

# **Doctor of Philosophy Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Ph.D. Program Curriculum**

## **Core Curriculum Requirements**

All doctoral students in Urban Planning and Environmental Policy will be required to take twenty-one (21) semester credit hours or core courses in three (3) areas (Planning Theory, Methods and Planning, and Environmental Policy) and participate in the doctoral research curriculum. The core curriculum is designed to provide all students with a general introduction to planning through analytical methods, planning techniques and environmental issues and policies.

The core curriculum will consist of twenty-one hours as follows:

## **Planning Theory Requirements**

UPEP 900 Advanced Planning Theory and Practice

UPEP 901 Advanced Urban Theory

## **Methods and Planning Requirements**

UPEP 902 Advanced Planning Analysis (I)

UPEP 903 Advanced Planning Analysis (II)

## **Environmental Policy Requirements**

UPEP 904 Environmental Planning and Policy

UPEP 905 Environmental Planning and Natural Resources Management

UPEP 906 Air Environmental Monitoring and Analysis

**NOTE:** The total requirements for the doctoral degree is a minimum of 54 credit hours which include 12 dissertation credit for those without a planning Masters, or a minimum 51 credit hours with the 12 dissertation credits for those with Masters in Planning.

All courses beyond the core for the doctoral can be from all other 900 level courses in the department. Other graduate courses in the University may also be selected from those which are relevant to their specialty area(s).