MURP Advising Notes for Spring 2027

Core Courses

- URP 5070 Planning for Environmental Sustainability
- URP 5210/L Research Approaches to Planning/Lab
- URP 6420/L Graduate Planning Studio
- URP 6430 Leadership and Ethics Seminar
- URP 6520 Professional Practice for Urban and Regional Planning

Culminating Experience (Second Year and/or beyond)

- URP 6950: Client Project
- URP 6960: Thesis
- URP 6990: Masters Continuation

Department Notes

- In 2028, the department is combining **URP 6520 (1 unit)** and **URP 6430 (1 unit)**
- After spring 2027, the two courses will **not** be offered separately.
- Students that *already took one of the noted courses* - **should take the *other course* during spring 2027.**
- Students that can take both courses during spring 2027 **should enroll in them (both)**.
- If you **cannot take both** courses during spring 2027 - **take the new combined course in Spring 2028**.

MURP Electives

1. The MURP elective classes are listed on the next page.

2. Graduate students may select electives that are **URP** upper-division undergraduate classes.

3. If you are trying to enroll in an undergraduate class that is blocked by Bronco Direct follow these steps:

    - Notify the course instructor and the URP department staff (via email)
    - Copy the graduate program coordinator (in the email)
    - Explicitly request the course permission number from the URP department staff (in the email)

4. The URP chair, MURP program coordinator, faculty members, and the adjunct instructors do not have the permission numbers. The **department staff** release them to students after the steps noted above are completed.

5. Just copy the graduate program coordinator in your correspondence about course enrollment and please include your Bronco ID number. Your degree progress report can be reviewed (by the coordinator) during the enrollment process.

Spring 2027 Electives for Graduate Students
URP 5250/L GIS for Planning/Lab URP 5380/L Urban Design/Lab URP 5340/A Affordable Housing and Community Development URP 5660 Environmental Assessment URP 5990 Special Topics for Graduate Students URP 4110 Evolution of American Cities and the Planning Movement URP 4120 Urban Design in Europe URP 4220 The Just City URP 4230 Planning with Minority Communities and Advocacy URP 4360 Budgeting and Finance in the Public Sector URP 4660 Environmental Assessment *cross listed* URP 4760 International Planning URP 4820 California Water URP 4850/L Urban Design Principles and Applications URP 4890/L Transportation Methods and Analysis URP 4900/L Advanced GIS

Note: The core courses are designed to be taken concurrently with the emphasis and elective courses. There are core courses for the first, second, and if necessary, succeeding years. Each core course is offered once a year and MURP students should concentrate on scheduling their graduate core courses in the proper sequence. The graduate coordinator is here to help by reviewing your degree progress report and offering insight about your selected course sequence.

IRB Process Clarification

- Make sure you do not have to go through the IRB process. Complete the survey by clicking here: **Office of Research and Innovation**

Reminders

The MURP program units are divided into four parts:

- Core: 28 units
- Track Core: 4 units
- Project or Thesis: 3 units
- Electives: 13 units

Total = 48 units