

**Departmental Policy Statement: Division of City and Regional Planning**  
**School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy**

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**Curriculum**

The Division of City and Regional Planning offers the Master's in City and Regional Planning degree. Planning uses a multidisciplinary approach to solve urban and regional problems. Planning is concerned with the spatial arrangement and interaction of human activity systems in urbanized areas and enables the arrangement of facilities and programs in an optimal and comprehensive way. The curriculum is intended to provide the basic knowledge and skills in theory, techniques, methods, and practice. The program is a full member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, and the Planning Accreditation Board accredits its degree.

**Purpose and Scope of the Collection**

The University of Memphis Libraries supports the curriculum and research needs of the MCRP degree program/the Division of City and Regional Planning, with books periodical subscriptions and materials in other formats as applicable. Areas of concentration and research include: economic development planning, urban design, land use and transportation planning, planning information systems, housing and community development planning, planning law and environmental planning.

**Cooperative Agreements**

None specified

**Geographical Coverage**

Materials collected are primarily from national sources; however, materials from other areas of the world are also collected as needed.

**Languages**

English is the primary language of the City and Regional Planning Collection.

**Types of Materials**

Monographs:

Monographs are primary to the collection.

Serials/Series:

Serials are primary to the collection.

Electronic Resources:

The library buys or subscribes to electronic indexes and full-text databases that offer research value.

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are purchased when deemed relevant.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

**Location of Materials Collection**

All materials are located in the main library (McWherter) on the University of Memphis campus.

**Special Collections**

None specified.

**Subject Areas by LC Classification**

HC79	Environmental planning
HD111	Land use planning

HE  
HT 165.5 - HT169.5  
KF 5692

Transportation planning  
Urban design and city planning  
Planning law

***Related Areas of Collection***

Management

Sociology