

**2024-25 PhD URBAN AFFAIRS ADVISING FORM**

Student Name:  
 Student Advisor:  
 Student Email:

Student ID:  
 Year Entered Program:

**CORE COURSES (15 Hours)**

Course Prefix and Name	Semester Planned	Grade
UAPP 8009: Exploration of Policy Theory and Policy Frameworks		
UAPP 8010: Explorations of Urban Research Theories		
UAPP 8011: Epistemology and Philosophy of Social Science		
UAPP 8012: Collaborative Urban Problem-Solving Studio I		
UAPP 8013: Collaborative Urban Problem-Solving Studio II		

**SPECIALIZATION (15 Hours):**

- Urban Cultures and Societies Track (Required:** ANTH 8200 Roots of Anthropology Theory, SOCI 8210 Sociology Theory Seminar, and three courses from ANTH and SOCI)
- Urban Policy and Services Track (Required:** CJUS 8541 Criminology Theory, SWRK 8040 Advanced SW Theory, and three courses from CJUS and SWRK)
- Urban Governance and Planning Track (Required:** PADM 8600 Administrative Theory and Ethics, PLAN 7002 Planning Theory and Perspectives, and three courses from PADM and PLAN)
- Urban Political Development and Urban Economics Track (Required:** POLS 8100 Scope and Methods in Political Science **or** POLS 7222/8222 Seminar in Urban Politics, PADM 7224 Seminar in Urban Problems, and three courses from PADM, POLS, or PLAN)

**Policies:** Six hours must come from a discipline outside the student’s master's degree. Two courses must be theory-based in SUAPP from the pre-approved list.

Course Prefix and Name	Semester Planned	Grade	Substitution?

**METHODS COURSES (9 hours)**

**Policies:** Qualitative and GIS courses be selected under advisement based on the student’s research interests. UAPP 8014 is required for all students unless a substitution has been granted.

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UAPP 8014: Survey of Advanced Quantitative Methods			

**DISSERTATION CREDITS (9 hours)**

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UAPP 9000: Dissertation		

<b>UAPP 9001: Dissertation Proposal Workshop</b>		
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**COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS**

**Policies: Students** should submit the comprehensive exam committee form to the Ph.D. director in the semester before the student intends to sit for their comprehensive exams.

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Semester Planned</b>	<b>Passed</b>

**Passed**    **Retake Required**

**SUBSTITUTIONS or COURSES TAKEN OUTSIDE PROGRAM OF STUDY**  Substitution Form(s) on file.

**Policies:** No substitutions for core courses allowed. Methods or Focus Area course substitutions are allowed with prior approval of the advisor or Ph.D. Director. Up to **nine** hours of credits can be substituted into the Ph.D. in Urban Affairs. **All** substitutions for courses previously taken at other institutions or at UM must be accompanied by a substitution form and placed in the student's file folder.

<b>Course Prefix and Name</b>	<b>Semester Planned</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_