

**CRP Sample Course Plan - updated 5-1-15**

**Year 1 - Fall**

Courses	Actions
(4) CRP 500/Planning Theory & Process	Meet with your faculty advisor
(2) CRP 510/ Planning Communication Workshop	Join the CRP listserv (recommended)
(3) CRP 580/Community Growth & Land Use Planning ( <b>OR</b> CRP 545/Land Use Controls, offered in spring)	Make sure intro-level Statistics is completed before you begin CRP 511 in spring.
Choose elective course(s)	Check your UNM email regularly, or have your UNM email forwarded to the email address you use frequently.

*Spring*

Courses	Actions
(4) CRP 511/Analytical methods for Planning	Commit to an emphasis
(3) Select one emphasis foundations course: CRP 531/Foundations of Community Development, OR CRP 532/Foundations of Natural Resources, OR CRP 533/Foundations of Physical Planning	Obtain Program of Studies and self-evaluation forms from the SA+P website ( <a href="http://saap.unm.edu/">http://saap.unm.edu/</a> ) or SA+P Graduate Advisor
(3) CRP 545/Land Use Controls ( <b>OR</b> CRP 580/Community Growth and Land Use Planning, offered in fall)	Conduct Graduate Review with your faculty advisor and any second CRP faculty member. Do this before registering for CRP 588
Choose elective course(s)	At Graduate Review discuss how you will fulfill the two competency areas as stated in the catalog.

*Summer (Optional)*

**Time to work on research for Thesis or Professional Project. Avoid course overload during semester in which the Thesis or Professional Project will be defended.**

**Year 2 - Fall**

Courses	Actions
(3) Choose a second methods course	Decide on a second methods course with your faculty advisor.
(2) CRP 588/Professional Project & Thesis Preparation Seminar	<b>Use Preparation Seminar to:</b> Develop professional project or thesis plan and assemble defense committee.
(3) CRP 580/Community Growth & Land Use Planning (if have not already taken CRP 580 or CRP 545)	Make sure intro-level Economics course (or CRP 535) is completed before graduation.
Choose elective course(s)	

*Spring*

Courses	Actions
(6) Choose appropriate exit course:	Complete professional project or thesis
CRP 589/Professional Project II, OR	Check the deadline for scheduling defense with SA+P Graduate Advisor
CRP 599/Thesis	Conduct final oral defense (ask SA+P Graduate Advisor about deadlines)
<b>48 = total credit hours required for degree program</b>	<b>REMINDER:</b> Post defense notice <i>at least two weeks prior</i> to the day of defense. We recommend posting to the listserv and around the school.