Graduates’ Professions and Places of Work

Ministry of Environment and Urbanism
Ministry of Culture and Tourism
Ministry of Development
Development Agencies
Provincial Bank
Local Governments
City planning offices

Year of Commencement: 1961-1962 Academic Year
Total Number of Students Graduated – 2013: 110

Application Requirements

Candidates should have:

- B.S. degree from City and Regional Planning (CRP) or other relevant departments
- Min. 65 METU EPE Result,
- Min. 55 ALES (Quantitative),
- Min. 2.25 in B.S. CGPA,
- 2 Reference Letters,
- Letter of intention (included in the online form),
- Portfolio (studies carried out during BSc, etc.),
- Interview,
OVERVIEW
Urban Planning discipline is related to spatial changes that take place in the context of dynamic economic and social relations as well as planning interventions toward these spatial changes. Urban development issues and urban planning interventions constitute core interest areas of the urban planning discipline in the world and in Turkey. Urban Planning Master’s Program aims to develop specialized points of view and new understandings within this domain.

City Planning Graduate Program is completed in four semesters (two years). In the first two semesters theoretical and applied courses are offered; whereas, in the last two semesters, it is expected that the student would work on master’s thesis under the supervision of his/her thesis advisor.

Research Fields
Urban Planning Theories, Urban Development and Socio-Economic Change, Urban Transformation, Gentrification, Risk Management, Mitigation Planning, Culture Industries

Courses in City Planning Master Program

CP 501-502 Planning Studio I-II (4-8)8
Planning Studio focuses on contemporary urban development problems constitute the core interest areas of this course along with the intention of developing new approaches toward these problems. Individual and team studies are the basis of case studies that are undertaken in the context of Studio. Planning tasks are defined so as to find relevant solutions to typical problems as well as place specific issues. Methods of study in studio work may cover the following:

- theoretical and empirical field surveys
- collection, processing and analyses of data
- prescription, design and evaluation of planning proposals through projects.

Spatial analyses are supported with the visual media presentations. Through a specialized division of labor the Studio also acts as the generator and motivator of individual research areas and thesis topics.

Elective Courses:
CP and RP coded courses could be added as elective courses; in addition to the courses offered from different departments, regarding advisors approval.

Curriculum

First Semester
CP 501 Planning Studio I (4-8)8
RP 511 Planning Theory (3-0)3
CP 537 Urban Property Development and Planning (3-0)3
Elective (3-0)3

Second Semester
CP 502 Planning Studio II (4-8)8
CP 558 New Modes of Intervention in Planning (3-0)3
Elective (3-0)3
Elective (3-0)3
CP 570 Thesis Seminar NC

Third Semester
CP 500 M.C.P. Thesis NC

Fourth Semester
CP 500 M.C.P. Thesis NC

Total minimum credit : 34
Number of courses with credit (min) : 8