

**260. Seminar in Theory of Urban Development Process (3)**

Prerequisite: U R P 201A or Geog 120, or permission of instructor. Theory of regional and urban spatial organization; economic, size, distance, political, and social theories of urban development; theory of modeling and gaming simulation.

**261. Seminar in Development Process Simulation (3)**

Prerequisite: U R P 201A, 260, or permission of instructor. Application of gaming and mathematical simulation techniques to the urban development process; research assignments, case studies, supervised projects.

**279T. Seminar: Topics in the Social Aspects of Planning (1-3; max total 12)**

Prerequisite: U R P 200, or permission of instructor. Selected topics such as patterns of response to social change and their implications for planning policy; the advocacy role in planning; social accounting systems for plan evaluation.

**280T. Professional Planning Practice (2-5; max total 8)**

Maximum total 8 units applicable toward the degree, provided that units in excess of 5 must be earned in topics taken concurrently with related elective seminar. Prerequisite: U R P 200, 201A, 203, or permission of instructor. Individually supervised professional practice: preparation and implementation of comprehensive urban, regional or special purpose plans; study of interrelationships and roles of government, public agencies and private enterprise.

**281T. Seminar in Planning Practice (1; max total 3)**

Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in U R P 280T, permission of instructor. Seminar to explore characteristics and problems of professional planning practice; written evaluations of work experience.

**282T. Field Study of Selected Planning Topics (1-6; max total 12 if no topic repeated)**

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Field study of urban and regional phenomena in relation to urbanization, urban systems, housing, and resource development.

**290. Independent Study (1-3; max see reference)**

See *Academic Placement—Independent Study*.

**291. Directed Readings in Urban and Regional Planning (1-3; max total 6)**

Supervised independent reading in a selected topic related to urban and regional planning.

**299. Planning Thesis (2-4; max total 4)**

Prerequisite: see *Master's Degrees—Thesis Requirement*. Preparation, completion, and submission of an acceptable thesis for the master's degree.