



جامعة الإمام عبد الرحمن بن فيصل
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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Conversion of PhD in Urban and Regional Planning Program from Semester System to Trimester System

Semester System

Trimester System

Preparatory Year 1 (for deficiency courses)		Trimester 1					
		Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite
		URPL 601	Urban and Regional Economics	3	3/3	-	-
		URPL 602	Theories in URP	3	3/3	-	-
		URPL 604	Methods & Techniques in URP	3	3/3	-	-
		Trimester 2					
		Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite
		URPL 603	Research Methods	3	3/3	-	-
		URPL 605	Transportation & Land Use Development	3	3/3	-	-
		URPL 616	Workshop I Local Development (Urban)	4	-	4/4	-
		Trimester 3					
		Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite
		URPL 606	IT in Urban & Regional Development & Management	3	3/3	-	-
	URPL 607	Legal and Administrative Aspects of Planning	3	3/3	-	-	

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			Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite
			URPL	Specialization Elective I	3	3/3	-	-
			URPL	Specialization Elective II	3	3/3	-	-
	URPL 711	Workshop II Regional Development (Spatial)	4	-	4/4	-		

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	URPL 801	Seminar (1): Advanced Urban & Regional Planning Theory	3	3/3	-	Admission.	URPL 801	Seminar (1): Advanced Urban & Regional Planning Theory	3	3/3	-	Master of URP or prescribed deficiency courses.
	URPL 803	Seminar (3): Doctoral Research Methods	3	3/3	-	Admission.	URPL 803	Seminar (3): Doctoral Research Methods	3	3/3	-	Master of URP or prescribed deficiency courses.
	Contact hours: 3						Contact hours: 9					
	Semester 2						Trimester 2					
	Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite	Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite
	URPL 802	Seminar (2): Emerging Issues in Urban and Regional Planning	3	3/3	-	Admission.	URPL 802	Seminar (2): Emerging Issues in Urban and Regional Planning	3	3/3	-	Master of URP or prescribed deficiency courses.
	URPL 804	Seminar (4): Advanced Research Methods	3	3/3	-	Admission.	Contact hours: 4.5					
	Contact hours: 3						Trimester 3					
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						URPL 804	Seminar (4): Advanced Research Methods	3	3/3	-	Master of URP or prescribed deficiency courses.	
						Contact hours: 4.5						

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	Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite	Course #	C. Title	Credit Hr.	Theory	Practical	Prerequisite
	URPL 900	Dissertation	9	-	9/9	Passing Comprehensive Exam	URPL 900	Dissertation	9	-	9/9	Passing Comprehensive Exam
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1. Deficiency courses from the list in the table are prescribed for students without a master's degree in URP on a case-by-case basis for up to three terms in accordance with Article 18 of Unified Regulations for Graduate Studies at Saudi Universities (اللائحة الموحدة للدراسات العليا في الجامعات).
2. Students can register for 9 credits of 'URPL 900: Dissertation' after passing comprehensive examination and carry over the credit in subsequent terms with IP (in progress) grade until the dissertation is examined and accepted.
3. Students are required to complete the full-time residency requirement in a minimum of three and maximum of five years (not including the year for deficiency courses).