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MASTERS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hours of Core	21
Hours of Studio or Practice Related Courses	4
Hours of Electives	15
Hours of Restricted Electives	12
Hours Allowed to Complete Final Product	4
Total Required Hours in Planning Program	56
Thesis or Final Product:	Thesis is available to all students. Most students choose "option paper" research in area of specialization. Internship required.
Core Courses:	Analytic and Computer Methods, Microeconomics, Planning Theory and History, Overview of Specializations, Urban and Regional Theory and Methods, Growth Management Law and Implementation and Studio.
Indicators of Academic Progress	Minimum 2.75 GPA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alternative Class FormatSeveral web-based classes offered

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Internship Opportunities: Yes. Available at government agencies and private firms in Atlanta region. Paid.

Dept. Awards and Grants: Four endowed scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$1500.

Research Assistantships: Ten institutional first-year Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA's) available at \$4,960 per year plus tuition waiver; Twenty-five GRA/co-ops with local agencies/firms at \$4,960 per year plus tuition waiver; Eighteen grant sponsored GRAs at \$2,480 per semester plus tuition waiver; Three to five GRAs in other departments on campus at \$2,480 per semester plus tuition waiver.

Teaching Assistantships: One to two GTAs per year at \$4,960 per year plus tuition waiver.

TOTAL * MASTERS STUDENT COMPOSITION 1998-1999

	FT		PT		Non US-Citizen	FT		PT	
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F
US Citizen									
Hispanic		1			Asia	3	2		
White	38	27							
Afr. Amer.	6	5							
Nat. Amer.									
Asian Amer		2	1						

*Students might be counted in more than one category

DOCTORAL DEGREE

Ph.D. in College of Architecture --City Planning

Year Initiated: 1982

Degrees Granted through 8/31/99.....3

Degrees Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/991

PROGRAM INFORMATION

GRADUATE DEADLINES, TUITION AND FEES

Admission Deadline 2000-01May 1, 2000

Financial Aid Deadline 2000-01March 1, 2000

In-State Tuition and Fees\$1,795 per semester (1999-2000)

Out-State Tuition and Fees\$6,139 per semester (1999-2000)

Application Fee.....\$50

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

Per SemesterBooks and Supplies \$450

.....Personal Expenses/Travel \$750

.....Room and Board \$2,850

Approximate Annual Cost\$8,100 plus tuition and fees

ANNUAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	Applied		Enrolled	
	97/98	98/99	97/98	98/99
Masters				
Masters in City Planning	102	136	33	42
Doctoral				
Ph.D. in City Planning	23	19	2	1

MASTERS DEGREE

Masters in City Planning

Year Initiated: 1952

Degrees Granted through 8/31/99.....935

Degrees Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/9928

PAB Accreditation

Masters Specializations

GIS, Economic Development, Environmental Planning,
 Land Use/Growth Management, Real Estate Development,
 Transportation, and Urban Design

MASTERS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

University Admission Policy: Bachelors degree from an accredited institution.

Minimum Undergraduate GPA: 3.0 or better highly desirable.

Minimum GRE: Required. Scores over 500 in each category desirable.

Ranking in Undergraduate Class: Not Required.

Departmental Requirements: International students must have a minimum TOEFL of 600 and ability to demonstrate financial support.

Dissertations Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/99

- I. *Social and Spatial Implications of Community-Based Residential Environments on Crime in Urban Settings*

Doctoral Specializations	
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DOCTORAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

University Admission Policy: Minimum of 550 on TOEFL.
 Minimum GRE: Usually 600 or better on each of the general tests. TOEFL of 600 for international students.

DOCTORAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hours of Core	10
Hours of Studio or Practice Related Courses	0
Hours in Major Field	15
Hours in Minor Field	9
Additional Hours	12
Total Required Hours in Planning Program	46
Thesis or Final Product	Dissertation
Core Courses	Two courses and four seminars
Miscellaneous:	Two years of full-time residency. Qualifying paper, comprehensive exams, dissertation colloquium, dissertation and defense.

Indicators of Academic Progress: Year end progress reports to advisor.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alternative Class FormatSome web-based classes

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Internship Opportunities: Yes, check with department.
 Dept. Awards and Grants: President's Fellowships- \$5,500 supplement to GRA or other award. Renewable President's Minority Fellowship- \$5,500 supplement to other award.
 Teaching and Research Assistantships: Graduate Teaching Assistantship (one per year) at \$8,100 per year plus tuition waiver. Three faculty sponsored GRAs at \$8,100 per year plus tuition waiver.
 Financial Aid Information: Regent's Opportunity Scholarship- \$5,500 for one year for economically disadvantaged minority Georgia residents.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Founded in 1951, the City Planning Program at Georgia Tech is one of the first programs in the nation to grant a planning degree. Since its first class of ten students, the program has grown substantially. The curriculum now reaches into many allied fields and is taught by ten full-time and numerous affiliated faculty from the planning community.

As our understanding of cities and regions has broadened, so too has the curriculum and faculty of the City Planning Program. A joint degree in the field of transportation planning, with the School of Civil Engineering, was developed in 1962. Joint degree programs were subsequently added in urban design and architecture, civil engineering and water resources, and environmental engineering. In addition, certificate programs in historic preservation and real estate development have been created in cooperation with nearby Georgia State University. New courses are continually being added as the needs of urban places change: the introduction of environmental planning and the increased emphasis placed on development economics and real estate are but two examples. Techniques for improving the analytical capabilities of the students have been strengthened. A Ph.D. program was added in the fall of 1982 to train those interested in teaching and pursuing advanced research in planning.

Today's program retains the original concept of providing an education that is broad based and comprehensive, with the appropriate technical skills. The faculty strives to provide a good balance between theoretical and historical perspectives on the one hand, and analytical skills and applications on the other. Students graduate from the program with highly marketable skills and an understanding of planning that will allow them to grow and develop throughout their entire careers.

The opportunities provided by the Atlanta "urban laboratory" are unequalled for graduate education in city and regional planning in the U.S. The Atlanta metropolitan region has over 3.5 million inhabitants and a continually expanding job market. The boom in residential, commercial, and office development is unparalleled. Planners are involved in this activity in a myriad of ways, and for planners few places in the United States are more exciting. Atlanta offers students the opportunity to learn, first-hand, about issues affecting urban areas. Local professionals and officials look to Georgia Tech's students, faculty, and alumni for assistance with numerous planning issues. Additionally, the program's urban location offers many options for students looking for internship and co-op opportunities. Therefore virtually all of our students are funded throughout their entire graduate education by either the Program, by research grants, and/or by local employers.

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