

Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) Examination Application and Procedures

MURP students must apply, in writing, in the spring quarter of their first year to be considered for the examination option. Contact the MURP Graduate Coordinator for the deadline date for the current year.

The application should include the following elements:

1. A two-quarter independent study plan with sufficient detail to illustrate how the student will combine intensive study and review of MURP coursework with a sequence of professional exam preparation.
2. A written statement from a UPPP faculty member agreeing to advise the exam preparation for two quarters of independent study. Students can typically take a maximum of one independent study course for graduate elective credit during their time in the MURP program, but that limit will be raised to two independent study courses for students who are approved for the exam option.
3. A detailed syllabus for the independent study. The syllabus should specify learning objectives, readings, and required work and due dates. The syllabus should not exceed seven pages.

Applications for the exam option will be reviewed by the MURP Program Director. If students are not approved for the exam option, they must pursue one of the other exit requirement options.

Upon approval by the MURP Program Director, students will pursue independent study supervised by a faculty member. This will include an exam, administered by the faculty member who advises the independent study, to be completed no later than the fifth week of spring quarter of the student's second year.