

Master in Urban Planning
Legal and Institutional Methods
2024-2025

Students must complete 4 units in Legal and Institutional Methods and may choose one of the courses below to fulfill the requirement. Strong coverage of this area is a requirement for our accreditation. This requirement centers on legal and related institutional contexts within which planning occurs in the US and/or internationally. Such classes must address broad principles of legal theory and practice or planning-relevant governance. Classes focused on specific tools or regulations, or specialized policy areas, are not acceptable.

FALL 2024 APPROVED COURSE:

SCHOOL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	FACULTY
GSD	5206	Land-Use and Environmental Law	4	Kayden

SPRING 2025 APPROVED COURSE:

SCHOOL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	FACULTY
GSD	5515	Comparative Planning Regulation	4	Hou

APPROVED BUT NOT OFFERED IN 2024-2025

SCHOOL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	FACULTY
GSD	5502	Urban Governance and the Politics of Planning in the Developing World <i>(next offered Spring 2026)</i>	4	Davis

