Department/Academic Unit: Graduate Program in School of Urban and Regional Planning

Degree Program: MPL

## <u>Degree Level Expectations, Learning Outcomes, Indicators of Achievement and the Program Requirements that Support the Learning Outcomes</u>

| Expectations                   | Learning Outcomes  | Completion of a research method<br>Indicators of Achievement<br>stream including required course<br>qualitative methods, quantitative  | Relevant Courses and academic requirements   |
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| Depth and breadth of knowledge | A systematic understanding of knowledge<br>and a critical awareness of current<br>problems in the field of urban and<br>regional planning  | methods and three modules. Completion of a core of six courses and affielphoation contanation into loudings. a foundation course viproject by factually options. Preparation | See "Depth and breadth of knowledge"<br>alcolumns in the attached SURP Curriculum<br>Map   |
| Research and scholarship       | A conceptual understanding and methodological competence that:  Enables a working understanding of how established research techniques of research are used to create and interpret knowledge in planning;  Enables a critical evaluation is these or research report. | of a Master's thesis that is examined by faculty or a Master's research report that is examined by an external professional planner.   | See "Research and scholarship" columns in the attached SURP Curriculum Map, especially  SURP 812: Qualitative Methods  SURP 819: Quantitative Methods  SURP 800: Research Proposal  SURP 898: Masters Report  SURP 899: Masters Thesis |
| Application of<br>Knowledge    | Competence in the research process by applying an existing body of knowledge in i a group, and Individual preparation of a Master's  | thesis or a Master's research report.  | See "Application of Knowledge" columns in the attached SURP Curriculum Map, especially  SURP 823/4/5/6/7 Project courses  SURP 898: Masters Report  SURP 899: Masters Thesis   |

## Professional capacity/autonomy

The qualities and transferable skills necessary for practice as a professional planner

The exercise of initiative and of personal responsibility accountability; and

Decision making in complex situations; and

The intellectual independence required for continuing professional development;

The ethical behaviour consistent with academic and professional integrity and the use of appropriate guidelines and procedures for responsible conduct of research; and

The ability to appreciate the broader implications of applying knowledge to particular