

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY
(College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
and
MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
(College of Architecture and Planning)
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

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Rationale: Geography is a science whose primary subject is the study of human and environmental patterns and processes. Urban and Regional Planning is a profession devoted to the geographic organization of towns, cities and regions and orchestration of change within them. Thus, Geography and Planning share a common concern for the spatial configuration of the places that people inhabit, use and enjoy, as well as those that sustain our lives. In acknowledgement of this close association, students who have earned the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography at the University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver) are offered the opportunity for accelerated progress toward earning the Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) degree at CU Denver.

Degree Programs: Students of Geography at CU Denver may pursue one of four degree options. Students who earn the degree with a) the Urban Studies option or b) the Urban Studies & Regional Planning minor can qualify for accelerated progress toward the MURP degree.

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning is a fully accredited degree program that normally requires 54 credits, including 36 in the required core curriculum. The remaining 18 credits are comprised of elective courses of the student's choosing.

Accelerated Degree: Students who possess the B.A. in Geography with the Urban Studies option or with the Urban Studies & Regional Planning minor earned at CU Denver may earn the MURP degree after just 45 credits of additional coursework—a reduction of nine credits. To take advantage of this opportunity, the student must first be granted admission to the MURP Program. While admission to the MURP program is not guaranteed, CU Denver Geography graduates with a 3.25 overall grade point average, or who have a 3.5 grade point average over their last 30 credit hours, will be given preferential treatment in the admissions process.

The nine credits of advanced standing will normally include any completed MURP (URPL) courses, but other graduate-level GEOG courses may be applied. Exactly which courses in the MURP curriculum will be waived will be determined on an individual basis in consultation with the student's graduate advisor

at the time of enrollment in the MURP Program. Only courses in which the student has earned a grade of B or better may be applied toward the MURP degree.

Further Information: For MURP Program application materials, see the College of Architecture and Planning website at <http://cap.ucdenver.edu> or call 303-315-1000. For more information about the MURP degree, contact Jennifer Steffel Johnson at jennifer.steffeljohnson@ucdenver.edu and review the program's website at <http://murp.cudenvercap.org/> and <http://cap.ucdenver.edu/MURP>. For more information about the CU Denver Geography and Environmental Sciences program, contact:

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