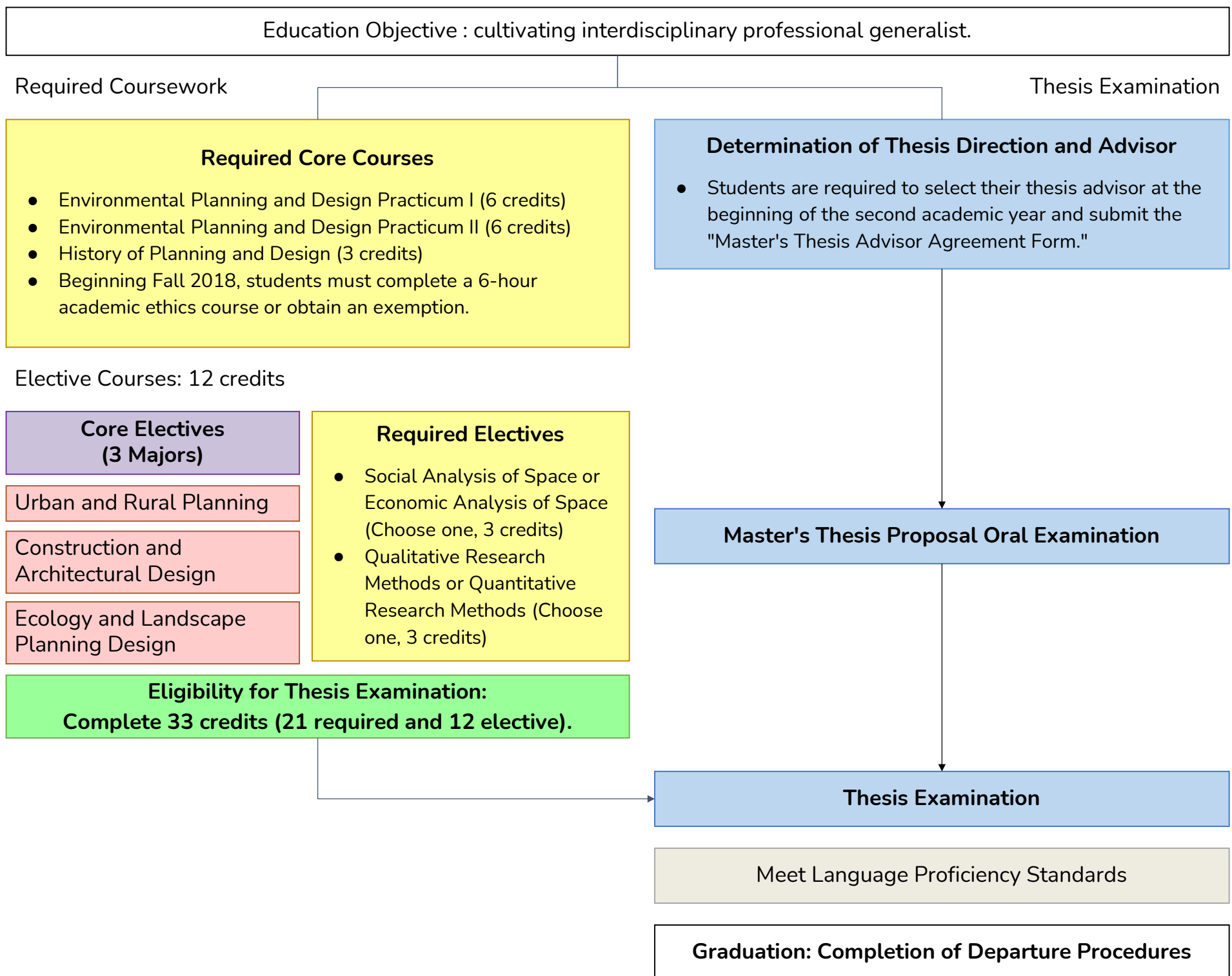




Education Objective : cultivating advanced researchers and educators integrating social realities and profession.

Required Coursework

Thesis / Qualification Examination

Required Core Courses

- PhD students are required to take either “Histories of Planning and Design” or “Social Analysis on Space.” Students who have completed either course prior to admission may apply for a waiver. Before applying for the doctoral degree examination, doctoral candidates must complete both “Seminar I” and “Seminar II.”
- Beginning Fall 2018, students must complete a 6-hour academic ethics course or obtain an exemption.

After admission to the PhD program (or, in the case of direct-entry doctoral students, after obtaining PhD student status), students who have completed at least 24 credits in accordance with program requirements may apply for the qualifying examination. These 24 credits may be taken within the institute or in related departments/programs, but shall not include thesis credits, foreign language courses, graduate courses with course numbers beginning with “U,” or credits earned prior to admission to the PhD program.

To strengthen international academic exchange capacities, PhD students must complete one of the following activities before applying for the doctoral degree examination:

- (1) Present papers twice at international academic conferences where Chinese is not the conference language.
- (2) Participate in, or serve as a teaching assistant for, an international intensive workshop lasting at least one week.
- (3) Complete, or serve as a teaching assistant for, an advanced field-based internship course.
- (4) Engage in exchange, visiting, or research activities in a non-Chinese-speaking region for at least one month.

Before undertaking any of the above exchange activities, PhD students must submit a proposal to the Graduate Student Affairs Committee for review and confirmation of feasibility.

Doctoral Dissertation Examination

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Research Evaluation Meeting

- Prior to obtaining doctoral candidacy, PhD students shall submit written materials each semester as the basis for departmental evaluation.
- Upon enrollment, an annual research evaluation meeting is required. The evaluation outcomes are: (1) Pass; (2) Remediation Required.

Establishment of Advisory Committee

- Doctoral students must appoint a supervising professor within one and a half years of enrollment.
- Each doctoral student is required to establish an advisory committee.

Qualification Examination

PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense

Meet Language Proficiency Standards

Graduation: Completion of Departure Procedures

