Double Degree Program

The total number of credits necessary to receive double degrees in Sustainable Agriculture (MS) and Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) is 63: 27 credits in the SUSAG program and 36 credits in the CRP program. The specific course requirements are identified below.

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<td>SUSAG core total = 27 credits</td>
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TOTAL = 63 credits

For double degrees, the final project, in this case a thesis, must integrate subject areas from both fields, and the program of study (POS) committee must contain faculty from both programs. Specifically, the POS committee may include co-chairs, each of whom represents one of the programs, or a single chair, who is a member of the graduate faculty of both programs.

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Ideally, a graduate student ought to complete the dual degree program within a 2½ year cycle of enrollment. As a result, the following schedule is suggested as a means of accomplishing this double degree program.

**Fall 1st year**
- CRP 564 Introduction to Analytical Methods for Planning 3 credits
- CRP 563 Planning the American Metropolis 3 credits
- SUSAG 509 Agroecosystems Analysis 4 credits
  *(509 begins in August before the fall term begins)*
- SUSAG 600 Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium 1 credits
- SUSAG 610 Foundations of Sustainable Agriculture 3 credits
  
  **Total for Fall 1st year = 14 credits**

**Spring 1st year**
- CRP 561 Planning Theory for Practice 3 credits
- CRP 568 Planning and Development 3 credits
- STAT 587 Statistical Methods for Research 4 credits
- SUSAG 600 Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium 1 credit
  - Elective or Thematic Area course 3 credits
  
  **Total for Spring 1st year = 14 credits**

**Fall 2nd year**
- CRP 592 Land Use and Development Regulation Law 3 credits
- CRP 566 Policy Analysis and Planning 3 credits
- SUSAG 600 Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium 1 credit
  - Elective or Thematic Area course 3 credits
  
  **Total for Fall 2nd year = 10 credits**

**Spring 2nd year**
- SUSAG 600 Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium 1 credits
  - Elective or Thematic Area courses 12 credits
  
  **Total for Spring 2nd year = 13 credits**

**Fall 3rd year**
- CRP 532 Community Planning Studio 1 6 credits
- CRP 699 Thesis Research 6 credits
  
  **Total for Fall 3rd year = 12 credits**

**Program total = 63 credits**