

# Dual Master's Degree in African and Southern Urban Studies

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Fall Semester at UCT

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY  
SPECIALISING IN AFRICAN AND  
SOUTHERN URBAN STUDIES  
AT THE AFRICAN CENTER FOR  
CITIES  
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

REQUIRED

120 ECTS

30 ECTS

2

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**COMMON ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**  
4 ECTS

**ECONOMICS OF THE LARGE METROPOLIS**  
4 ECTS

**LAW IN THE LARGE METROPOLIS**  
4 ECTS

**ELECTIVE COURSES (PICK 2):**  
- SOUTH ASIAN CITIES  
- MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA  
REGION METROPOLIS CITIES  
- CHINESE CITIES  
- AFRICAN CITIES  
- LATIN AMERICAN CITIES  
8 ECTS

**INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL  
REASONING AND QUANTITATIVE  
METHODS**  
2 ECTS

**GIS ADVANCED**  
2 ECTS

**GROUP PROJECT**  
6 ECTS

**STUDY TRIP**  
2 ECTS

34 ECTS

LANGUAGE OR OTHER OPTION

3

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**LOCAL WELFARE**  
4 ECTS

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE,  
CORPORATIONS AND CITIES**  
4 ECTS

**TRANSPORT POLICY, PLANNING AND  
IMPLEMENTATION**  
4 ECTS

**ELECTIVE COURSES (PICK 3):**  
- COMPARATIVE URBAN PLANNING AND  
FINANCE  
- DATA ANALYSIS, AI, CARTOGRAPHY  
- NATURE-BASED URBAN SOLUTIONS  
- GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABLE  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
- URBAN WASTE MANAGEMENT  
8 ECTS

**PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS (PICK 6):**  
- STRUCTURING URBAN  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS  
- IMPLEMENTING HOUSING POLICIES  
- URBAN SECURITY IN LARGE  
METROPOLIS  
- BASIC SERVICES IN UNPLANNED  
SETTLEMENTS  
- URBAN PLANNING FOR RESILIENCE  
- TIME AND THE CITY  
- AI AND STRATEGIC PLANNING  
- DESIGN, SPACE, ARCHITECTURE  
- INCLUSIVE CITY  
- LAND VALUE CAPTURE  
- PREPARING FOR CAREERS AFTER GLM  
8 ECTS

20 CREDITS

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