



Master of

URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Student Handbook

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THE MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Master of Urban Planning & Development (MUPD) program in the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University integrates planning and development into one course of study. The course of study focuses on the theory, skills, and practical experience needed for the transformation and revitalization of industrialized cities and the regions in which they are located.

This graduate level training in urban planning offers students the opportunity to pursue careers in city or regional planning, housing and neighborhood development, real estate finance and development, economic development, environmental planning, historic preservation, and geographic information systems (GIS). Courses are designed to train new planners in the latest techniques and theories and to upgrade the skills of existing planners. The program is structured to accommodate both full time students and working part time students. Most of our required classes are offered in the evenings, with some courses offered during summer sessions and weekends.

Mission

To educate students to become thoughtful urban planning generalists with distinctive technical competence in an area of practice, who can positively affect the built urban environment and the wellbeing of individuals in restructuring urban regions, to create sustainable, livable communities.

Vision Statement

We envision a planning program at the graduate level that educates students to the history and ethical traditions of the planning profession. We envision a graduate planning program that provides students with a core set of knowledge and skills that are in demand in the planning profession. We see a student body and faculty devoted to excellence in academic and professional performance. We see a vibrant and ongoing interaction between the MUPD program and planning and allied professions, including a sustained partnership with APA Ohio. We envision planners as community leaders in a variety of organizational settings and responsibilities providing service to the community.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Planning program graduates are employed in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Graduates pursue careers in:

- city and county planning agencies
- city and county economic development agencies
- metropolitan planning organizations
- community development organizations
- state and federal government agencies
- watershed organizations
- public or non-profit housing agencies
- private sector planning, development, and design firms
- public park systems
- school districts
- nonprofit advocacy organizations
- university research centers
- philanthropic foundations

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The MUPD program curriculum includes twelve (4 credit hour) classes for a total of 48 semester hours. A full time student can complete the program in two academic years. The planning core consists of eight classes (32 credits), leaving four classes (16 credit hours) for electives. For those students so inclined, six specialization fields are offered, which require completion of three or more classes. Internships are available for elective credit. Students may choose to do a thesis if they wish. Courses taken in a specialization area, electives, an internship, or thesis must total 16 credit hours.

Core Courses	32 credit hours
Elective Courses	16 credit hours
Total	48 credit hours minimum

Required Planning Core Courses (32 credit hours)

The planning core courses are required and are designed to provide students with a solid analytical, methodological and theoretical basis for work in the planning specializations or elective courses. The planning core includes three largely quantitative courses (Applied Quantitative Reasoning I, Public Finance and Economics, and Urban Spatial Structures), and four topical courses on key planning areas: Urban Planning, Urban Design, Planning Law, and Development Process/Market Analysis. Students should strive to take UST 601 and 603 in their first or second semester. These classes should be completed prior to taking UST 605 and 610. After completing the balance of their coursework in electives and/or a specialization, students generally take the planning studio in their final semester. This integrative course synthesizes the tools and skills around a collective project in a studio environment. The planning core is as follows:

Planning Core Courses	Typical Schedule Offered
UST 601: Applied Quantitative Reasoning I*	Fall, Spring, Summer
UST 603: Public Finance and Economics	Fall, Spring, Summer
UST 605: Urban Spatial Structures	Fall, Spring
UST 607: Introduction to Urban Planning	Fall, sometimes Summer
UST 608: Urban Design Seminar	Spring only
UST 609: Planning Law	Spring only
UST 610: The Development Process/Market Analysis	Fall only
UST 611: Studio	Spring only

A typical full-time student's schedule over four semesters, beginning in Fall, would be as follows:

<u>Semester 1</u> UST 603: Public Finance and Economics UST 607: Introduction to Urban Planning UST 608: Urban Design Seminar	<u>Semester 2</u> UST 601: Applied Quantitative Reasoning I* UST 605: Urban Spatial Structures UST 609: Planning Law
<u>Semester 3</u> UST 610: The Development Process/Market Analysis Elective Elective	<u>Semester 4</u> UST 611: Studio Elective Elective

* Students whose GRE Quantitative score is lower than the 60th percentile must take an assessment test prior to enrolling in UST 601.

SPECIALIZATIONS AND ELECTIVE COURSES

Beyond the planning core coursework, students have four courses (16 credit hours) available for electives. Students should consult CSU course schedules or the Office of Student Services for semester offerings. The MUPD program offers six specializations in subfields of planning. Students generally complete a minimum of 12 credit hours (typically 3-4 additional courses) in one of these optional specializations. The six specializations are: Housing and Neighborhood Development, Economic Development, Real Estate Development and Finance, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Environmental Sustainability, and Historic Preservation. Graduate certificate programs in the economic development, real estate development and finance, and GIS specializations are also offered through CSU and the College of Urban Affairs. Non-degree-seeking graduate students (typically practitioners) may enroll in these classes. Students should meet with the Graduate Advisor or the MUPD Program Director to plan their schedules.

Housing and Neighborhood Development

The specialization in Housing and Neighborhood Development provides an introduction to the planning, production, financing, and management of housing. It also analyzes housing policies and programs and legal issues that arise from these, as well as land use and zoning. It provides an overview of neighborhood planning, including housing, and the factors, policies and organizations that influence neighborhood development. This specialization will provide the necessary background for those interested in working for nonprofit community development corporations and housing providers, public agencies that engage in housing and neighborhood development activities, and for-profit development and planning organizations.

Students are required to take at least three of the following courses:

UST 563: Housing Analysis

UST 623: Urban Development Finance (*prerequisite:UST 610: Development Process/Market Analysis*)

UST 660: Neighborhood Planning

UST 661: Legal Developments in Housing

UST 662: Urban Housing Policy

Economic Development

The specialization in Economic Development introduces planning students to urban economic development. Economic development is focused on the process of creating jobs and wealth. It is the role of the private sector to create wealth by producing tradable goods and services and engaging in these exchanges. It is the role of the public sector to facilitate and promote the creation of jobs and wealth by the private sector, and to ensure that it does so in a way that serves the short and long-term interests of the broad population. The economic development specialization helps planning students acquire the skills to responsibly invest public money on behalf of worthy job-creating ventures. **The Economic Development specialization is also a graduate certificate program (four courses are required).**

Students in the Economic Development specialization take four required courses:

UST 524: Distressed People, Distressed Places

UST 622: Economic Development Policy

UST 626: Workforce Development

UST 629: Economic Development Finance

Real Estate Development and Finance

The specialization in Real Estate Development and Finance focuses on financing built improvements in the urban environment. This focus is most often needed because the planner is responsible for providing or seeking government loans or grants. Types of urban development projects may include housing for sale, rental housing, retail/commercial investment property, office buildings, and industrial development. Because of brownfields and other problems in assembling and developing urban projects on previously used land, a typical real estate deal would have a financing “gap”. This specialization familiarizes the student with financing issues such as mortgage subordination, valuation, and tax issues so that these difficult multi-layered financing structures can be devised. Because financing often holds the key to successful urban redevelopment, this skill set can make planners and the real estate redevelopment projects they seek to implement more successful. The real estate specialization is a multidisciplinary course of study, with two courses offered in the CSU business school. **The real estate specialization is also a graduate certificate program.**

The real estate specialization includes three required courses:

UST 623: Urban Development Finance (*prerequisite: UST 610*)

FIN 610: Real Estate Finance
FIN 612: Real Estate Investments

Geographic Information Systems

The Specialization in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is designed to provide students with skills in the use of GIS, a computerized data base management system for capture, storage, retrieval, analysis and display of spatial (locationally defined) data. A GIS specialization is useful to every discipline that utilizes geographic data and is one of the most exciting and rapidly growing computer technologies. GIS has been widely spread into fields such as land use, transportation, utility management, emergency services, natural resource management, environment, demographics, public safety and public health, market and business location analysis, housing, real estate, and so on. With digital representation of spatial entities and their spatial relationships in a GIS database, GIS are used to improve services, assist in managing resources and to provide support for better decision making and planning activities. The application of GIS technology in the planning context is becoming increasingly common as large and small planning offices begin to take advantage of all this information system has to offer. Through the GIS specialization, students gain both an understanding of the theoretical foundations of GIS, and hands-on experience in the use of this technology. **The GIS specialization is also a graduate certificate program.**

The GIS specialization includes three required courses, which must be taken in order. Students should take UST 585 in Spring or Summer of their first year of study to complete the GIS specialization. The courses are:

UST 585: GIS Principles (Summer, Fall)
UST 586: GIS Methods (Fall only)
UST 587: GIS Applications (Spring only)

Environmental Sustainability

The environmental specialization provides students with an understanding of concepts, methods, and practice in environmental planning. Environmental planning entails integration of ecological and human health concerns into other areas of planning, most particularly in land use decisions, land development regulation, ecological function (surface water, ground water, habitat, etc.) and ambient quality of life for humans.

Environmental planners work on planning problems such as storm water management, land use and stream quality, wildlife habitat preservation, open space and parks, urban sprawl/growth management, air quality, land remediation, and water quality. Environmental planners also perform a variety of quantitative and qualitative assessments common in other types of planning, but also use techniques of environmental impact assessment, suitability analysis, and visual preference ratings, among others. Use of GIS is a prominent part of the environmental planning field. Environmental sustainability requires integrative thinking across land use, public infrastructure, decision-making, and ecological science related to the built form and urban settlement organization.

A minimum of three courses is required for the environmental specialization:

UST 540: Environment and Human Affairs

UST 542: Environment Finance and Capital Budgeting

UST 553: Environmental and Sustainability Planning I****

UST 585: GIS Principles

UST 652: Environmental Policy and Administration

UST 653: Environmental Planning II****

**** *One of these courses is required*

Historic Preservation

The specialization in historic preservation introduces students to the context and techniques required to preserve America's material culture in its cities and countryside. Historic preservation in America as a movement began in the 1960s to protect buildings and sites with cultural, economic, or historic value from destruction or inappropriate renovation. Historic preservation planners work within a framework developed by the United States Secretary of the Interior and the National Trust for Historic Preservation with local, regional, and state governments and with non-profit agencies and organizations. **The Historic Preservation specialization is also a graduate certificate program.**

Three of the following courses must be completed for the specialization:

UST 576: Historic Preservation (required)

UST 578: Contemporary Issues in Historic Preservation

UST 580: Conservation Techniques for Historic Preservation

UST 623: Urban Development Finance (*prerequisites:UST 603 and UST 610*)

UST 660: Neighborhood Planning

UST 693: Special Topics in Historic Preservation

UST 698: Capstone Project/Exit Project

HIS 504: U.S. Urban History

Other Elective Courses

Students who do not wish to specialize in a single area may fill out their program of study from a number of graduate courses. Four courses beyond the planning core are required. These may be in planning, public administration, or outside the College of Urban Affairs. These courses should be chosen in consultation with the Program Director. A master's thesis may be taken for credit, but is not required. A thesis requires a committee of three members of graduate faculty, including a MUPD faculty member as chair.

Internships

The planning internship is an off-campus work experience for credit. It is optional, but encouraged. Paid and unpaid internships are arranged through the College Office of Student Services.

JD-MUPD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

The combined curriculum leading to the degrees of Juris Doctor and Master Urban Planning and Development is designed to permit the student to complete both degrees over a maximum of four years instead of the five years that would normally be required to complete the two degrees separately. Further information is available from the following websites: www.law.csuohio.edu and <http://www.csuohio.edu/urban/>.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting Graduate College admission requirements, applicants to the MUPD program must submit the following materials to:

Graduate Admissions Processing
Cleveland State University
2121 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-2214

- Completed application for Graduate Admission (online at <http://www.csuohio.edu/graduate-admissions/how-apply>)
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended; a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or equivalent is required

- Two letters of recommendation (at least one should be from an academic source)
- Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores, with combined GRE Verbal and Quantitative scores at the 50th percentile or above and an Analytical Writing score of at least 4.0. *Students with a graduate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university may be exempted from this requirement.*

All admission forms may be found at: <http://www.csuohio.edu/graduate-admissions/graduate-admissions>.

Language Requirement for International Students

International applicants whose native language is other than English, and who received their undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) outside of the United States, must submit proof of English language proficiency. Applicants may do so by submitting Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores or by another of the methods listed in the CSU Graduate Catalog (<http://catalog.csuohio.edu/>).

International students should contact the International Student Office at 216-687-3910 for information on international admission requirements.

TYPES OF ADMISSION TO THE MUPD PROGRAM

Regular Admission

Applicants who meet all stated admission requirements for the MUPD program will be considered for regular admission.

Regular Admission with MUPD Requirements

Students who do not meet all of the above requirements but do meet the minimum requirements of the College of Graduate Studies may be considered for regular admission *with MUPD requirements*. Students must meet at least one of the university graduate admissions requirements.

Admission as a Non-Degree Student

- Students who do not otherwise qualify for regular admission to the MUPD program may register for prescribed coursework, and apply up to 16 credit hours of satisfactory coursework toward MUPD degree requirements.
- Students may not apply more than 16 credit hours of prescribed coursework completed as a non-degree student to a graduate degree program. **In order to apply coursework completed in non-degree status to an MUPD degree, students must receive a grade of B or better in each course that is counted.** Coursework completed in non-degree status with a grade below a B cannot be counted towards a graduate degree.
- Students must consult the Graduate Academic Advisor to register as long as they hold non-degree seeking status. Non-degree students are not permitted to register without advisor approval.
- Students must sign a Non-Degree Status Policy Form before their first term as a non-degree student. This form outlines the conditions of Non-degree Student Status for the College of Urban Affairs.
- Students must fill out an Application for Graduate Admission and submit copies of undergraduate transcripts to obtain non-degree graduate student status.
- Taking courses as a non-degree student **does not** guarantee admission to a graduate program.
- Non-degree students may only enroll in core courses in consultation with the graduate advisor.

Quantitative Requirements (For All Levin Graduate Students)

An assessment of quantitative knowledge is required for all MUPD students who do not have a Quantitative GRE score at the 60th percentile or above. This assessment will determine whether students must enroll in UST 504: Fundamentals of Applied Reasoning, before they enroll in UST 601: Applied Quantitative Reasoning I. Students must receive a grade of B or better in UST 504 before being permitted to enroll in UST 601.

The Levin College will permit enrollment in UST 601 only if a student meets one of the following conditions:

- 1) has a GRE Quantitative score at the 60th percentile or better
- 2) has passed the 504 assessment
- 3) has completed UST 504 with a grade of “B” or better

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

All students must maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 to be considered in good academic standing. However, an academic review for probation or dismissal can occur for various reasons. Please see the rules listed below. Students will be reviewed by the College of Graduate Studies and may be put on academic probation or be academically dismissed if they earn:

- one grade of F, **OR**
- two grades of less than B, **OR**
- two grades of NS **even if their overall GPA is 3.00.**

If it is determined that a student may continue in the graduate program, the College of Graduate Studies will indicate to the student, in writing, the conditions under which continuation is possible. If it is determined that dismissal is in order, students will be notified in writing by the College of Graduate Studies.

Mandatory dismissal by the Graduate College occurs if a student (in 400-800 level courses):

- Receives a second grade of F, **OR**
- Accumulates a total of nine credit hours of less than B grades *and* has a cumulative grade point average below 3.00

These rules apply to all graduate coursework.

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to read and understand the current academic regulations of the College of Graduate Studies, as written in the CSU Graduate Catalog: <http://catalog.csuohio.edu/>

ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR GRADUATION

In order to be eligible for graduation, students must meet all of the following conditions:

- A maximum of eight credit hours of work at the C level for 400-level and above courses may apply toward graduate degree requirements
- Students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 for all courses taken to fulfill a degree program.
- Complete 48 credit hours including core and specialization requirements
- Complete an Exit Project or Thesis if required

GRADUATION PROCEDURES

Students apply for graduation in the semester prior to their anticipated graduation. Graduation Information, application deadlines, and details about commencement are viewable online at: www.csuohio.edu/registrar/.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

The Office of Student Services (OSS) facilitates the Levin College of Urban Affairs' efforts to attract, retain, graduate, and place students. The OSS is a unique unit dedicated to meeting the diverse needs of students from the time they express interest in urban studies education until they become alumni. Staff members have a wide range of responsibilities including recruitment, registration, and academic advising. Internships, graduate assistantships and scholarship awards are also coordinated through this office. A variety of career development services are available to current students and alumni including resume review, career counseling, and career forums.

Scholarships

In addition to university and federal financial aid, students may apply for scholarships from the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. Information and application can be found at:
<https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/students/scholarships-financial-support>.

Graduate Assistantships

Internships and assistantships are opportunities for graduate students to gain experience in their field. For more information regarding graduate assistantships through the Levin College of Urban Affairs, please see the website:
<https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/students/graduate-assistantships-and-tuition-grants>.

Advising

Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment with the Graduate Academic Advisor for additional information about course selection and progress toward degree completion. Advising information can be found online at:
<https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/students/advising>.

Career Services and Internships

Cleveland State University and the Levin College of Urban Affairs are committed to assisting students with their job search and career opportunities upon graduation.

Career Services offers online and in-person resources for students including online job postings, résumé review and interview skills, career counseling, and forums and workshops geared toward career development. Programs and services are free and are designed to help students succeed in career decision-making and planning. The Levin College Career Services website is <https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/cel/cel>.

EMAIL AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Email is one of the most important means of communication among students, faculty and administrative offices in the Levin College and throughout Cleveland State University. Students are expected to check their University email accounts regularly or forward to a personal address via CampusNet.

Levin College System

In addition to cloud storage provided to students by the University's e365 system, the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs provides secure storage space for students' individual and group files. This storage is backed-up on a nightly basis.

The student storage space and files will remain available to the student for their entire tenure in the Levin College; student files and data may easily accessed and used over a student's entire academic career in the College. Using the College's provided file storage space is highly recommended for students using Geographic Information System (GIS) software in their coursework.

If your instructor has not already requested storage space on your behalf, students can activate access to the College of Urban Affairs Computer System (CUACS) by completing an application form available at

https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/sites/csuohio.edu.urban/files/media/technology/documents/cuacs_account_application.pdf or by emailing the requested information to r.martel@csuohio.edu.

Questions regarding accounts or group project storage space may be directed to Bob Martel, r.martel@csuohio.edu.

Additional information regarding Levin College technology can be found at <https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/technology/technology>.

CampusNet System: <https://campusnet.csuohio.edu>

On CampusNet students can:

- Add, drop, and join waitlist for classes
- View and print schedules
- Manage accounts and pay account balances
- View financial aid and accept awards
- Request transcripts
- Forward campus email
- View grades and unofficial transcripts
- Order textbooks
- Purchase parking hangtags and register vehicles

REGISTRATION

Registrar's Office website: <http://www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/registrar/>

Adding, dropping, and withdrawing from classes is the sole responsibility of the student. Students should refer to Campus Net for specific deadlines. Questions may be directed to the Graduate Academic Advisor.

Add/Late Add

Degree-seeking students may add classes online via [CampusNet](#) through the first week of the term. All subsequent adding must be done with the appropriate late add form and must have confirmation of payment from the Office of Treasury Services. Please follow all directions and deadlines stated on the appropriate late add form, which is available online at

<http://www.csuohio.edu/gradcollege/students/forms/index.html>.

Drop/Withdrawal

Dropping/Withdrawing from classes is done through [CampusNet](#). *Non-attendance does NOT constitute an official withdrawal from classes.*

Check the current *Academic Calendar* for specific add/drop deadline dates at

<http://www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/registrar/calendar/>.

Students need to refer to [CampusNet](#) for specific deadlines to add, drop, and/or withdraw. Students who wish to drop a course after the deadline must file a petition with the College of Graduate Studies. Petition approval is not guaranteed. Petition forms are available in the College of Graduate Studies website at

<http://www.csuohio.edu/sites/csuohio.edu.graduate-studies/files/petitionform.pdf>.

**For details and the CSU refund schedule refer to
<http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/treasuryservices/refunds/>.**

Courses are refunded at 100% if canceled by the university.

Non-Degree Student Registration

Non-Degree seeking students may not register through CampusNet, and must contact the Graduate Advisor in order to enroll.

TUITION AND FEE PAYMENT

Tuition and fee schedule is viewable online at

<http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/treasuryservices/tuition/> and payment information can be accessed on [Campus Net](#).

For further payment questions, call Campus 411 All-in-1 Enrollment Services at 216-687-5411.

FINANCIAL AID

Students seeking information on financial aid opportunities and processes are encouraged to call or visit Campus 411 All-in-1 Enrollment Services at:

<http://www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/all-in-1/>.

TEXTBOOKS

CSU Bookstore website: <http://www.bkstr.com/csuohiostore/home/>

Required texts for CSU courses can be purchased at the CSU Bookstore or purchased online.

PARKING SERVICES

Student parking information website:

<http://www.csuohio.edu/services/parking/>. Hangtags can be purchased through [CampusNet](#).

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Michael Schwartz Library website: <http://library.csuohio.edu/>. Many library resources, including Electronic Course Reserves, online databases, and electronic journals are accessible via the library website. Students are also encouraged to contact the Levin College librarian Diane Kolosionek at d.kolosionek44@csuohio.edu. More Levin College library resources can be accessed at <https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/students/academic-resources-for-students>.

RESOURCES

Contact information for Levin College Student Services Staff and Program Directors is online at

https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/sites/csuohio.edu.urban/files/Fall2015_ReferenceGuide.pdf.

Cleveland State University Phone Numbers and Websites

Athletics Dept. and Intramurals	(216) 687-4848
http://csuvikings.com/	
Bookstore	(216) 687-2128
http://www.bkstr.com/csuohiostore/home	
Campus411 All-in-1 Enrollment Services	(216) 687-5411
http://www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/all-in-1/	
Career Services Center	(216) 687-2233
http://www.csuohio.edu/career	
Commuter Student Services & Housing	(216) 687-3673
https://www.csuohio.edu/studentlife/commuter-student-services-1	
Counseling Center	(216) 687-2277
http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/counselingcenter/	
Disability Services	(216) 687-2015
http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/disability/	
Financial Aid	(216) 687-5411
http://www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/financialaid/	
Housing (On-Campus)	(216) 687-5196
http://www.csuohio.edu/services/reslife/index.html	
ID Center (Viking Card Office)	(216) 875-9888
http://www.csuohio.edu/services/vcard/	
International Student Services	(216) 687-3910
http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/international/	
Library Services	(216) 687-2486
http://www.ulib.csuohio.edu/	
Parking Operations	(216) 687-2023
http://www.csuohio.edu/services/parking/	
Police Department & Safety Escorts	(216) 687-2020
http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/police/	
Student Government Association	(216) 687-2262
https://www.csuohio.edu/studentlife/student-government-association	
Student Life	(216) 687-2048
http://www.csuohio.edu/studentlife/	
Treasury Services, Office of	(216) 687-5411
http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/treasuryservices/	
Women's Comprehensive Program	(216) 687-4674
https://www.csuohio.edu/womenscenter/womenscenter	

PLANNING PROGRAM RESOURCES & SUGGESTED LINKS

MUPD Program homepage: <https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/mupd/mupd>

The Center for Community Planning and Development at CSU

http://cua6.urban.csuohio.edu/community_planning/

The Community Planning Program at CSU <http://cua6.urban.csuohio.edu/cpp/>

APA Ohio <http://www.ohioplanning.org/>

American Planning Association <http://www.planning.org/>

Local Government Commission <http://www.lgc.org/>

Urban Planning, 1794-1918: An International Anthology of Articles, Conference Papers, and Reports <http://www.library.cornell.edu/Reps/DOCS/homepage.htm>

Congress for the New Urbanism <http://www.cnu.org/>

Urban and Regional Information Systems Organization <http://www.urisa.org/>

Urban Land Institute <http://www.uli.org>

The Urban Institute <http://www.urban.org/>

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy <http://www.lincolninst.edu/>

Cleveland Green Building Coalition <http://www.neogreenbuilding.org/>

Green City Blue Lake <http://www.gcbl.org>

Greater Ohio <http://www.greaterohio.org/>

Ohio Lake Erie Commission Balanced Growth Initiative

<http://balancedgrowth.ohio.gov/>

Brookings Institution <http://www.brook.edu/>

City of Cleveland Planning Commission <http://planning.city.cleveland.oh.us/>

Cuyahoga County Planning Commission <http://planning.co.cuyahoga.oh.us/>

Cleveland Neighborhood Progress <http://www.clevelandnp.org/>

Cleveland Neighborhood-based Organizations

<http://www.nhlink.net/neighborhooddirectory/index.htm>