

The duration of this program is 2.5 years. Those who fail to graduate on time can apply to extend their study period by up to 1 academic years.

Generally the course arrangement is three semesters, at least 2 credits of courses must be taken in the third semester (not including academic reports and seminars). In principle, courses required to be completed in the third semester.

Course Type	Min Credits	Min GPA	Min GPA Credit	Note
General Fundamental Courses	6	6		
Program Core Courses	12	12		
Program Frontier Courses	4			
Program Elective Courses	0			

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1. A test: In principle, in the third semester, you need to submit a literature review of no less than 10,000 words in Chinese and pass the expert review.
2. Thesis Proposal: In principle, in the fourth semester, you need to submit the research proposal and pass the proposal defense.
3. Mid-term review: In principle, in the fourth semester, an interim report is required.
4. Pre-defense: Pre-defense will be organized in April, October and December each year, please refer to the specific requirements.
5. Thesis review and defense: In the fifth semester, you need to submit the final draft of the thesis and pass the plagiarism check and expert review.

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Before applying for a degree thesis defense, a student must publish (or have accepted) at least one academic paper related to the main content of the degree thesis. The academic paper must be published (or accepted) in a publicly published or distributed academic journal. The calculation method for the paper is:

1. A paper co-authored (signed as the second or third author) and published (or accepted) in CSSCI / SCI / SSCI indexed journals (except for the pre-warning journals of the Chinese Academy of Sciences or the Ministry of Science and Technology), or in one of the four journals hosted by our institute (the first author must be their supervisor), or a paper co-authored (signed as the second author) and published (or accepted) in the aforementioned journals (where the first author is not the supervisor, but the supervisor is the corresponding author), counts as one paper.
2. As a participant in a project, involvement in the successful application (listed as a participant at the time of application) or completion (listed as a participant at the time of completion) of a national-level project led by the supervisor, as well as projects from the Ministry of Education's Philosophy and Social Sciences branch and the Shanghai branch of Philosophy and Social Sciences, counts as one paper.
3. Participating as the first author in well-known domestic or international academic conferences, submitting papers, and delivering conference speeches (if the supervisor is the first author, the individual can be the second author), counts as one paper.

4. Being the second contributor (with the supervisor as the primary contributor) and receiving approval or adoption from provincial or ministerial level leadership (either principal or deputy level or above), counts as one paper.

Course Name

PUM010

Urban Development &
Management

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Module
5:
Social
Policy

Elective

PUM011

Program
Frontier
Courses