

## COURSE OF STUDY

The Ph.D. program in Urban Studies and Public Affairs utilizes theory and analytical tools from a number of disciplines and professional fields to prepare scholars and train senior-level managers, planners, and analysts in urban studies and public affairs.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Prerequisite courses** can be fulfilled at both institutions. Prerequisite courses are not transferred into the program.

#### Ph.D. Courses

A total of 48 credit hours of course work is required. Twenty hours are required for the 5 core courses, 20 hours for concentration, and 8 hours for electives. Under this program, Cleveland State University (CSU) will accept a transfer of a minimum of 20 hours to a maximum of 24 hours from Chung-Ang University. Courses from Chung-Ang must have been taught by a faculty member with an appointment to the Cleveland State University graduate faculty.

#### Comprehensive Examination

Upon completion of all course work, students must take a comprehensive examination in their major area of specialization. Comprehensive examinations will be written and graded by a committee of five faculty members from Chung-Ang University's Department of Urban and Regional Planning (2) and CSU's Department of Urban Studies (2), and one not affiliated with either department. A CSU faculty member will chair the committee although a co-chair chosen from CAU is encouraged.

Upon successful completion of the comprehensive examination, a student is eligible to begin dissertation research.

#### Dissertation

A dissertation is required to demonstrate a student's ability to plan and carry through to successful completion a comprehensive research project. The dissertation should contribute to society's knowledge about the area of specialization chosen. The dissertation committee will be composed of not less than three individuals. Not less than one of these will be from the Chung-Ang University's Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and not less than one will be from CSU's Department of Urban Studies, and one "outside member" not affiliated with the program. Otherwise subject to the rules of the CSU Graduate College, the chair can be from either university, and co-chairs are a permitted option. Students will register for dissertation hours at Cleveland State University. Students enrolled in dissertation hours need not be in residence.

## ADMISSION INFORMATION

Students are typically admitted to the Ph.D. program in Urban Studies for the fall semester. Students entering the program with a master's degree are expected to have a grade-point average of 3.50 or better. Both undergraduate and graduate grade-point averages are considered in determining eligibility for admission. CSU also permits students with bachelor's degrees to enter the program. Bachelor entry-level students must have achieved at least a 3.50 grade-point average in their undergraduate work.

Applicants are expected to have earned a minimum combined score of 1,050 on the quantitative and verbal sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). In addition to the application requirements of the College of Graduate Studies, an applicant also must submit a writing sample, preferably a recently graded research paper, two letters of recommendation, and a statement of purpose for seeking a Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Public Affairs.

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 the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB). The minimum TOEFL scores required for admission are 580 if taken prior to August, 2005. Please refer to the web <http://www.csuohio.edu/internat/admapprequirementsg.html> for TOEFL exams taken after September 2005.

### APPLY ONLINE OR DOWNLOAD INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

The application deadline is January 15. For any person who is on, or will be on, any type of visa and desires admission to a graduate degree they are to fill out the application form and mail with supporting documentation to:

**Center for International Services and Programs**  
**Cleveland State University**  
2121 Euclid Avenue, UC # 302  
Cleveland, OH 44115-2214 U.S.A.  
Telephone: 216.687.3910 Fax: 216.687.3965  
[cispcsu@csuohio.edu](mailto:cispcsu@csuohio.edu)

Download the application at  
<http://www.csuohio.edu/internat/form.pdf>  
or apply online  
<http://www.csuohio.edu/admissions/gradapp.html>



Hoje Kang (2004 Ph.D.) Winner of the WRSA Springer Prize and Tiebout Prize Honorable Mention



## COOPERATIVE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN URBAN STUDIES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS



Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs  
<http://urban.csuohio.edu>

Chung-Ang University  
<http://www.cau.ac.kr/english>

## PH.D. IN URBAN STUDIES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A cooperative degree program awarding a Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Studies and Public Affairs from Chung-Ang University in Seoul, Korea and Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs in Cleveland, Ohio has been established. This program is designed so that students will have one year of study at Cleveland State, one year of study at Chung-Ang and then joint examining and dissertation committees.

Through this partnership, the accredited Ph.D. Program at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University will be offered to an initial cohort of Chung-Ang students beginning in fall semester (August) 2005.

Benefits from this partnership include:

- A United States doctorate taught and led by faculty from both U.S. and Korea with only one year of fulltime study in the U.S.;
- The internationalization of Chung-Ang University and Cleveland State University students;
- Recognition of both Chung-Ang University and Cleveland State University as leaders in international public administration and urban planning education; and
- Enhancement of the relationship that has existed since 1998 between the two universities offering a dual degree exchange master's program in Urban and Regional Planning from Chung-Ang University and Master of Science in Urban Studies from Cleveland State University.

### Positions held by Ph.D. Alumni

- Assistant Professor of Urban Studies • Associate Dean
  - Associate Professor, Economics
- Assistant Professor & Director, Master of Public Administration Program
  - Assistant Professor of Public Administration • Director of Research
    - Assistant Professor of Public Administration/Political Science
- Community Development Director • Assistant County Administrator
  - Director, Sophomore and General Studies Advising

## CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland State University is a comprehensive metropolitan university committed to providing an education of high quality to students with diverse backgrounds, experiences, interests, and needs. The downtown campus offers degrees in 117 undergraduate and graduate programs that include arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, education, law, and urban affairs and provides professional certificate and continuing education programs. More than 16,000 students attend CSU.

## MAXINE GOODMAN LEVIN COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University is one of the top ten urban affairs schools in the United States. The College is ranked second in the graduate specialty of city management and urban policy in *U.S. News and World Report's* 1998, 2002 and 2005 issues of "America's Best Graduate Schools." The College offers thirteen degree programs that equip students with the technical and management skills needed to launch careers in fields such as public management, planning, public safety, historic preservation, environmental studies, economic development, and housing.

### Ph.D. Program Faculty Professors

William M. Bowen	W. Dennis Keating	Mark Rosentraub, Dean
Seong-Kyu Ha	Norman Krumholz	Robert A. Simons
Edward W. Hill	Larry Ledebur	Michael W. Spicer
Jae-Wan Hur	Helen Liggett	Camilla Stivers
Myung-Jin Jun	Vijay K. Mathur	Michael Tevesz
Miron Kaufman	Tae-Hoon Moon	Alan Weinstein
Sanda Kaufman	Alan K. Reichert	

### Associate Professors

Jennifer Alexander  
Mittie Olion Chandler  
Lawrence F. Keller  
Wendy Kellogg  
Brenda Marshall  
Nancy Meyer-Emerick  
Heon-Soo Park  
Vera Vogelsang-Coombs

### Assistant Professors

Ronnie Dunn  
Shari Garmise  
Jun Koo  
Sugie Lee  
Young-Sung Lee  
Brian Mikelbank

## CHUNG-ANG UNIVERSITY

Chung-Ang University established the Department of Urban and Regional Planning in 1955. As Korea's first private institution that teaches planning and public management, it has been among the leading departments in Korea. Students in the Department pursue careers primarily in the government, public organizations, and with public corporations.



Ph.D. students Chang-shik Song and Iryna Lendel

*"I am learning a variety of theories and practices on urban affairs through the interdisciplinary doctoral program. My specializations are planning & policy, development & sustainability. Such multidisciplinary exercises will make me a balanced and active scholar in the global village."*

Chang-shik Song,  
Ph.D. Student, Environment



Ph.D. students Sung-pyo Kim and Ghazala Ulvi

*"As I get more involved in the program at the Levin College, I realize that it is the most valuable decision I have ever made. The faculty members and courses broaden my insight and my approach to urban affairs."*

Sung-pyo Kim, 2003 MS in Urban Studies and GIS Certificate  
Ph.D. Student, Economic Development

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Answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) regarding International Studies are at:  
<http://www.csuohio.edu/internat/adm-faq.html>

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