

PAB Criterion 1F/Public Information

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) and the Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning (BSCRCP) program.

Student Achievement

Student Internship Outcomes

All MCRP and BSCRCP students are required to complete an internship. After completion, their agency/firm internship coordinator completes an evaluation form and submits it to the CRP Department. Students are evaluated on 10 city and regional planning learning objectives including (summarized): foundational concepts, communication, design, data analysis and application, implementation, collaboration, and ethics. In addition, students are assessed on 5 job performance measures including (summarized): thoroughness, time management, initiative, punctuality, and collegiality.

Findings: MCRP Student Internships

For the 2018 graduating MCRP class, all 10 city and regional planning learning objectives were achieved by at least 80% of the students (when assessable). The weakest area was “understanding of the historical, theoretical, legal, and methodological foundations of planning” but only 12% of students did not meet expectations on this criterion. For the 5 job performance measures, all students performed at least adequately and about 2/3 performed at the highest level of assessment.

Findings: BSCRCP Student Internships

For the 2018 graduating BSCRCP class, all 10 city and regional planning learning objectives were achieved by at least 80% of the students (when assessable). The weakest area was “ability to implement a planning process” but only 11% of students did not meet expectations on this criterion. For the 5 job performance measures, all students performed at least adequately and about 1/2 performed at the highest level of assessment.

BSCRCP Student Senior Projects:

All BSCRCP students complete a Senior Project. The department recently initiated a process in which each project report is independently reviewed by two or more faculty who were not themselves involved in supervising the reports' preparation.

Findings:

Of the reports completed that have been reviewed to date, 83% were judged to “meet” or “exceed” expectations.

Student Achievement

MCRP Student Professional Project/Thesis:

All MCRP students complete a professional project or thesis as a culminating experience.

Findings:

Of the projects/thesis completed that have been reviewed to date, 76% were judged to “meet” or “exceed” expectations.

Capstone Studio Course Assessment

Studio projects result in products that are the outcome of collective rather than individual performance. Studios in CRP are typically small and require substantial engagement by all students. A planning professional (experienced as a community development director) and a planning academic (outside of the university) independently reviewed products of two capstone plan-making studios in the BSCR and two in the MCRP. Assessment questions were linked to the department’s learning outcomes and there was a general question on overall learning outcomes.

Findings:

The reviewers reported that the students had “well demonstrated” or “demonstrated” achievement of the department’s learning outcomes. Most significantly, the reviewers without exception agreed that: “the evidence provided by this report supports the conclusion that the studio participants are achieving the learning outcomes for their program in City & Regional Planning.”

Ethics Assessment

We have assessed the AICP Code of Ethics criterion by administering a quiz to all Planning Theory students. The quiz was preceded by a requirement to read the Code, a homework assignment based on the Code, a lecture on the Code, and in-class discussion of several ethics scenarios. We’ve chosen to report the outcomes as Pass/Fail.

Findings for AY 17-18:

CRP 314 – 32 of 39 pass (three-year average is 93%)

CRP 510 – 15 of 15 pass (three-year average is 93%)

2018-2019 Tuition and Fees

MCRP: In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 10,965
MCRP: Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year (assuming 12 units)	\$ 20,469
BSCR: In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 9,531
BSCR: Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year (assuming 15 units)	\$ 21,411

Student Retention Rate

	Percent
Percentage of MCRP students who began studies in fall 2017 and continued into fall 2018	93.8%
Percentage of BSCR students who began studies in fall 2017 and continued into fall 2018	100.0%

Student Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of MCRP students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2014	86.4%
Percentage of BSCRП students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2012	95.0%

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Number of MCRP degrees awarded for the 2017 - 2018 Academic Year	15
Number of BSCRП degrees awarded for the 2017 - 2018 Academic Year	35

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2013	77.8%
Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 7 years who pass, graduating class of 2011	81.5%

Employment	Percent
Percentage of MCRP fulltime graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2017	75.0%
Percentage of BSCRП fulltime graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2017	85.7%