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Accelerated MCRP Program

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Cal Poly Architecture and Landscape Architecture students may pursue an accelerated route to a graduate professional degree through enrollment in Master of City & Regional Planning (MCRP) courses during their fourth and fifth year of undergraduate study, plus an additional year of graduate study after completion of their undergraduate degree.

Admission

Prior to beginning the MCRP courses in their last two undergraduate years, students will request a pre-acceptance evaluation from the MCRP Graduate Program Coordinator. Prior to this evaluation, students must have completed CRP 212 Introduction to Urban Planning with a “B” grade or better. As a co-requisite to the program, students must complete CRP 314 Planning Theory with a “B” grade or better during their undergraduate years (this can be before or after the pre-acceptance evaluation).

Students will begin the admissions process during their last year of undergraduate study and will be subject to the standard MCRP admission procedures and requirements. Students who complete the first year of the Accelerated MCRP are not guaranteed admission to the MCRP program.

Course Requirements

- As an undergraduate student, you must complete CRP 212 and CRP 314 (see above).
- As an undergraduate student, you must complete 12 MCRP graduate units not used toward undergraduate degree requirements (i.e., no double-counting). The courses taken to complete the 12 units must be courses required for the MCRP Program.
- As a graduate student in the MCRP program, you must complete 12 PBAC units through Credit by Examination.
- As a graduate student in the MCRP program, you must complete 48 PBAC units in residence by taking core and elective courses as required for the MCRP degree.

Planning Internship

A planning internship is required. Students are required to complete an internship. If a student completes an internship during the undergraduate degree that has a professional planning dimension (by approval of the MCRP coordinator), their MCRP internship will be waived.

Accelerated MCRP Flowchart

CRP 212 must be completed with a B or better as a pre-req to begin the Accelerated MCRP

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
4th/5th-year ARCH or LARCH	CRP 501	CRP 516 CRP 314 (not for MCRP credit)	CRP 513
MCRP (PBAC "+1") year	CRP 552 CRP 518 Elective Elective CRP 510 credit by exam CRP 504 credit by exam	CRP 554 CRP 535 Elective Elective CRP 512 credit by exam	CRP 525 CRP 530 CRP 553 CRP 556 Elective

City & Regional Planning Department
California Polytechnic State University

**Pre-acceptance Evaluation
Advising Track: Accelerated Pathway
Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP)
For Cal Poly BARCH and BLA Students**

APPLICATION

We welcome your interest in the Accelerated Pathway to an MCRP. Please review the memo regarding the Accelerated Pathway attached with this application.

This application is for a pre-acceptance evaluation for the Accelerated Pathway to an MCRP degree (Masters in City and Regional Planning), from the MCRP Graduate Program Coordinator. **As a pre-requisite to the pre-acceptance evaluation, students must have completed CRP 212 Introduction to Urban Planning with a "C" grade or better.**

Acceptance into this Advising Track for the Accelerated Pathway is based on review of the student's academic record, faculty recommendations, and stated interest in the program. Students will begin the regular MCRP admissions process during their last year of undergraduate study and will be subject to the standard MCRP admission procedures and requirements. ***Students who complete the first year of the Advising Track (Accelerated Pathway) MCRP are not guaranteed admission to the MCRP program.***

Name: _____

Empl ID #: _____

Major: _____

Year in Major: _____

Anticipated Graduation Term: _____

You must provide two Cal Poly faculty references from your major Department.

Reference #1: _____

Reference #2: _____

Please include the following:

1. A paper, project, or other writing sample.
2. A brief statement (500 words) addressing your understanding of, and areas of interest in city and regional planning, from the perspective of your career and educational objectives.

3. A résumé.

I have read the attached memo regarding the Accelerated Pathway, and I understand that acceptance to the Advising Track (Accelerated Pathway) MCRP program does not guarantee admission to the MCRP program nor does it secure special consideration during the admission review process.

Student Signature

Date

Graduate Program Coordinator Signature.

Date

Submit this application and the required supporting documents to Janet Murrieta at jmurriet@calpoly.edu. For further information call the CRP department office at (805) 756-1315.