

## Planning Accreditation Board Criterion 1F/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) programs.

### 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 2017 graduating MCRP class, all 10 city and regional planning learning objectives were achieved by at least 80% of the students (when assessable). 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 2017 graduating BSCRCP class, all 10 city and regional planning learning objectives were achieved by at least 80% of the students (when assessable). For the 5 job performance measures, all students performed at least adequately and about 1/3 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 in 2016 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 in 2016 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:*

CRP 314 – 31 of 31 pass

CRP 510 – 11 of 13 pass

<b>2017-18 Tuition and Fees</b>	
<b>MCRP:</b> In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 10,350
<b>MCRP:</b> Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 17,202
<b>BSCR:</b> In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 9,432
<b>BSCR:</b> Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year**	\$ 21,312
* Non-resident tuition for <b>graduate</b> students based on 8 units per quarter (Fall, Winter, and Spring) at \$264 per unit. The actual amount will vary based on quarterly enrollment.	
**Non-resident tuition for <b>undergraduate</b> is based on 15 units per quarter (Fall, Winter and Spring) at \$264 per unit. Actual amount will vary depending on quarterly enrollment. For more information visit <a href="https://financialaid.calpoly.edu/coa1718.html">https://financialaid.calpoly.edu/coa1718.html</a> .	

<b>Student Retention Rate</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of MCRP students who began studies in fall 2016 and continued into fall 2017	93.75%
Percentage of BSCR students who began studies in fall 2016 and continued to fall 2017	87.18%

<b>Student Graduation Rate</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of MCRP students graduating within 2 years, entering class of 2015	50%
Percentage of BSCR students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2013	52%

<b>Number of Degrees Awarded</b>	
Number of MCRP degrees awarded for the 2016 - 2017 Academic Year	12
Number of BSCR degrees awarded for the 2016 - 2017 Academic Year	20

<b>AICP Certification</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of MCRP graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2012	100%
Percentage of BSCR graduates taking the AICP exam within 7 years who pass, graduating class of 2010	100%

<b>Employment</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of MCRP graduates obtaining full-time planning or planning-related employment within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2016	86%
Percentage of BSCR graduates obtaining full-time planning or planning-related employment within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2016	85%