

Measures of Student Achievement - Masters of Urban and Regional Planning

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 1/10/17

	AY 13/14	AY 14/15	AY 15/16	AY 16/17
Planning Accreditation Board Metrics				
Full-time tuition (in State)	\$7,605	\$8,130	\$8,242	\$8,275
Number of degrees produced each year	19	9	17	TBD
% graduate within 4 years	62% (entered 10/11)	69% (entered 11/12)	67% (entered 12/13)	TBD (entered 13/14)
Retention rate (% of first year students who return one year later)	88% (entered 12/13)	89% (entered 13/14)	95% (entered 14/15)	84% (entered 15/16)
# of AICP exam attempts within 3 years of graduation	2 (10/11 grads)	1 (11/12 grads)	3 (12/13 grads)	5 (13/14 grads)
AICP pass rate	100%	100%	100%	20%
Employment within 1 year of graduation	16 of 22 AY 12/13 known, after 8 months	14 of 19 AY 13/14 known, after 8 months	14 of 19 AY 13/14 known, after 8 months	15 of 17 AY 15/16 known, after 8 months
Planning, full time	75%	100%		94%
Non-planning, full and part-time	25%	0%		6%
Further education	0%	0%		0%
Unemployed	0%	0%		0%

Department Defined Learning Outcomes

URP learning outcome measures are based on the overall guidance of the URP Strategic Plan, augmented by specific learning outcomes articulated URP's 5/30/2013 Statement of Learning outcomes. There are five stated learning outcomes, including knowledge, communication, research skills, plan making skills, and capacity for ethical reasoning. These overall outcomes are the basis for rubrics that have been developed for the capstone studio class and individual senior projects. The rating scale is "exceeds expectations", "meets expectations", "below expectations", and "not included in presentation". The reported scores are the average rating for each rubric category.

External review of URP 642/L capstone project to measure performance of student teams on a planning project (from capstone rubric)

Planning skills	Exceeds exp.	Exceeds exp.	Exceeds exp.	Available 6/17
Planning knowledge	Exceeds/meets exp.	Exceeds exp.	Exceeds/meets exp.	Available 6/17
Research design	Exceeds exp.	Exceeds exp.	Exceeds exp.	Available 6/17
Communication skills	Meets exp.	Exceeds exp.	Exceeds/meets exp.	Available 6/17
Ethical reasoning	Below exp.	Exceeds exp.	Exceeds exp.	Available 6/17

External review of URP 696 individual thesis project for students taking the thesis option (from thesis rubric)

Planning skills	N/A	Meets exp.	N/A	Available 6/17
Planning knowledge	N/A	Exceeds exp.	N/A	Available 6/17
Research design	N/A	Meets exp.	N/A	Available 6/17
Writing skills	N/A	Exceeds exp.	N/A	Available 6/17
Ethical reasoning	N/A	Meets exp.	N/A	Available 6/17

Comprehensive examination on core curriculum and specialization - 2 day written exam + oral. Exams are graded blind, against defined rubrics.

# of students attempting	12	9	12	TBD
Pass rate	92%	78%	58%	TBD

Note: TBD - To be determined (data not yet available, spring quarter not complete until June, 2017).