

Public Information

Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the M.S. Urban Planning program

Student Achievement

Program goals for student learning:

1. Connect the study of the urban built environment with grounded analysis of socioeconomic and political conditions.
2. Confront and be prepared to break down structures and practices of oppression rooted in class inequality, racism, and sexism.
3. Learn to evaluate and shape efforts to develop and enhance cities and their communities in ways that foster equitable and sustainable living.
4. Foster a global outlook and active engagement with practice.

Assessing student learning outcomes: We use direct measures in our required Planning Studio course. Competencies assessed are based on the PAB’s 2022 standards for Guiding Values and Planning Knowledge and Skills (note: not all competencies are relevant to studio work so we have included those assessed).

2023-2024 Academic Year Student Learning Outcome Assessment Results

Competency	Assessment (average score)
A. Guiding Values	
1. Equity, Diversity, Social Justice, and Inclusion	2.33
2. Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Justice	2.32
3. Professional Ethics and Responsibility	2.44
B1. General Planning Knowledge in Global Context	
a) Planning History and Theory	2.25
b) Planning Law and Institutions	2.25
c) Urban and Regional Development	2.24
B2. Skills and Tools for Planning Practice	
a) Planning Process and Engagement	2.28
b) Analytical Skills and Tools	2.29
c) Professional, Communication, and Leadership Skills	2.21

Scale: 3 = Mastery Achieved, 2 = Proficiency Achieved, 1 = Not Proficient

2024-2025 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	
Tuition	\$67,680
Fees*	\$7,652
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	
Tuition	\$67,680
Fees**	\$7,812

*Health and Related Service Fee, Health Insurance, University Services and Support Fee, and Document Fee (one-time).

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Student Retention Rate	Percent
Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2023 and continued into fall 2024	94

Student Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2020	95

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Number of degrees awarded for the 2023-2024 Academic Year	57

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2020	100

Employment	Percent
Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2023	88