

## Required Public Information for Accreditation

### 1. Student achievement as determined by the program

- A. The program used a 2016 survey of alumni who graduated 2-5 years ago (academic years 2011-2014) to find out whether the program adequately prepared them in the core competencies for professional practice. 97 of 188 responded to the survey (52% response rate).

Respondents rated their agreement with the following statements:

Student Achievement The program adequately prepared me to....	Percentage agreeing with these statements	Percentage neutral with these statements	n
Understand the interdisciplinary nature of planning.	80	11	88
Work in interdisciplinary teams, collaborate with clients, the public, and work teams.	78	14	88
Use tools and methods to understand and plan for cities & regions.	75	17	88
Understand the big picture, while thinking creatively and innovatively to solve micro and macro level planning problems.	67	20	87
Advocate for interests on behalf or with a group in the community.	56	28	88
Use the latest information technology to analyze and solve planning problems.	52	21	87
Enter professional practice with a portfolio of real-world experiences.	52	18	88
Enter practice based on my studios and other applied coursework.	48	25	87
Thrive in a professional planning office setting.	47	37	87
Have cultural competencies in engaging in practice.	47	30	87
Prepare pragmatic policy analysis and write policies/laws to influence city and regional form and use.	30	28	88

- B. Internship: student internships are the keystone of the MCRP program. Student satisfaction with their placement and their experience is an indicator of student achievement. On the **exit survey**,
- 86% of students who graduated in 2016 were satisfied with the internship program (very satisfied or satisfied).
- C. Other measures to define student achievement (22 of 27 MCRP students who graduated in 2016 (SP & SU) responded to the **exit survey**)
- 59% of the students who responded to the exit survey had already secured a position or obtained admission to an educational program prior to graduation.
  - 82% of students planned to find a job related to their degree after graduation.
- D. Graduate Satisfaction (**exit survey**)
- 68% of students reported that they were satisfied or very satisfied and 23% of students reported that they felt neutral about their overall experience in the MCRP program.

E. Comprehensive Exams

- For the 2015-2016 year, 31 of 31 MCRP students passed the comprehensive exam.

	2015-2016
Number of students taking Comprehensive Exam	31
Percent of students that passed Basic Knowledge upon first review	68%
Percent of students that passed Integrated Essay without oral examination	97%

2. **Tuition and fees:** the cost (tuition and fees) are calculated for one full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters)

2015 - 16 Academic Year	Tuition	Fees	Total
In-state:	\$ 11,928.00	\$ 1,006.80	\$ 12,934.80
Out-of-state:	\$ 32,376.00	\$ 1,006.80	\$ 33,382.80

For more information, please go to:

[http://registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/Web\\_AU16\\_Fee\\_Table/individ\\_tables\\_au16/GRAD\\_Engineering%20and%20Architecture.pdf](http://registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/Web_AU16_Fee_Table/individ_tables_au16/GRAD_Engineering%20and%20Architecture.pdf)

3. **Student retention and graduation rates**

Student Retention and Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of degree-seeking Master's students who began studies in Fall 2015 and continued into Fall 2016	89%
Percentage of degree-seeking Master's students who began studies in Fall 2014 and continued into Fall 2015	79%
Percentage of degree-seeking Master's students who began studies in Fall 2013 and continued into Fall 2014	86%
Percentage of degree-seeking Master's students who began studies in Fall 2012 and continued into Fall 2013	80%
Percentage of degree-seeking Master's students who began studies in Fall 2011 and continued into Fall 2012	85%
Percentage of single-degree Master's students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2012	76%
Percentage of single-degree Master's students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2011	86%
Percentage of single-degree Master's students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2010	81%
Percentage of single-degree Master's students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2009	84%
Percentage of single-degree Master's students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2008	81%

Number of degrees awarded, 2015-2016 Academic year = 32  
 Number of degrees awarded, 2014-2015 Academic year = 30  
 Number of degrees awarded, 2013-2014 Academic year = 24  
 Number of degrees awarded, 2012-2013 Academic year = 35  
 Number of degrees awarded, 2011-2012 Academic year = 51

4. Of the 2012 MCRP graduates who took the exam within 3 years of graduating, 83% passed the **AICP exam**.

5. The **employment rate** of fulltime graduates in a professional planning or planning-related job within 1 year of graduation.

<b>Employed in a Professional Planning/related Job after 1 year of graduation</b>				
<b>OSU Graduation Year</b>	<b>Within one year</b>	<b>Number of MCRP degrees awarded</b>	<b>Number of Alumni Providing information</b>	<b>Percent in the professional related job</b>
2005	2006	26	18	89%
2006	2007	38	16	88%
2007	2008	47	28	89%
2008	2009	48	14	79%
2009	2010	51	13	100%
2010	2011	40	6	83%
2011	2012	35	22	77%
2012	2013	51	21	81%
2013	2014	35	12	67%
2014	2015	24	6	67%
2015	2016	30	15	80%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>425</b>		

Source: CRP 1-year Alumni survey and alumni tracking database.