The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the City and Regional Planning program at The Ohio State University.

## Student Achievement

**A.** The program used a 2021 survey of alumni who graduated 2-5 years ago (academic years 2016-2019) to find out whether the program adequately prepared them in the core competencies for professional practice. 20 of 77 responded to the survey (26% response rate).

**Respondents rated their agreement with the statement “The program adequately prepared me to....”:**

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<th>Student Achievement</th>
<th>Percentage who strongly agree or agree with the statements</th>
<th>Percentage who were neutral with the statements</th>
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<td>Work in interdisciplinary teams, collaborate with clients, the public, and work teams.</td>
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<td>Understand the big picture, while thinking creatively and innovatively to solve micro and macro level planning problems.</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Understand the interdisciplinary nature of planning.</td>
<td>89.5</td>
<td>10.5</td>
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<td>Advocate for interests on behalf or with a group in the community.</td>
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<td>Use tools and methods to understand and plan for cities &amp; regions.</td>
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<td>Have cultural competencies in engaging in practice.</td>
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<td>Use the latest information technology to analyze and solve planning problems.</td>
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<td>Thrive in a professional planning office setting.</td>
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<td>Enter practice based on my studios and other applied coursework.</td>
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<td>Enter professional practice with a portfolio of real-world experiences.</td>
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<td>Prepare pragmatic policy analysis and write policies/laws to influence city and regional form and use.</td>
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**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. According to the survey:

- 89.5% of students were satisfied with the internship program (very satisfied or satisfied).

**C. Other measures to define student achievement:**
Student Achievement
- 91.3% of the respondents who graduated 2-5 years ago are employed in planning or planning-related position, and 8.7% are still looking for a planning job. 30.4% are currently working at the local, city, and county level, 17.4% at the regional and state level, 17.4% working as private consultant, and 4.4% of some other type of planning organization.

D. Graduate Satisfaction
- 90% of students reported that they were satisfied or very satisfied, and 10% of the students reported that they felt neutral about their overall experience in the MCRP program.

E. Comprehensive Exams
- For the 2020-2021 year, 16 of 16 (100%) MCRP students passed the comprehensive exam.

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<td>Percent of students that passed Basic Knowledge upon first review</td>
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<td>Percent of students that passed Integrated Essay without oral examination</td>
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2020-2021 Tuition and Fees
- In State Residents, per full-time academic year: $12,679
- Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year: $37,396

Student Retention Rate
- Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2020 and continued into fall 2021: 90%

Student Graduation Rate
- Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2017: 82.9%

Number of Degrees Awarded
- Number of degrees awarded for the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year: 29

AICP Certification
- Percentage of master’s graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2016: 69.2%

Employment
- Percentage of graduates obtaining full-time planning or planning-related employment within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2020: 45%