

Public Information on Program Performance – 2020

Master of Regional & Community Planning

The Master of Regional & Community Planning, MRCP, at Kansas State University is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board, PAB, <https://www.planningaccreditationboard.org/>. The PAB requires this information be posted for the Regional & Community Planning program.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS DEFINED BY THE PROGRAM

A signature experience of the MRCP program is completion of an independent capstone experience in the form of a Masters Project and Report or a Thesis. This project, supervised by a committee of Graduate Faculty, allows students to focus on a specific area of professional interest and, in the development of that project, demonstrate the highest level of professional competence they have achieved during their professional education.

In Spring 2020, 9 MRCP students completed a project and report or thesis. Links to the students' documents are available at https://apdesign.k-state.edu/larcp/rcp/rcp_mastersreportstheses.html

Cumulative assessment of the students by supervisory committee members found the following performance in specific areas was:

SUBSTANTIVE KNOWLEDGE

1-1. Level of knowledge reflected in written report or thesis	3.5
1-2. Level of knowledge reflected in oral defense	3.2

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

2-1. Level of research methodology reflected in written report or thesis	3.4
2-2. Level of research methodology reflected in oral defense	3.1

DESIGN/PLAN

3-1. Level of design/planning process and result reflected in written report or thesis	3.1
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ATTITUDES AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

4-1. Level of attitude and professionalism reflected throughout the entire master's report/thesis process	3.0
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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

5-1. Level of written communication skills reflected in the report or thesis	2.8
5-2. Level of graphic communication skills reflected in the report or thesis	3.2
5-3. Level of graphic communication skills reflected in the oral defense	3.6
5-4. Level of communication skills reflected in the oral defense	3.4

Assessments were made on the following scale:

4.0	Exemplary: Exceeded expectations (Comparable to A work)
3.0	Proficient: Met expectations. Mid-range performance (Comparable to B work)
2.0	Acceptable: Low-end performance (Comparable to C work)
1.0	Deficient/Unsatisfactory: Did not meet expectation. Failing performance (Comparable to D or F work)

2020-2021 Tuition and fees	
In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$11,996.50
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$24,299.20
Detailed information about Kansas State University tuition and fees is available at https://www.k-state.edu/finsvcs/cashiers/costs/ .	

Student Retention Rate	Percent
Percentage of students who began graduate studies in fall 2019 and continued into fall 2020	100%

Student Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering graduate studies 2016	80%

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Number of degrees awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year	9

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2015	75%
Since 2015, 82% of all MRCP graduates who have taken the AICP certification exam have passed.	

Employment	Percent
Percentage of graduates obtaining full-time planning or planning-related employment within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2019.	89%