

## Public Information on Program Performance – 2022 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 2022, 5 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](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

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| 1-1. Level of knowledge reflected in written report or thesis | 3.4 |
| 1-2. Level of knowledge reflected in oral defense             | 3.2 |

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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| 2-1. Level of research methodology reflected in written report or thesis | 3.2 |
| 2-2. Level of research methodology reflected in oral defense             | 3.0 |

#### DESIGN/PLAN

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| 3-1. Level of design/planning process and result reflected in written report or thesis | 3.2 |
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#### ATTITUDES AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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| 4-1. Level of attitude and professionalism reflected throughout the entire master's report/thesis process | 3.2 |
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#### COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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| 5-1. Level of written communication skills reflected in the report or thesis | 3.4 |
| 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     | 3.0 |
| 5-4. Level of communication skills reflected in the oral defense             | 3.2 |

Assessments were made on the following scale:

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| 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) |

<b>2022-2023 Tuition and fees</b>	
In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$12,334.90
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$25,324.89
Detailed information about Kansas State University tuition and fees is available at <a href="https://www.k-state.edu/finsvcs/cashiers/costs/">https://www.k-state.edu/finsvcs/cashiers/costs/</a> .	

<b>Student Retention Rate</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of students who began graduate studies in fall 2021 and continued into fall 2022	100%

<b>Student Graduation Rate</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering graduate studies 2018	100%

<b>Number of Degrees Awarded</b>	
Number of degrees awarded for the 2021-2022 academic year	5

<b>AICP Certification</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2018	N/A

<b>Employment</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Percentage of graduates obtaining full-time planning or planning-related employment within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2021.	86%