PAB Public Information
MS City and Regional Planning, Temple University

The Planning Accreditation Board accreditation standards require programs to report on their websites the information provided below and to update this information annually. The report was updated and made public on October 10, 2016.

Student Achievements
The department evaluates student achievement of the program’s competencies primarily through a faculty committee review of the capstone course, Planning Studio. Planning Studio, as the capstone experience in the MS program in City and Regional Planning, provides an opportunity for students to synthesize the skills they have acquired throughout the program, in addition to acquiring experience working for a real-world client. The faculty jury are asked to determine how well each of the six (6) overall Program Competencies have been shown by each year’s Studio class:

1. Be prepared for professional planning practice and career advancement in the public, private, or non-profit sectors.
2. Have strong analytical skills and the capacity to apply them in understanding American communities with respect to their social, economic, and physical conditions, the problems they face, and the opportunities they can build upon.
3. Have strong interpersonal and communication skills and know how to apply them to define, develop, and implement planning goals.
4. Understand the political, social, environmental and economic dynamics of American communities.
5. Understand the unique values, roles and responsibilities of the planning profession with particular emphasis on considerations of the environment, equity and economy as framed by the concept of sustainability.
6. Have a skill set and knowledge appropriate to specialization within the field of planning.

A 4-point evaluation rubric is used to rate each of these six criteria. In the 2014, 2015, and 2016, median scores for each category were between 3 and 4, demonstrating that each cohort of students met the program’s competencies.

External recognition of our students also is used by the department as a measure of student achievement. Planning Studio reports have been recognized by the American Planning Association Pennsylvania Chapter and/or Southeast Section as meritorious for the past five years. In addition, our students are being recognized with numerous awards and scholarships. Visit our website for more information: http://tyler.temple.edu/student-achievements

Tuition and Fees
Full-time graduate tuition for the 2016-2017 academic year is $21,048 per credit for in-state residents and $28,848 for out-of-state residents. Fees for the current academic year are $890. For additional information: https://bursar.temple.edu/tuition-and-fees/tuition-rates
Student Retention and Graduation Rates
The MS City and Regional Planning program has 164 alumni. The current, accredited, 45 credit Program for the MS in City and Regional Planning went into effect in fall 2009.

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<th>Academic Year</th>
<th>Retention Rate¹</th>
<th>Graduation Rate²</th>
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<tr>
<td>2009-10</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>73%</td>
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<td>2014-15</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>2015-16</td>
<td>92%</td>
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Notes:
1) Retention rate is the percentage of new students who returned the next academic year.
2) Graduation rate is the percentage students entering who graduated within four years.

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<th>Academic Year</th>
<th>Degrees Awarded</th>
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<td>2009-10</td>
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American Institute of Certified Planners
To become a certified planner, alumni of the MC City and Regional Planning program must meet professional experience requirements and pass the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Exam. The pass rate is the percentage of test takers who pass the examination within 3 years of graduating from a Master’s program. Data provided by the American Planning Association on September 27, 2016.

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<td>Exam Takers</td>
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<td>Pass Rate</td>
<td>67%</td>
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Alumni Employment
Data below reflects the percentage of graduates employed within one year of graduation in the employment categories noted. The table was updated with information collected from a survey on August 15 – September 15, 2016 for the Class of 2015.

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<th>Graduation Year (N)</th>
<th>Employed within One Year</th>
<th>Professional Planning</th>
<th>Professional Planning Related</th>
<th>Pursuing Advanced Degree</th>
<th>Other Employment Status</th>
<th>Response Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>2012 (19)</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>2013 (17)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>89.5%</td>
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<td>2014 (9)</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>2015 (7)</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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Where are recent graduates working?
Brookings Institute, Washington DC
Cooper’s Ferry Partnership, Camden, NJ
Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia, PA
HNTB Corporation, Philadelphia, PA
Jacobs Engineering, Philadelphia, PA
Montgomery County Planning Commission, Norristown, PA
Office of Innovation and Technology, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
PolicyMap, Philadelphia, PA
Rettew Associates, Lancaster, PA
South Kensington Community Partners, Philadelphia, PA

Where have previous alumni reported employment?
Public Agencies

Federal
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Philadelphia, PA
United States Army, Fort Drum, NY
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Harrisburg, PA

State
Central Arkansas Transit Authority
Montana Department of Health & Human Services
NJ Transit
Oregon Department of Transportation
Pennsylvania Department of Health, Chronic Disease Plan Development/Direction, Harrisburg, PA
Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Harrisburg, PA
Pennsylvania Treasury Department, Harrisburg, PA
Regional
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Philadelphia, PA
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, Allentown, PA
Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), Philadelphia, PA
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, Harrisburg, PA

County
Adams County Planning Commission, Gettysburg, PA
Bucks County Planning Commission, Doylestown, PA
Camden County Improvement Authority, NJ
Chester County Intermediate Unit, PA
Chester County Planning Commission, West Chester, PA
Montgomery County Planning Commission, Norristown PA

Municipal
Center City District, Philadelphia, PA
City of Bainbridge Island, WA
City of Oldsmar, FL
Cherry Hill Township, NJ
Derry Township, Hershey, PA
East Hempfield Township, PA
Harbor Borough, PA
Lansdale Borough Council, PA
Lower Merion Township Planning Department, PA
Mount Joy Township, Elizabethtown, PA
Newtown Township, PA
Northampton Township, PA
Philadelphia Planning Department, Division of Aviation, PA
Philadelphia Water Department, PA
Richland Town Borough, PA
Richland Township, PA
Sparta Township, NJ
Upper Saucon Township, PA
Warwick Township, PA
Whitpain Township, PA

Private Firms
Consulting (Planning, Engineering, Architecture, and Construction)
A.D. Marble & Company, Conshohocken, PA
AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
Boeing Rotorcraft
Bohler Engineering
Carter van Dyke Associates, Doylestown, PA
CDM Smith, Cambridge, MA
Chplanning LTD, Philadelphia, PA
CME Associates, Howell, NJ
Conner Consulting
CoWorx Staffing
Dawood Engineering, Inc., Enola, PA
F.X. Browne Inc., Lansdale, PA
Gannet Fleming
HNTB, Philadelphia, PA
Integrated Project Services Inc.
IVI Assessment Services
Jacobs Engineering, Philadelphia, PA
JMA Inc., West Chester, Pa
KPI Technology
Langan Engineering & Environmental Services
Merck & Co. Inc./ Telerx Marketing
M.T. Solomon & Associates, LLC
Mainstay Engineering, Ambler PA
New Penn Financial, Plymouth Meeting, PA
NTM Engineering
Orsatti & Associates, Inc., King Of Prussia, PA
Parsons Brinckerhoff, Philadelphia, PA/Camp Hill, PA
Presby’s Inspired Life, Lafayette Hill, PA
Re:Vision Architecture, Philadelphia, PA
Ruggiero Plante Land Design, Philadelphia, PA
Stantec Inc., Philadelphia, PA
Tax Credit Co.
Triad Associates, Glenside PA/Vineland NJ
UJMN Architects + Designers, Philadelphia, PA
Urban Engineers, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
URS, Fort Washington, PA
Walker Parking Consultants, Wayne, PA

Real Estate and Development
Calvin Smoker Builder, Honey Brook, PA
Colliers International, Philadelphia PA
D.Patrick Welsh Real Estate LLC, Swarthmore, PA
Exit Realty Capital Area, Harrisburg, PA
Gramercy Property Trust
Pennsylvania Association of Realtors, Harrisburg, PA
Sal Paone Inc.
WCI Partners, LP, Harrisburg, PA

Non-Profits
Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
Brandywine Conservancy, Chadds Ford, PA
Center for Sustainable Development, Bangalore, India
Community Cultural Exchange, Philadelphia, PA
DataHaven, New Haven, CT
Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia, PA
Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia, PA
Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association, King of Prussia, PA
Habitat for Humanity, Philadelphia, PA
Isles Inc., Trenton, NJ
ICLEI, Local Governments for Sustainability
Korean Community Development Services Center, Philadelphia, PA
Lancaster Farmland Trust, Lancaster, PA
Lehigh Valley Industrial Park, Inc., Bethlehem, PA
Manna on Main Street, Lansdale, PA
M+ R, Helena, Montana
Natural Lands Trust, Media, PA
New Jersey Energy Star Homes
Pennsylvania Downtown Center, Harrisburg, PA
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA
Regional Economic Development District Initiative (REDDI)
Society of Environmental Journalists, Jenkintown, PA
Tacony Community Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA
The Conservation Fund, Harrisburg, PA
Turning Roots CSA, Downingtown, PA
West End Neighborhood House, Wilmington, DE
Wissahicon Valley Watershed Association, Ambler, PA

Universities
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Other
Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage, Rutledge, MO
Farm to City, Philadelphia PA
Heritage Equipment
Kaplin, Stewart, Meloff, Reiter & Stein, P.C., Blue Bell, PA
Monitor Data Corporation, Glenside, PA
Performance Systems Development
Sustainable Solutions Corporation