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 4, 2017.

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. In 2017, due to the small size of the cohort, a formal jury was not convened, but each of the students were judged by the full-time faculty to have demonstrated these program competencies. The jury process will return for 2018.

External recognition 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 2017-2018 academic year is $21,552 for in-state residents and $29,544 for out-of-state residents based on 12 credits of full-time study. 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 172 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>2014-15</td>
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<td>2015-16</td>
<td>54%</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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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 June 30, 2017.

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<td>Pass Rate</td>
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Alumni Employment
The table below reflects the percentage of graduates employed within one year of graduation in the employment categories noted. This is followed by a listed of employers reported by alumni.

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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>
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<td>2013 (17)</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>32%</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>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>2016 (10)</td>
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<td>50%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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Alumni reported employers:
Public Agencies
  Federal
  Federal Emergency Management Agency, Philadelphia, PA
  U.S. 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, 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
  Lancaster County Planning Commission, Lancaster PA
  Montgomery County Planning Commission, Norristown PA
Municipal
City of Bainbridge Island, WA
City of Oldsmar, FL
City of Philadelphia, Department of Commerce/Division of Aviation, Philadelphia, PA
City of Philadelphia, Office of Innovation and Technology, Philadelphia, PA
City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Water Department, Philadelphia, PA
Cherry Hill Township, NJ
Derry Township, Hershey, PA
East Hempfield Township, PA
Hatboro Borough, PA
Lansdale Borough Council, PA
Lower Merion Township Planning Department, PA
Mount Joy Township, PA
Newtown Township, PA
North Wales Borough, PA
Northampton Township, PA
Richland Town Borough, PA
Richland Township, PA
Sparta Township, NJ
Upper Merion Township, PA
Upper Saucon Township, PA
Warwick Township, PA
Whitpain Township, PA

Private Firms
A.D. Marble & Company, Conshohocken, PA
AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
Boeing Rotorcraft
Bohler Engineering
Calvin Smoker Builder, Honey Brook, PA
Carter van Dyke Associates, Doylestown, PA
CDM Smith, Cambridge, MA
Chplanning LTD, Philadelphia, PA
CME Associates, Howell, NJ
Colliers International, Philadelphia PA
Conner Consulting
CoWorx Staffing
Dawood Engineering, Inc., Enola, PA
F.X. Browne Inc., Lansdale, PA
Gannet Fleming, Philadelphia, PA
Gramercy Property Trust
HNTB, Philadelphia, PA
Heritage Equipment
Integrated Project Services Inc.
IVI Assessment Services
Jacobs Engineering, Philadelphia, PA
JMA Inc., West Chester, Pa
KPI Technology
Kaplin, Stewart, Meloff, Reiter & Stein, P.C., Blue Bell, PA
Kreative Displays, Rumsfield, NJ
Langan Engineering & Environmental Services
M+R, Helena, MT
M.T. Solomon & Associates, LLC
Mainstay Engineering, Ambler PA
McCormick Taylor, Harrisburg, PA
Merck & Co. Inc./ Telex Marketing
Monitor Data Corporation, Glenside, PA
New Penn Financial, Plymouth Meeting, PA
NTM Engineering
Orsatti & Associates, Inc., King Of Prussia, PA
Parsons Brinckerhoff, Philadelphia, PA/Camp Hill, PA
Performance Systems Development
Pennsylvania Association of Realtors, Harrisburg, PA
PolicyMap, Philadelphia, PA
Presby’s Inspired Life, Lafayette Hill, PA
Retweet Associates, Lancaster, PA
Re:Vision Architecture, Philadelphia, PA
Ruggiero Plante Land Design, Philadelphia, PA
Sal Paone Inc.
Stantec Inc., Philadelphia, PA
Sustainable Solutions Corporation
Tax Credit Co.
Transportation Research Associates, Philadelphia, PA
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
WCI Partners, LP, Harrisburg, PA

Non-Profits
Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Brandywine Conservancy, Chadds Ford, PA
Brookings Institution, Washington DC
Center City District, Philadelphia, PA
Center for Sustainable Development, Bangalore, India
Community Cultural Exchange, Philadelphia, PA
Cooper’s Ferry Partnership, Camden, NJ
D. Patrick Welsh Real Estate LLC, Swarthmore, PA
Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage, Rutledge, MO
DataHaven, New Haven, CT
Exit Realty Capital Area, Harrisburg, PA
Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia, PA
Farm to City, 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
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
South Kensington Community Partners, Philadelphia, PA
Tacony Community Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA
The Conservation Fund, Harrisburg, PA
Turning Roots CSA, Downingtown, PA
West End Neighborhood House, Wilmington, DE
Wissahickon 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