

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) requires this information be posted for the Master of Community and Regional Planning program (MCRP) at University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL).

Student Achievement

The mission of the Community and Regional Planning Program (MCRP) is to provide quality education for future professional planners to enable them to pursue careers in government, non-profit organizations, and private practice; and provide research, community outreach, and public service, to foster healthy, sustainable, equitable, and economically viable communities and regions. Student achievements can be measured by the quality of student work, student retention rate, degree completion number, student employment, and other indicators.

Student working quality: During the past academic year (2021-2022), the MCRP students have successfully made influential impacts on communities in Nebraska and beyond. The students in the CRPL 990 Planning Studio class in fall 2020 developed downtown revitalization plans for Syracuse, Nebraska, and David City, Nebraska. The CRPL 892 Capstone Studio class completed the downtown revitalization plan for Beatrice, Nebraska. The clients, partners, and local media all gave positive feedbacks for the high-quality student works. Two of the cities have successfully received federal funds to implement the plans that were developed by the UNL MCRP students. The CRPL 800 Introduction to Planning project assisted the Neighborhood Association for community walkability surveys. In addition, some students have participated in multiple research projects and contributed to Nebraska's saline wetland conservation planning, landfill restoration planning, transportation planning, historical preservation, and healthy planning in Nebraska. We also collected the feedbacks from the collaboration partners who offered the opportunities of professional projects, capstone studio projects, or internships, to measure the student working quality. All clients and partners dealing with student professional projects, capstone projects, student internship works, gave the highest satisfaction for the student working products.

Table 1: Student achievement measured by the satisfaction level by the collaboration clients and partners

Student Project Name	Satisfaction by the collaboration clients and partners (Scale at 1-5 from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 5)
Downtown revitalization plan for Syracuse, NE	5
Downtown revitalization plan for David City, NE	5
Downtown revitalization plan for Beatrice, NE	5
Student internship work for electric vehicle infrastructure plan	5
Student internship work for hazard mitigation and emergency planning	5
Student internship work for community design and planning	5
Student internship work for global landscape design	5
Student internship work for medical facility planning in Omaha	5

Student retention rate: Most of students started from last year continue to pursue the MCRP degree in 2021-2022 academic year. The student retention rate is 82%.

Degree completion number: During the past academic year (2021-2022), 8 students successfully graduated with the MCRP degree.

Student employment: For the students who graduated from past academic year (2021-2022), they have started their career in planning profession and related fields in U.S. or internationally. The recent graduated students work in a variety of jobs, including the local/regional/state/federal governments, nonprofits, consulting firms, engineering/construction firms, law firms, and universities in U.S. and globally.

2022-2023 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$9,976
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$24,646

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2021 and continued into fall 2022	82%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2018	100%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2021-2022 Academic Year	8
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AICP Certification

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2018	0%
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Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2021	100%
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