Public Information UMKC BA in Urban Planning + Design

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the BA in Urban Planning + Design program at UMKC.

Student Achievement

Example1: Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 1: Students use planning knowledge to create planning solutions for a project.

Our target for this measure is that 80% of students will earn competent or highly competent in demonstrating and applying planning knowledge.

UPD 412WI is the final senior capstone studio course that provides an opportunity to engage in an applied planning project. The project requires a solid understanding of planning theories and knowledge in the project context and a substantive understanding of the project topic. In the project report, students demonstrate professional knowledge and the ability to apply it to a planning solution.

Below is the percent of competent or highly competent mark on the measures assessed based on the project report of UPD 412WI.

- 1. Written analysis and description that demonstrate subject knowledge: 100.0%
- 2. Writing clearly and cohesively: 88.9%

8 out 9 students (88.9%) demonstrated competent or highly competent on these measures overall at the individual level.

Example 2: Placement in professional planning positions

9 out 9 students enrolled in the final UPD 412WI studio course in Spring 2020 have planning jobs or planning related jobs as of January 10th 2021. This was achieved during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

2020-2021 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$11,837
Kansas Residents	\$11,987
Heartland Rate (for students residing in ND, SD, NE, IA, TX, OK, AR, TN, KY, OH, IN, IL, MI, WI,	\$16,586
and MN).	
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$28,088

Student Retention Rate*

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2019 and continued into fall 2020	100%

^{*}students in UPD 310 Urban Planning + Design Studio I who are continuing in UPD 410 Studio III.

Student Graduation Rate*

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2016	100%
Percentage of students graduating withing 6 years, entering class of 2014 (for accredited	88%
undergrad)	

^{*}students who have declared UPD as their major by their Junior Year

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2019-2020 Academic Year	14
AICP Certification	
Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 7 years who passed,	100%
graduating class of 2013 (for accredited undergrad)	
Employment	
Percentage of full-time graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other	83%
positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2019	