Master of City Planning

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Proposal

Program Name: Master of City Planning (MCP)

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1. Learning Objectives

Students graduating with a Master's degree in City Planning are expected to:

- Demonstrate mastery of knowledge in the history and theory of urban and regional development, the structure and functions of cities and urban systems, local and national policy making processes, and the role of planning
- Demonstrate proficiency in quantitative and qualitative research skills and their application to theory-building, data gathering and analysis, and policy-making processes
- Demonstrate mastery of communication and mediation skills for public (community) and policy settings
- Demonstrate awareness of the political, social and ethical issues inherent in policy work and the planning practice as related to minority or disadvantaged urban communities