

Master of Urban Affairs

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Proposal

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1. Learning Objectives:

Students graduating with a Master of Urban Affairs 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, and local and national policy-making processes.
- Demonstrate proficiency in quantitative and qualitative research skills and their application to theory-building, data gathering and analysis, and policy-making processes
- Demonstrate proficiency of communication 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