

Public Information – AY 2022-2023

BA Urban Planning and Sustainable Development program

Department of Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy, Western Washington University

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted

Student Achievement: Student-learning outcomes: Rated Good to Excellent (derived from assessment review and survey results)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 80% Skills in legal, political, and procedural planning process ▪ 93% Theoretical and social justice considerations ▪ 95% Understanding and skills in conflict and collaboration ▪ 100% Skills in collaborative, uncertainty and diversity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 95% Skills in applying planning methods and principles ▪ 88% Design skills ▪ 98% Writing and communications skills, overall satisfaction ▪ 95% Program's preparation for planning careers |
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COMPREHENSIVE EXAM: JUNIOR / SENIOR COHORT		High Score	Low Score	Average Score	# Questions
Senior Class	Spring 2017	93%	75%	88%	30
	Spring 2018	90%	70%	81%	50
	Spring 2019	100%	68%	81%	50
	Spring 2020	92%	60%	80%	50
	Spring 2021	85%	51%	73%	50
	Spring 2022	92%	64%	80%	50
Junior Class	Fall 2017	88%	48%	70%	50
	Spring 2018	84%	50%	66%	50
	Fall 2018	80%	56%	69%	50
	Fall 2020	98%	29%	72%	50
	Fall 2021	80%	50%	66%	50
	Fall 2022	82%	52%	70%	50

2021-22 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year (tuition, fees, and additional required fees)	\$ 8,967
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year (tuition, fees, and additional required fees)	\$ 26,874

Student Admissions – Fall admits	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Student applications received	21	39	22	25	19	31
Number of students accepted	20	32	21	25	19	25
Acceptance rate	95%	82%	95%	100%	100%	80%

Student Retention Rate

Percent

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2021 and continued into spring 2022	100%
Number Students Enrolled in Program Fall 2021 / 2022	Fall 2021: 48 / Fall 2022: 49

Student Graduation Rate

Percent

Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering undergraduate class of 2016	100%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for AY 2021 – 2022	22
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AICP Certification

Percent

Percentage of BA graduates taking AICP exam within 7 years who pass, graduating class of 2014	25%
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Employment

Percent

Percentage of fulltime graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2021	Est. 70%
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WWU Urban Planners Student Club Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wwuplanners/>
 WWU Urban Planners Post Graduate Student Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278941775613135/>