

Master of Urban Planning, Design, and Development

INTRODUCTION

The Master of Urban Planning, Design, and Development (MUPDD) program integrates planning, design, and development into one course of study. The program is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board, and offers students the opportunity to pursue careers in city or regional planning, housing and neighborhood development, real estate finance and development, economic development, environmental sustainability, and geographic information systems (GIS). Courses are designed to train new planners in the latest techniques and theories and to upgrade the skills of practicing planners. The program is structured to accommodate both full-time and part-time students. Most required classes are offered in the evenings, with some courses offered during summer sessions and on weekends. The course of study focuses on the theory, skills, and practical experience needed for the transformation and revitalization of industrialized cities and the regions in which they are located.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Urban planning, urban design, and urban real estate development are featured components of the planning core curriculum. Urban Design courses are taught by faculty from the Kent State University

School of Architecture. Students may choose to specialize in one of six areas: Housing and Neighborhood Development, Economic Development, Environmental Sustainability, Geographic Information Systems, Real Estate Development and Finance, and Historic Preservation.



RESEARCH

Members of the Urban Planning, Design, and Development faculty have wide-ranging research interests, including community development, conflict resolution, economic development, historic preservation, housing, land use, neighborhood development, environmental systems, and real estate. They have published in the leading journals in these fields. MUPDD faculty are active members of professional organizations such as the

American Planning Association (APA), the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), the American Institute of Architects, the Urban Land Institute, and the Ohio Planning Conference (OPC). Professor Norman Krumholz has served as President of the APA and AICP and serves on the Cleveland Planning Commission. Dr. Wendy Kellogg serves on the OPC board.

DEGREE DESCRIPTION

Students complete 48 credit hours, including eight core courses and four electives, which may include an exit project, thesis, or internship. A full-time student can complete the program in two academic years.

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