

BS CRP Program-level Learning Outcomes

We educate students to be *critical thinkers and engaged global citizens who have the ability to contribute to a better world*. Graduates of the Community and Regional Planning program at Iowa State University will be skilled in understanding and articulating community problems and issues and be able to apply planning knowledge in a diverse and democratic setting, to the standards of conduct outlined by the American Institute of Certified Planners.

1. Graduates of the program will demonstrate essential knowledge of the purpose and history of planning.
Assessment: CRP 201, Alumni surveys
2. Graduates of the program will demonstrate knowledge of planning ethics, equity and social justice and be capable of making sound ethical judgments.
Assessment: CRP 331, CRP 383, Alumni & Employer surveys
3. Graduates of the program will demonstrate knowledge of planning law and local government institutions regarding how plans and policies are developed and implemented.
Assessment: CRP 492, Alumni & Employer surveys
4. Graduates of the program will be knowledgeable about the planning process; understand how social, cultural and economic forces influence land use changes; be able to develop alternative scenarios for the future; and have experience applying these ideas through active learning and real life experiences.
Assessment: CRP 301, CRP 383, CRP 432, Alumni & Employer surveys
5. Graduates of the program will have a working knowledge of both qualitative and quantitative methods and demonstrate their ability to apply these methods in order to analyze a planning problem or situation.
Assessment: CRP 301, CRP 432, STAT 101, Alumni & Employer surveys
6. Graduates of the program will engage communities, identify a range of tools that can be applied to different situations, and demonstrate their ability to expand participation, ensure inclusion, and give voice to diverse stakeholders.
Assessment: CRP 432, Alumni & Employer surveys
7. Graduates of the program will demonstrate professional written, oral and visual communication skills within a variety of educational and community settings.
Assessment: ENG 150, ENG 250, SPCM 212, CRP 301, CRP 432, Alumni & Employer surveys

8. Graduates of the program will be knowledgeable about the natural environment and understand the factors that create sustainable and resilient communities.

Assessment: CRP 293, Alumni & Employer surveys

9. Graduates of the program will be knowledgeable about diverse ideas, cultures and societies.

Assessment: DSNS 183, SOC 134, CRP 201, CRP 391, US diversity requirement.

10. Graduates of the program will have a basic knowledge about global issues that affect planning, urbanization, and societies.

Assessment: CRP 201, CRP 383, International perspectives requirement.