



SEE THE BIG PICTURE.  
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Planners help to shape neighborhoods and cities. A Humphrey School MURP offers a holistic, rigorous education in how to develop physical spaces to serve everyone who lives in them. We are looking for students who have a vision for how they want the world to be, and who like working on large, long-term community projects together with the public.

**SPECIALIZATIONS:**

- Environmental planning
- Housing and community development
- Land use and urban design
- Transportation planning
- Self-designed

The University of Minnesota's 150 graduate-level degrees allow students to pursue a broad range of self-designed specializations. These have included bicycle transportation, disability policy, food systems, environmental policy, land property rights and smart growth, urban agriculture, and many others.

**OUR IDEAL CANDIDATES**

- Are passionate and curious, and able to work within uncertainty
- Are willing to tackle problems with long timelines
- Like to work on teams and across differences
- See planning as a way to address societal problems

**PROGRAM POINTS OF PRIDE**

**Equity**

No city or neighborhood plan is complete without considering the needs of all. Listening skills and equity are integral to the MURP program.

**Holistic**

The Humphrey School's urban and regional planning program teaches all aspects of planning, providing students with a broad base of knowledge and offering multiple specializations.

**Policy**

MURP is a policy program. In it, students learn to identify and address a wide range of community needs, including environment, transportation, land use, and housing.

Vice President  
*Robert Humphrey*





**5%**

The Humphrey School ranks in the top 5% of public policy schools



The Humphrey School is located in the vibrant city of Minneapolis, Minnesota



Humphrey School alumni are employed in nearly every region across the globe

### **WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MASTER OF OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING?**

Many MURP graduates serve in city, state, and federal government or agency roles. Some are using their skills at nonprofit organizations to advocate for a broad range of services, such as housing or economic development. Others are staffers for elected officials. Titles include:

- City planner
- Director of community initiatives
- Vice president of development
- Multi-modal transportation planner
- President and CEO
- Executive director
- Vice president for environment



### **FINANCING YOUR DEGREE**

Candidates who apply by the deadline of Dec. 15 are automatically considered for merit-based aid and scholarships. Students may also apply for paid fellowships, and some students work as paid research assistants or teaching assistants. You may also be eligible for need-based financial aid or student loans.

### **YOU WILL LEARN**

- How to plan and build a shared vision—to develop, articulate, collaborate, and critically evaluate it
- To use public engagement as a fundamental tool to develop plans that reflect community values
- To work across divergent interests to achieve social justice

### **THE CURRICULUM**

- Core courses (21.5 credits)
- Specialization courses (12 credits)
- Capstone workshop (4 credits)
- Additional specialization or elective courses (to bring credit total to 48)
- Professional internship (200 hours)

Every MURP student has the option to combine a Humphrey School degree with another University of Minnesota graduate or professional degree in law, social work, public health, civil engineering, or landscape architecture.

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