

5-Year Summary Program Assessment Form A-F Changes and Improvements in Academic Degree Programs

**College: School of Architecture Degree Program:
Master of Community Development (MCD)**

Just what changes or improvements in curriculum, instruction, student performance) have been made over the past five years? [Word Limit: 40]

Courses Curriculum update 2006/ effective Fall 2007:

Courses added to the MCD course inventory:

CODE 5073 Financing

CODE 5083 Demographics and GIS

CODE 5093 Collaborative Community project studio

CODE 5203 Community Leadership in Developing

CODE 5303 Community Political and Social Structure

CODE 5743 Global Community Development

CODE 5113 Historic Preservation

CODE 5123 Historic Preservation Marker Program

CODE 5143 Preservation Law and Economics

CODE 5033 Community Development Studio

CODE 5043 Community Development Practicum I

CODE 5063 Community Development Practicum II

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Standardized Exams and Power point

Courses approved by the Graduate Community Development Committee/Student presentations and standardized exams.

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September 2007:

Four special topic courses added to the MCD course inventory

Code 5803 Real Estate I

Code 5813 Real Estate II

CODE 5823 Law of Agency

CODE 5833 Law of Contracts

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Student presentations and standardized exams indicate that a certification tract in real estate would satisfy the demand for licensure in the State of Texas.