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)

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