The MS Planning Program facilitates its required internship with a professional planner and ensures 100% of the MSP students are placed in an appropriate internship where they will be exposed to various aspects of the planning profession. Planning faculty members are well connected to the profession and affiliate faculty members help students find employment through their contacts. An Internship Coordinator has recently been appointed and a two-part internship seminar was added to the curriculum to further enhance the internship experience of the planning students.

Some of the organizations where MSP students have completed their internships are as follows:

- AS.P.A. Urban Environmental Reformations consulting firm (Athens, Greece)
- Carver City / Lincoln Garden (Tampa, FL)
- Christner, Inc. (St. Louis, MS)
- City of South Tucson (South Tucson, AZ)
- City of Tucson, Department of Transportation (Tucson, AZ)
- City of Tucson, Planning & Community Development (Tucson, AZ)
- Core Design, Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)
- Living Streets Alliance (Tucson, AZ)
- Norris Design (Tucson, AZ) • Pima County Neighborhood Investment Partnership (Tucson, AZ)
- Pima County Wastewater Reclamation Department (Tucson, AZ)
- Pima Association of Governments (Tucson, AZ)
- Pima County, Development Services (Tucson, AZ)
- Pima County, Wastewater Planning Services (Tucson, AZ)
- The Planning Center (Tucson, AZ)
- Town of Oro Valley, Planning Department (Oro Valley, AZ)
- TPAC/Poster Frost Mirto (Tucson, AZ)
- Tucson International Airport (Tucson, AZ)
- Union Square Business Improvement District (San Francisco, CA)
- University of Arizona – Planning Design & Construction Department (Tucson, AZ)
- University of Arizona – Sustainable Cities Project (Tucson, AZ)
- Watershed Management Group (Tucson, AZ)
- Watershed Management Group (Tucson, AZ)

Please find some supporting documentation of work completed on the following pages.
AS.P.A. Urban Environmental Reformations consulting firm (Athens, Greece) Maria Bakali worked with the AS.P.A Urban Environmental Reformations consulting firm, based out of Greece, on the Hainan urban planning project in Southern China. The urban planning project included six tourist zones, three residential zones, a series of sports facilities, and several environmental and cultural interest points.

City of South Tucson (South Tucson, AZ) This internship provided Arthur Bassett with the opportunity to manage an urban agriculture grant to design and build a community garden in an effort to bring healthy, locally grown, foods to a lower income Hispanic neighborhood. The project involved multiple jurisdictions as well as nonprofits and the local community.

City of South Tucson (South Tucson, AZ) Cesar Diaz-Brown interned at the City of South Tucson on several critical planning projects including Safe Routes to School, The Solar Pueblo, and zoning and business license approvals. These planning initiatives gave Cesar a wide perspective on planning issues from walkability to renewable energy in a smaller municipality.
City of Tucson, Planning & Community Development (Tucson, AZ) Micah Horowitz interned with the City of Tucson’s Planning & Community Development Department and worked on the Historic Arts Warehouse District Plan. He attended multiple workshops for neighbors and businesses and to gather input and also reviewed local plans and documents. He also utilized GIS to assess land uses, zoning, and complete a property inventory in the plan area.

Pima County Neighborhood Investment Partnership (Tucson, AZ) Erin Besold interned with the Neighborhood Investment Partnership and worked on a neighborhood stabilization program grant. Her duties included conducting public open houses and conducting surveys of severely stressed neighborhoods and housing stock.

Pima County Wastewater Reclamation Department (Tucson, AZ) Christopher Turner interned at Pima County Wastewater Reclamation Department, coordinating with multiple departments to update the PCWRD Facilities Maintenance Plan. The internship exposed Christopher to demand forecasting as well as the importance of collaboration between disciplines.

Town of Oro Valley, Planning Department (Oro Valley, AZ) Daniel Harrison interned at the Town of Oro Valley and worked on their General Plan update. His duties included a review of background planning information and the selection of a new public participation software system. He learned and utilized both MindMixer and MetroQuest and played an important role in the town’s selection of which technology to move forward with.
**Tucson International Airport (Tucson, AZ)**
Chris Blue interned at Tucson International Airport and worked on the TIA Master Plan Update process, which included investigating grazing and mineral rights claims as well as soliciting input from the public. This internship provided a unique perspective on planning issues from an important factor in the region’s economic development.

**Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL)**
Wanyi Song interned with Hillsborough County in Florida on the Carver City/Lincoln Garden Master Plan for a 20-acre parcel. The master plan incorporated guiding principles, community values, and identified preferred land uses. Wanyi completed a demographic analysis, circulation analysis, existing conditions report, and recommended key items for the final master plan.