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PLANETIZEN GUIDE TO GRADUATE URBAN PLANNING PROGRAMS 5TH EDITION

*The only comprehensive
rankings of graduate
urban planning programs.*

South	2017 Rank	2015 Rank
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1	2
Georgia Institute of Technology	2	1
The University of Texas at Austin	3	4
Texas A&M University	4	6
University of Florida	5	3
Florida State University	6	9
University of Virginia	7	†
Virginia Tech	8	†
Clemson University	9	†
University of Memphis	10	†



Dr. Andrew Guthrie is an assistant professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning. Guthrie holds a PhD in Public Affairs from the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota. His research interests include transit planning, transit-oriented development, cumulative opportunity accessibility analysis, geospatial

analysis, planning for social equity and the interactions between transportation and land use. He explores these fields of research in an urban governance and economics framework and is interested in democratically controlled alternative community governance and economic structures.



Dr. Jae Teuk Chin is a visiting assistant professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning. Chin holds a PhD in City and Regional Planning from the Ohio State University. His research interests are driven by the intersection of land use planning, the built environment and sustainable development. Much of his work centers on location theory and urban spatial structure

and uses of quantitative and qualitative methods in the design of sustainable urban communities.

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CRP at Wheland Foundry Pass - Chattanooga, TN
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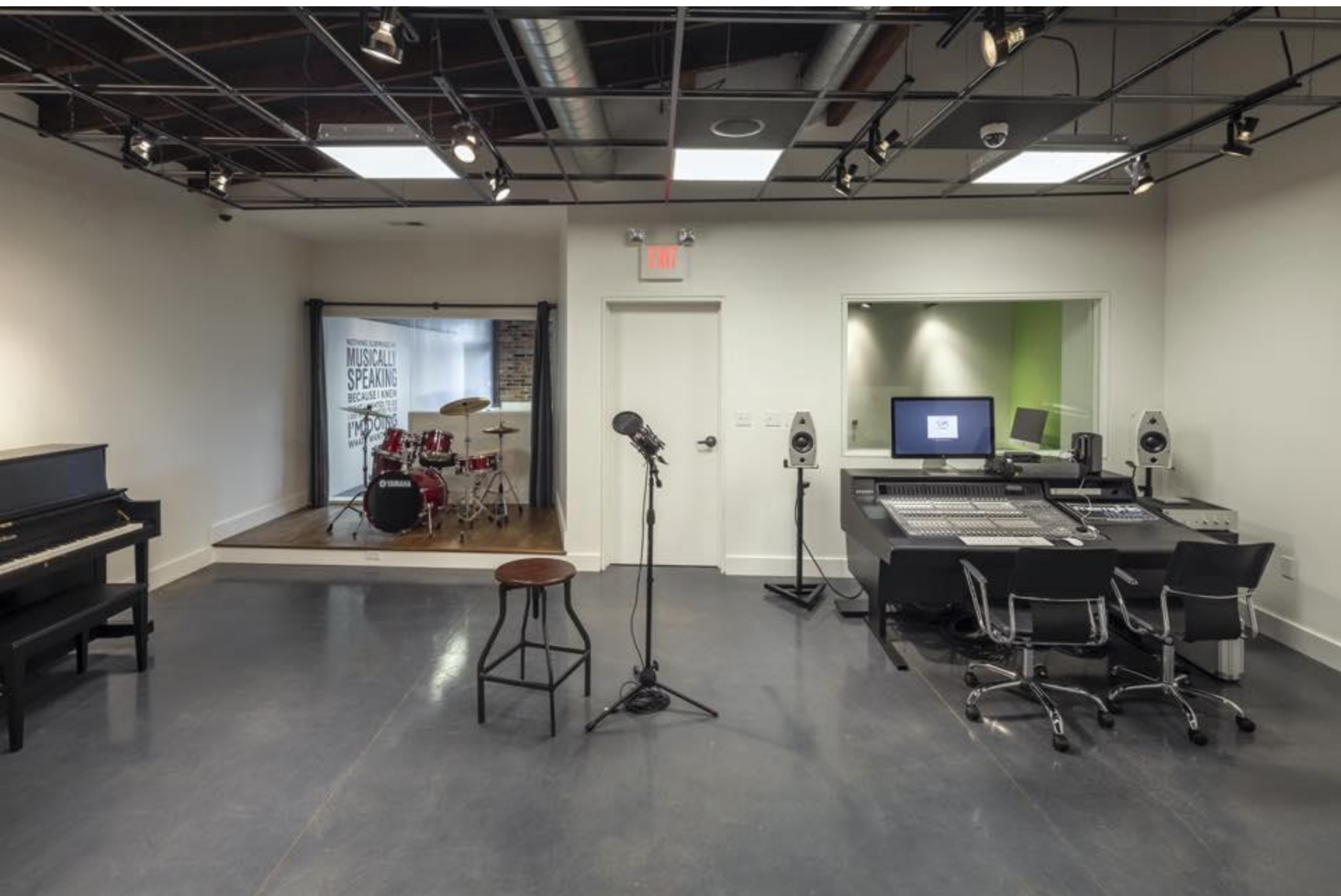
Students improving Edgewood public space through the UMAC design-build studio

Faculty: Andy Kitsinger

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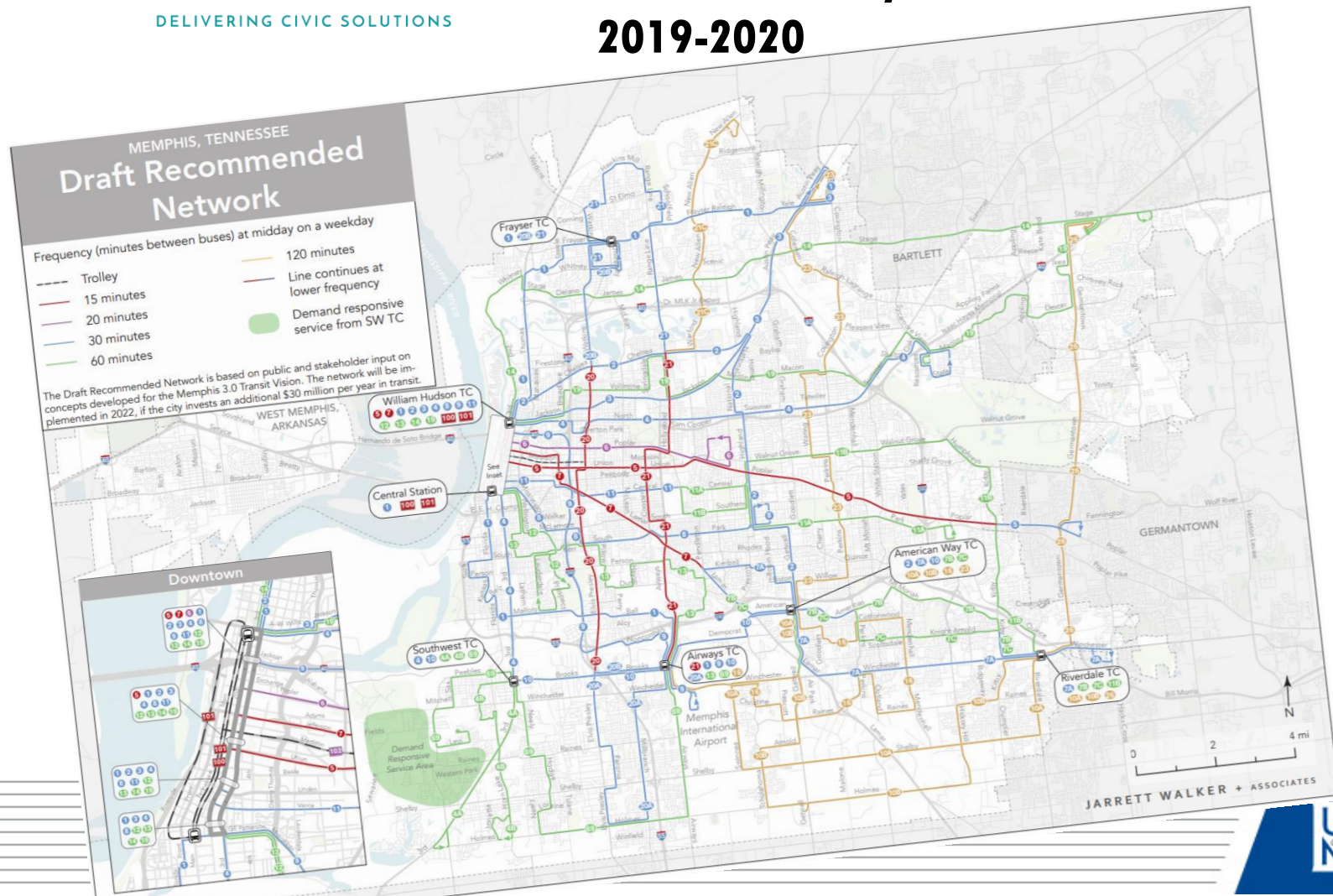




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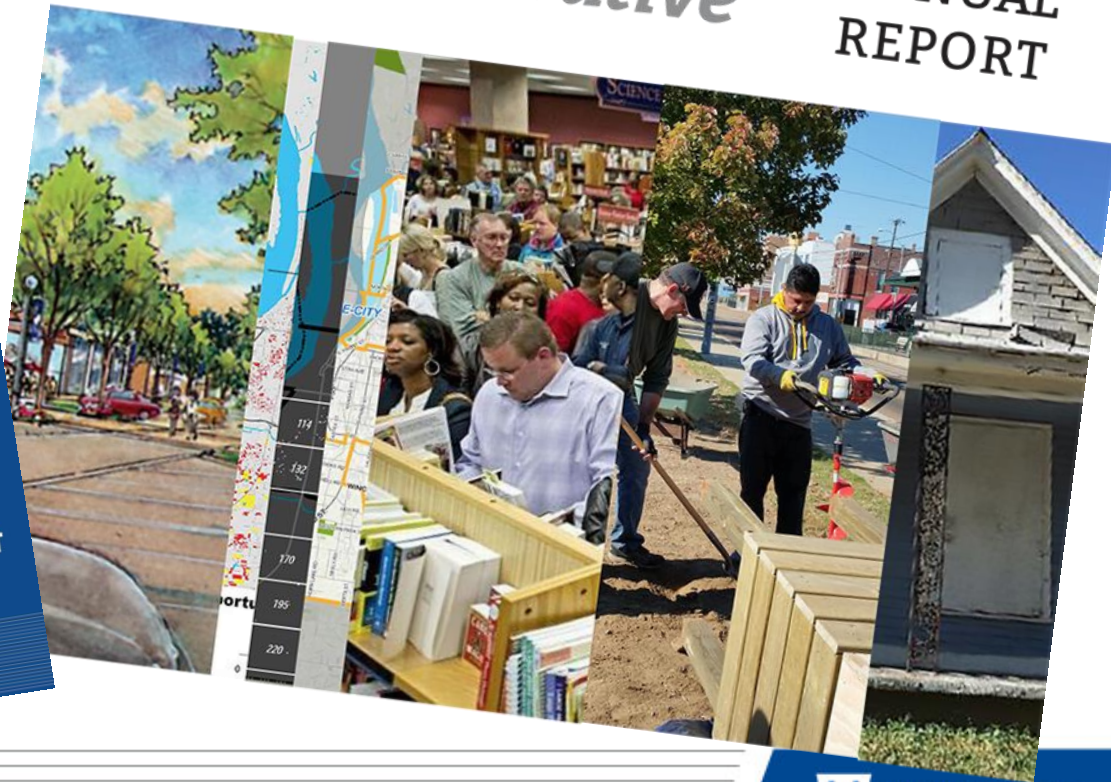
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Interdisciplinary Connections



U of M Design Collaborative

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An evening reception for alumni and friends of the Department of City & Regional Planning

Friday, April 5, 2019
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Kemmons Wilson Gallery
University of Memphis Holiday Inn
3700 Central Avenue

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine and beer will be served

Please join us for an evening of casual conversation and catching up!

Learn about our ongoing community engagement and research
Meet our newest faculty members
Network with our students
Share your successes

**We will also share a draft of our new 5-Year Strategic plan
and gather your input and ideas.**

Please RSVP by March 29 to nhoyle@memphis.edu or 678-2161



What topics or skills should be emphasized in the curriculum to...

Best prepare students for entry level planning positions?

is it hard/tech skills like GIS, statistical analysis, traffic modeling?

or

more soft skills like communication, writing, working w/teams, facilitating meetings

What needs to be known ahead of time, as opposed to being learned on the job?

Prepare students for the *changing needs* of the planning profession?

Are there skills or knowledge that planners need now (or will need soon) that might be different from 10 years ago?

Prepare students to address emerging issues and challenges facing Tennessee cities and communities?

Make the program more appealing to the current generation of students and increase enrollment?



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