

We need mentors!

"I had a fantastic experience with the mentorship program. In a time that I was feeling a little unsure about my lack of professional experience and how to best take advantage of my remaining time at ASU, my mentor offered thoughtful advice and encouragement."

- Kelly Hyde, Graduate Student
Master of Urban and Environmental Planning

"One of the most meaningful experiences from last year was **learning not to doubt my skills**, as well as learning the importance of getting involved in the urban planning community."

- Nayeli Sanchez Luna, Graduate Student
Master of Urban and Environmental Planning

"Having a mentor provided me the opportunity to see city planners in action. I gained **invaluable experience** shadowing my mentor at a planning and zoning commission meeting where I was able to see how the entire process works. It was definitely an integral part of my first year and I can't wait to do the mentorship program again!"

- Brittany Kimura, Graduate Student
Master of Urban and Environmental Planning

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"I want a mentor because first, it is obvious that a mentor has more experience in urban planning and can help me solve practical problems. Second, *a mentor can guide me* in both my studies and my future work. I will be glad to gain more knowledge and experience in urban planning from the mentorship program."

- Yuyan Che, Undergraduate Student
Urban Planning

"I would like to have a mentor because although urban planning is my passion, I **am not 100% sure what part I want to work in**. I believe a mentor could help me by just talking to me about their interests, giving opinions, and telling me about how they got to where they are and if they would do anything different."

- Lydia Schultz, Undergraduate Student
Urban Planning