

# School for the Environment (United States)

## Institutional Information (Last update at: 06/11/2019)

School/Department name (Native language)	School for the Environment
AESOP reg Number	C-001-10
AESOP Member Status	Corresponding Member
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## School Information

Full time academic staff members	38
Part time staff members	20
Staff members engaged in research	35
Staff members engaged in professional activities	

## Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

### Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

#### Community Development, BA

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	4
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	120

**Community Development, BA**  
Teaching languages English

**Specialisation within  
in this Degree/the  
curriculum**

**The degree requires  
an assessed period of  
work in practice** No

**Programme  
accreditation by a  
professional  
body/other  
institution**

**Curriculum/approach  
description**

Community development is a multi-disciplinary field based in the social sciences. In UMass Boston's Community Development program students can customize their focus of study drawing on a breadth of disciplines to focus on issues at the intersection of the environment and economic development, community health, and planning.

## **(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department**

**Graduate Program in Urban Planning and Community Development**

**Number of years  
normally used to  
complete this  
degree(FT)** 2

**Part time option** No

**Delivery mode** On campus

**Number of ECTS**

**Teaching languages** English

**Specialisation within  
in this Degree/the  
curriculum**

**The degree requires  
an assessed period of  
work in practice** No

**Programme  
accreditation by a  
professional  
body/other  
institution**

**This is an Erasmus  
mundus programme** No

**Curriculum/approach  
description**

The UMass Boston Graduate Program in Urban Planning and Community Development is dedicated to pursuing research, teaching, and outreach activities aimed at promoting more vibrant, sustainable, resilient and just communities and cities within the Greater Boston Region and beyond. The program currently offers a two-year (48 credit hour) MS in Urban Planning and Community Development which prepares students for leadership positions in innovative community building, planning, design, and development efforts. In addition to its professional education activities, the program undertakes, on a cooperative basis with local citizen organizations and public agencies, a variety of applied urban research, planning, and policy-making activities.

## Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

### PhD in Environmental Sciences

**Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)**

**Part time option** No

**Delivery mode** On campus

**Number of ECTS**

**Teaching languages**

**Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum**

**Curriculum/approach description**

Environmental science is a metadiscipline integrating the natural and social sciences. The School for the Environment is nationally recognized for its preparation of PhD-level environmental professionals whose research and integrated understanding of human-natural systems advances discovery and innovation in climate change research, sustainability and conservation science, policy analysis and formulation, coupled system modelling, and detection technologies.