Urban Design Concentration
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Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
The Urban Design concentration requires students to dedicate twelve credit hours within their required course load to courses that focus on the physical form of the built environment. It is strongly recommended that students fulfill eight of these credit hours with an Options Studio taught by urban design faculty or visitors. This studio shall be in addition to the two studios (1st and 2nd semester Core Planning Studio) required for the MUP degree. The remaining four credit hours can be satisfied with an urban design related course approved by the concentration advisor.

Please note that course offerings often change, and new courses may be offered while these recommended courses may not be offered each year. This memo is subject to change depending on the availability of courses. Other courses may be approved with the permission of the Concentration Advisor.

Recommended basic courses:
The following courses are recommended to those interested in the concentration. They are introductory level courses that give a good overview of the topics and subject matter covered in more depth by other courses in the concentration:

GSD 5420 Urban Design for Urban Planners
GSD 5210 and 5211 Cities by Design I and II

Approved courses include:

Fall
GSD Option Studio Various
GSD 3353 Advances Seminar in City Form Sevtsuk
GSD 4329 Urbanization in the East Asian Region Rowe
GSD 5497 Public Space Kayden
GSD 5210 Cities by Design I Various
GSD 9146 Emergent Urbanism: Design Visions for the City of Hermosillo Davis, Vera
Mexico
GSD 2446 Drawing for Designers: Technics of Expression, Articulation Harabasz
And Representation

Updated: September 20, 2017
At MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):

MIT 11.328J Urban Design Skills: Observing, Interpreting, Representing and Transforming the City
Ben-Joseph, Ocampo

MIT 11.309J Sensing Place: Photography as Inquiry*
Spirn

MIT 11.301J Introduction to Urban Design and Development
TBA

*requires permission of instructor

Spring
(Note that Spring course listings will be updated once the catalog is completed)

GSD Option Studio
Various

GSD 3302 Designing the American City: Civic Aspirations and Urban Form
Krieger

GSD 4344 Modern Architecture and Urbanism in China
Rowe

GSD 5211 Cities by Design II
Various

GSD 5420 Urban Design for Urban Planners
Gamble

Not Currently Offered

GSD 5433 Modern Housing and Urban Districts: Concepts, Cases and Comparisons
Rowe

GSD 7418 Urban Design Trajectories: Perspectives on Practice
Gray

GSD 5431 Design of Real Estate
Wang, Gamble

GSD 4369 Architecture, Urbanism and National Identity in Muslim Geographies
Bozdogan