Master in Urban Planning Degree Program  
Harvard Graduate School of Design

DECISION on PROJECT-BASED REQUIREMENT  
(STUDIO, THESIS, or COURSES)

Name ____________________________________________________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________________________________

Expected Month/Year of Graduation____________________________________________

You must choose at least one of the below options to fulfill the requirement for intensive project-based learning. If you will take more than one of these (such as two studios, or a studio and a thesis), you should mark all of your choices.

I will take the following project-based courses:

_____ I will take a STUDIO option in the FALL

_____ I will take a STUDIO option in the SPRING

_____ I will take THESIS in the SPRING*

_____ I will take 8 units of approved PROJECT-BASED COURSES

Student___________________________________________________________________

Signature     Date 

* Note that to take thesis in the spring you must also enroll in the thesis preparation course (GSD 9204) in the preceding fall. You may not take thesis at the same time as a spring studio.

First-year MUPs must submit this form to the UPD office no later than 5pm on April 9th of their 2nd semester. This deadline allows the UPD Department to schedule studios that match the expected student demand. Students should understand that their ability to choose not to take a studio option is contingent on receipt of a grade of pass or higher in a previous (core) studio. If this form is not submitted by the deadline, the student will be presumed to have decided to take a studio option in their 3rd term (fall) only.

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