

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE IN URBAN DESIGN AND MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE IN URBAN DESIGN

First Term

- 0 units GSD 1221 Pre-Term Workshop (August)
- 8 units GSD 1221 Elements of Urban Design - Core Studio
- 4 units GSD 5210 Cities by Design
- 8 units Courses satisfying the Histories and Theories of Urban Design Requirement, required subject areas and/or electives*

Second Term

- 8 units GSD 1500 Urban Planning and Design Studio Option
- 4 units GSD 5103 Public and Private Development
- 4 units Courses satisfying the Histories and Theories of Urban Design Requirement, required subject areas and/or electives*

Third Term

- 8 units Studio Option**
- 8 units Courses in required subject areas and/or electives*
- 4 units GSD 9204: Preparation of Thesis Proposal (Thesis track)***
- Or*
- 20 units Five courses satisfying required subject areas and/or electives**

Fourth Term

- 8 units Studio Option*** -OR- GSD 9302 Independent Thesis
- 12 units Courses in required subject areas and/or electives*
- Or*
- 20 units Five courses satisfying required subject areas and/or electives***
(This option is contingent upon successful completion of a studio option in the fall term of second year.)

Footnotes:

* Histories and Theories of Urban Design Requirement: Urban Design candidates must take one course in their first year to meet the *Histories and Theories of Urban Design* requirement. The official list of courses meeting the requirement is updated at the start of each academic year.

Distribution Requirements: Students must take a total of three courses in the two subject areas: *Models of Development* and *Urban Systems and Form*. At least one course must be taken in each category. If a course appears on both lists, it may be used for either list, but may not be counted more than once. The official list of courses meeting these [distribution requirements](#) is updated at the start of each semester.

** MAUD-MLAUD candidates may petition out of up to one studio option in the second year. Students who elect to pursue a thesis instead of studio in the spring term of second year may not petition to opt out of studio in the fall term. Students must receive a grade of pass or higher in their required studios to be eligible to declare 5-courses in their final year.

*** Candidates pursuing a thesis must complete the Preparation of Design Thesis Proposal course in the fall, or petition for an alternative. Candidates pursuing a thesis in the spring must complete a studio in the fall.