

Master of Architecture in Urban Design Master of Landscape Architecture in Urban Design Distributional Electives 2023-2024

MAUD and MLAUD degree candidates must take twelve units from the courses below to inform the design of holistic and responsive urban environments that address contemporary challenges and aspirations. One course must come from the Models of Development list, one must come from the Urban Systems and Forms list, and the third can be from either list. If a course is on both lists, it may be used for either requirement but may not be counted more than once.

Courses in **Models of Development** delve into the strategic methods and theories that underpin urban transformation, engaging a range of historical contexts, societal influences, and procedural frameworks. They equip students with essential insights into the imaginative and formative processes shaping urban environments.

Courses in **Urban Systems and Forms** deliver essential analytical and practical tools for urban design. From spatial analysis and environmental considerations to housing dynamics, transportation networks, cultural competencies, technological advances, policy and governance, and economic forces, students gain a comprehensive understanding of the functioning and evolution of cities.

Note: The below list includes approved courses offered in the 2023-2024 academic year.

FALL 2023: MODELS OF DEVELOPMENT

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	FACULTY
3241	Theories of Landscape as Urbanism	4	Lecture	Waldheim
4384	Building and Urban Conservation and Renewal – Assessment, Analysis, and Design	4	Seminar	Fixler
4488	Making the American City: Form and Society	4	Seminar	Von Hoffman
5204	Real Estate Finance, Development, and Management	4	Lecture	Peiser, Hamilton, Wu
5206	Land Use and Environmental Law	4	Lecture	Kayden
5347	Urbanization and Development	4	Lecture	Libertun de Duran
5490	Affordable Housing and Community Development	4	Lecture	Curtis
9127	Real Estate and City Making in China	4	Seminar	Wang

URBAN SYSTEMS AND FORMS

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	FACULTY
2128 (M2)	Spatial Analysis	2	Lecture	Voulgaris
3348	The Idea of Environment	4	Lecture	Spinak
5249	Design for Real Estate	4	Lecture	Love



5326	Housing and Urbanization in the United States	4	Lecture	Stockard,
				Molinsky
5386	Urban Ethnographies	4	Seminar	Herzfeld
5435	Land Policy and Planning for Equitable and Fiscally	4	Lecture	Silva
	Healthy Communities			
5437	Transportation Economics and Finance	4	Lecture	Voulgaris
5443	The (New) Image of the City	4	Seminar	Yuen
5451	Race and Real Estate (Fall 2)	2	Lecture	McKinney White
5452	It Takes A Village (Fall 1)	2	Lecture	Rodrigues
5459	Building Resilient Communities	4	Seminar	Mallick
5495	Urban Economics and Market Analysis	4	Lecture	Meltzer, Barkham
6244	Climate by Design	4	Lecture	Whitesides,
				Conrad
7445	Elements of Urban Stack	4	Lecture	Christoforetti

SPRING 2024:

MODELS OF DEVELOPMENT

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	TYPE	FACULTY
3472	Urban Grids 3: Grid Plans versus Big Projects	4	Seminar	Busquets
3516	Contextual Capacities	4	Seminar	Stubbergaard
3517	Redefining Urban Design	4	Lecture	Busquets
5103	Public and Private Development	4	Lecture	Kayden, Perlman
5292	Introduction to Real Estate Finance, Development, and Management	4	Lecture	Apeseche
5382	Making Participation Relevant to Design	4	Seminar	Tato
5462	Untangling Climax Change	4	Seminar	Gadanho
5502	Urban Governance and the Politics of Planning in the Global South	4	Lecture	Davis

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3472	Urban Grids 3: Grid Plans versus Big Projects	4	Seminar	Busquets
4374	Cities, Infrastructure, and Politics: From Renaissance to Smart Technologies	4	Lecture	Picon
5367	U.S. Housing Markets, Problems, and Policies	4	Lecture	Herbert
5381	Urban Design and the Color-Line	4	Seminar	Gray
5433	Modern Housing and Urban Districts: Concepts, Cases, and Comparisons	4	Seminar	Fu
5455	International Real Estate and Urban Development	4	Lecture	Wang
5460	Uplifting Vulnerable Populations: Community- Informed Urban Design	4	Seminar	McKinney White
5461	Urban Adaptation	4	Seminar	Teicher

