

**Binding Declaration Form**  
**Thesis, Option Studio, or Project-Based Courses**  
**Master in Urban Planning Program**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Month/Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

MUPs must choose **at least one** of the below options to fulfill their degree requirement of 8-units of intensive project-based learning. Students may choose more than one (such as two studios, or a studio and a thesis), so please mark all that apply.

**I will take the following in order to fulfill my project-based course requirement:**

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking an OPTION STUDIO in **FALL 2024**

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking an OPTION STUDIO in **SPRING 2025**

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking THESIS PREP in **FALL 2024** and THESIS in **SPRING 2025\***

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking 8-units of approved PROJECT-BASED COURSES

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

\* Students pursuing thesis in the spring must also enroll in the thesis preparation course (GSD 9204) in the preceding fall semester. Students are not permitted to take thesis and a spring option studio simultaneously.

*First-year MUPs are required to submit this form via email to their Program Coordinator (shutchinson@gsd.harvard.edu) no later than **12:00 pm noon on Monday, April 1** of their second-semester. This deadline allows the UPD Department to schedule studios that match student demand.*

***If this form is not submitted by the deadline, the student will be assigned the program default of an option studio in their third term (fall 2024) only.***

***Changes to your above binding declaration are not possible after 12:00 pm on April 1, 2024.***

