

**Master in Urban Planning
Binding Declaration Form**

Second-Year Project-Based Learning:
Option Studio, Applied Planning Practice Courses, or Thesis

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please select **at least one** of the options to declare your curricular pathway to satisfy your Project-Based Learning requirement. Students may declare more than one pathway below, such as two option studios or a fall studio and thesis.

_____ **I declare an Option Studio in FALL 2027**

I understand that declaring an Option Studio in Fall 2027 is the default program declaration, and that I will be administratively assigned this pathway if my form is not submitted by 11:00 AM on Monday, April 5, 2027.

_____ **I declare an Option Studio in SPRING 2028**_____ **I declare Thesis Prep* in FALL 2027 and Thesis in SPRING 2028**

I understand that my eligibility to declare thesis is contingent on my receiving a minimum final grade of "Pass" in both Core 1 and Core 2 studios and securing an eligible advisor by the program deadline. Students pursuing independent thesis (ADV 9302) in the spring must also enroll in the thesis preparation seminar (ADV 9204) in the preceding fall semester. Students are not permitted to enroll in thesis and a spring semester option studio simultaneously.

_____ **I declare 8-units of Applied Planning Practice Courses**

Student: _____

Signature

Date

Changes to the above binding declaration are not possible after 11:00 am on April 5, 2027.

*First-year Urban Planning students are required to submit this form via email to their Program Manager [Sarah Hutchinson](#) no later than **11:00 am (ET) on Monday, April 5, 2027, in their second semester**. Failure to submit this form by the deadline will result in being administratively assigned the program default declaration of an option studio in their third term (Fall 2027). The above deadline allows the Department to schedule studios and applied planning practices courses that match student demand.*

