



**Binding Declaration Form**  
**Thesis, Option Studio, and Courses**  
Master of Landscape Architecture in Urban Design  
Master of Architecture in Urban Design

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Program \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please check ONE of the following with regard to option studio and independent thesis in your third and fourth terms:

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking option studios in both the **FALL** and **SPRING**

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking an option studio in the **FALL** and elective courses in the **SPRING**

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking elective courses in the **FALL** and an option studio in the **SPRING**

\_\_\_\_ I will be taking an option studio and Thesis Prep\* in the **FALL** and Thesis in the **SPRING**

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 Urban Design students are required to submit this form via email to their Program Coordinator (shutchinson@gsd.harvard.edu) no later than **12:00 noon (EST) on April 5th** of their second-semester. This deadline allows the UPD Department to schedule studios that match student demand. Students should understand that their ability to take elective courses instead of an option studio 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 assigned the program default of two option studios in their third and fourth terms.***

***Changes to your above binding declaration are not possible after 12:00 pm on April 5, 2021.***