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 I
8 units  Courses in required subject areas and/or electives*

Second Term
8 units  GSD 1500  Urban Planning and Design Studio Option
4 units  GSD 4115  Histories and Theories of Urban Interventions
4 units  GSD 5103  Public and Private Development
4 units  Courses in 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:
* 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. The official list of courses meeting these distribution requirements is updated at the start of each semester. If a course appears on both lists, it may be used for either list, but may not be counted more than once.
** MAUD 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.
*** 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.