



Master in Urban Planning Urban Design Concentration 2020-2021

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The Urban Design concentration requires students to dedicate twelve credit hours within their required course load to courses that focus on the physical form of the built environment. It is strongly recommended that students fulfill eight of these credit hours with an Options Studio taught by urban design faculty or visitors. This studio shall be in addition to the two studios (1st and 2nd semester Core Planning Studio) required for the MUP degree. The remaining four credit hours can be satisfied with an urban design related course approved by the concentration advisor.

Please note that course offerings often change, and new courses may be offered while these recommended courses may not be offered each year. This memo is subject to change depending on the availability of courses. Other courses may be approved with the permission of the Concentration Advisor.

Recommended basic courses:

The following courses are recommended to those interested in the concentration. They are introductory level courses that give a good overview of the topics and subject matter covered in more depth by other courses in the concentration:

GSD	5210	Cities by Design I (Fall)	Mehrotra, Rowe, Blau, Busquets, Krieger, Fu, Picon, El-Dahdah
GSD	5420	Urban Design for Urban Planners (Fall)	Gamble

Pre-approved courses include:

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GSD	1500-level	UPD Option Studio	Various
GSD	2446	Drawing for Designers: Technics of Expression, Articulation and Representation	Harabasz
GSD	2482	Art, Design and the Public Domain Proseminar	Wodiczko
GSD	3333	Culture, Conservation and Design	Snyder, Thomas
MIT	11.301J	Introduction to Urban Design and Development	Vale, Shen
MIT	11.328J	Urban Design Skills: Observing, Interpreting, Representing and Transforming the City	Ocampo, Adams



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GSD	1500-level	UPD Option Studio	Various
GSD	4344	Modern Architecture and Urbanism in China	Rowe
GSD	5381	Urban Design and the Color Line	Gray
GSD	6322	Mapping: Geographic Representation and Speculation	Huntley
MIT	11.246	DesignX Accelerator Workshop	Frenchman
MIT	11.309J	Sensing Place: Photography as Inquiry*	Spirn
MIT	11.320	Digital City Design Workshop*	Ratti
MIT	11.333J	Urban Design Seminar: Perspectives on Contemporary Practice	Adams
MIT	11.337	Urban Design Ideals and Action	TBA

**requires permission of instructor*

Pre-approved, but not offered in 2020-2021

GSD	3302	Designing the American City: Civic Aspirations and Urban Form	Krieger
GSD	4329	Urbanization in the East Asian Region	Rowe
GSD	5431	Form + Finance: The Design of Real Estate	Wang, Gamble
GSD	9146	Emergent Urbanism: Design Visions for the City of Hermosillo Mexico	Davis, Vera
MIT	11.302J	Urban Design Politics	TBA