

Urban Design Concentration

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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 three studios (Core, 2nd semester Planning Studio, and an Option 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 5420 Urban Design for Urban Planners
GSD 5210 and 5211 Cities by Design I and II

Approved courses include:

Fall

GSD Option Studio	Various
GSD 3353 Advances Seminar in City Form	Sevtsuk
GSD 4329 Urbanization in the East Asian Region	Rowe
GSD 4369 Architecture, Urbanism and National Identity in Muslim Geographies	Bozdogan
GSD 5431 Design of Real Estate	Wang, Gamble
GSD 5497 Public Space	Kayden
GSD 5210 Cities by Design I	Various

Spring

(Note that Spring course listings will be updated once the catalog is completed)

GSD Option Studio	Various
GSD 3302 Designing the American City: Civic Aspirations and Urban Form	Krieger
GSD 4344 Modern Architecture and Urbanism in China	Rowe
GSD 5211 Cities by Design II	Various
GSD 5420 Urban Design for Urban Planners	Gamble

Not Currently Offered

GSD 5433 Modern Housing and Urban Districts: Concepts, Cases and Comparisons	Rowe
GSD 7418 Urban Design Trajectories: Perspectives on Practice	Gray