# MUD
## Master of Urban Design

### 1 Fall 1st Year (45 units)

**Optional:**
- Digital Skills Workshops (August)

**Studio:** (18 units)
- UD Studio 1 (18) Urban Places

**Coursework:** (27 units)
- Urban Design Media: Intro (6)
- History of Urban Design (9)
- Graduate Seminar 1 (3) Practice of Urban Design
- Urban Design Methods & Theory (9)

**Program Description:**
The Master of Urban Design (MUD) post-professional, two-year degree program prepares graduates for careers using urban design to critically address environmental, economic, social, and cultural issues affecting contemporary urbanization. The studio-based curriculum allows students to explore design strategies in a variety of scales and settings, from the post-industrial city to the suburban periphery to the dense global metropolis. The studio sequence is supported by small-group seminars and workshops to develop the skill sets necessary for an urban designer in the twenty-first century. Students graduate with a firm grasp of the history, theory and practice that has established urban design as a discipline, as well as skills in cutting-edge media and design methods.

### 2 Spring 1st Year (45 units)

**Studio:** (18 units)
- UD Studio 2 (18) Urban Systems

**Coursework:** (21 units)
- Urban Design Media: GIS (9)
- Urban Ecology (9)
- Graduate Seminar 2 (3) Issues of Global Urbanization

**Electives:** (6 units)

### 3 Fall 2nd Year (45 units)

**Studio:** (18 units)
- UD Studio 3 (18) Part one of year-long design research project

**Coursework:** (18 units)
- Urban Design Media: Data Analytics (9)
- Real Estate Design & Development (9)

**Electives:** (9 units)

### 4 Spring 2nd Year (45 units)

**Studio:** (18 units)
- UD Studio 4 (18) Part two of year-long design research project

**Coursework:** (12 units)
- Urban Design Media: Emerging Media
- Graduate Seminar 3 (3) ULI competition

**Electives:** (15 units)

### Program Requirements:
In addition to the standard requirements for all graduate students in the School of Architecture, students in the MUD program must satisfy the following:
- Students must complete a minimum of 180 units of coursework for graduation.
- Each semester requires a minimum of 36 units to achieve Full Time Status; however, the typical semester course load is 45 units.
- Core course substitutions are allowed only with the consent of the Track Chair.

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