

# URBAN DESIGN AREA OF SPECIALIZATION, MUP Program

*Students may do either the Specialization or the Certificate Program*

The Urban Design area of specialization provides students with specialized training within the Department of Urban Design & Planning. The program's goal is to provide students with the fundamental theories, methods, and substantive content of urban design as a base for professional knowledge and a generative source for the future. Particular interests within the program include a concern for regionalism, the evolution of urban form, and the contemporary city. In addition, the program emphasizes understanding of the phenomena of place-making and the connections between site, people, culture, and the built landscape.

## **Required foundation course**

URBDP 470	Introduction to Urban Design	Spring	Abramson/Berney
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## **Restricted elective choice**

For your Advanced Methods restricted elective, choose either:

URBDP 573	Digital Design Practicum	Spring	Chalana/TBA
URBDP 598	UD Methods class TBA	Spring	Berney

## **Electives**

One additional course in Urban Design Methods is required

URBDP 474	Site Planning	Autumn	Abramson
URBDP 573	Digital Design Practicum	Spring	Chalana/TBA
URBDP 598	Urban Design Composition	Autumn (odd years)	Kasprisin
URBDP 598	UD Methods class TBA	Spring	Berney

Or another course as designated by the program.

## **Studio, and thesis or professional project**

In addition to the Planning Studio Prep lab/598 Urban Planning Studio, students must take an advanced studio designated as urban design. (Note: this means that urban design specialization students take a total of two labs/studios.)

URBDP 508	Urban Design Studio	Autumn (every year) Winter 2016	Abramson/Berney/Chalana/Kasprisin
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A thesis or professional project related to this area of specialization; the committee chair must be a member of the Urban Design specialization faculty.