



URBAN DESIGN PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

College of Built Environments

Urban Design Program—Urban Design Courses for Autumn Quarter 2026

The following is a preliminary list of Autumn Quarter Urban Design (and related) courses for students in the Graduate Certificate in Urban Design program.

Please see the time schedule for meeting times, registration information, add code details, and updates on course availability. If you have problems registering for classes or have any questions, email us at ud@uw.edu.

Core Courses

ARCH 590 A (MArch)	SLN 10432	Urban & Preservation Issues in Design	TTh 1:30 – 3:20	Jeffrey Ochsner
URBAN 500 A (MUP)	SLN 22386	Survey of Urban Planning	MW 1:30 – 3:20	Keith Harris
URBAN 527 A	SLN 22397	Urban History, Ethics, Form, & Theory I	MW 10:30 – 11:50	Manish Chalana

Urban Design Studios

ARCH 506 B	SLN 10417	Scan/Design Studio	MWF 1:30 – 5:20	Robert Peña
L ARCH 501 A	SLN 16889	Advanced Studio IV	MWF 1:30 – 5:20	Vincent Javet
URBAN 508 A	SLN 22391	Nehemiah Interdisciplinary Studio	MWF 1:30 – 5:20	Rachel Berney

Urban Design Course Areas

Not all of these courses are required, but can be used to complete credit requirements beyond the core.

Urban Design Methods

L ARCH 341 A	SLN 16870	Site Design and Planning	TTh 11:30 – 12:50	TBA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad students must take an additional L ARCH 600 credit for this to count towards the certificate 				
URBAN 423 A (BLA)/523 A (Grad)	SLN 22381 /SLN 22395	Introduction to Urban Design	TTh 4:30 – 5:50	Daniel Abramson
URBAN 518 A	SLN 22393	Qualitative Methods for Urban Design & Planning	F 9:00 – 11:50	Dylan Stevenson

Urban Studies

URBAN 404 A (BLA)/504 A (Grad)	SLN 22376 /SLN 22387	Introduction to GIS	T 10:00 – 11:20	Karen Tzu-Hsin Chen
URBAN 500 A	SLN 22386	Survey of Urban Planning	MW 1:30 – 3:20	Keith Harris
URBAN 520 A	SLN 22394	Quantitative Methods in UDP	TTh 1:30 – 4:20	Saida Sobhani

Urban Development

URBAN 552 A	SLN 22399	Introduction to Real Estate	TTh 8:30 – 9:50	Sofia Dermisi
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