# SUSTAINABLE URBAN DESIGN, MSUD

for the degree of Master of Sustainable Urban Design  
Major in Sustainable Urban Design

## Graduate Degree Programs in Landscape Architecture

- Landscape Architecture, PhD ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/landscape-architecture-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/landscape-architecture-phd/))
- Landscape Architecture, MLA ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/landscape-architecture-mla/#masterstext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/landscape-architecture-mla/#masterstext))
- Sustainable Urban Design, MSUD (p. 1)  
- Heritage Studies Graduate Minor ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/minor/heritage-studies/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/minor/heritage-studies/))

### joint programs:

- Landscape Architecture, MLA & Urban Planning, MUP ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/joint-degree/landscape-architecture-mla-urban-planning-mup/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/joint-degree/landscape-architecture-mla-urban-planning-mup/))

The Department of Landscape Architecture offers the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) degree, the Master of Sustainable Urban Design degree (MSUD), and the PhD degree. The programs enable students to gain fresh insights and to conduct new research pertaining to land and its use by people. Courses and faculty research activities range from on-site to regional scales, and include environmental planning and design as well as community design, cultural heritage, and history.

THE MSUD is a 11-month program completed in two semesters (fall and spring) plus one summer term, undertaken in that order. Matriculation is for fall semester only. The MSUD program can serve as a postprofessional degree (i.e., a degree that leads to licensure such as BLA, MLA, MARCH) or as an advanced degree to hone skills in sustainable design for those with degrees in other subject areas.

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Choose one elective broadly related to urban design: 3-4

- ARCH 423 Soc/Beh Factors for Design
- GGIS 408 Humans and River Systems
- GGIS 438 Geography of Health Care
- GGIS 466 Environmental Policy
- GGIS 479 Advanced Topics in GIS
- GGIS 496 Climate & Social Vulnerability
- LA 570 Landscapes and Human Health
- LA 587 Graduate Seminar
- LA 597 Research Design & Methods
- LA 472 Environmental Psychology

Choose one elective concerning urban systems: 2-4

- ARCH 418 History of the Urban Environment
- GGIS 410 Green Development
- GGIS 465 Transportation & Sustainability
- GGIS 484 Cities, Crime, and Space
- LA 480 Sustainable Design Principles
- UP 418 GIS for Planners
- LA 482 Advanced Communication in Urban Design
- LA 538 Urban Design Research Studio
- LA 446 Sustainable Planning Seminar
- UP 475 Real Estate Development Fundamentals
- LA 592 Urban Design Capstone Studio

Total Hours 36

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 09/2022
Other Requirements

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