

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DESIGN, MSUD

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

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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Code	Title	Hours
LA 537	Planning & Design Studio II	5
LA 589	Sustainable Urban Design Theory	4
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	
PSYC 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 Landscape Architecture	4
LA 538	Urban Design Research Studio	5
LA 446	Sustainable Planning Seminar	4
UP 475	Real Estate Development Fundamentals	4
LA 592	Urban Design Capstone Studio	6
Total Hours		36

Other Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Minimum GPA:		2.75

Graduate Degree Programs in Landscape Architecture

Landscape Architecture, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/minor/heritage-studies/>)
 Landscape Architecture, MLA
 Sustainable Urban Design, MSUD
 Heritage Studies Graduate Minor

joint programs:

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

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