

# Program of Study - Concentration in Urbanism

in the Master of Architecture program of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This concentration can be completed within the normal timeframe of the M.ARCH degree.

## **Required Coursework:**

Students who declare the Concentration must complete a minimum of 21 hours of coursework with a focus on urbanism. Specific course requirements are detailed below.

### **ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS**

- ARCH 574 Studios (Two @6 hours = 12 hours). These studios also form part of the normal M.ARCH Core curriculum.

ARCH 574 (One)      To be taken from a faculty member whose primary Program Area affiliation is Urbanism or as approved by the chair of the Urbanism Program Area

ARCH 574 (Two)      To be taken from a faculty member whose primary Program Area affiliation is Urbanism or as approved by the chair of the Urbanism Program Area

Students are strongly encouraged to consider participation in the Chicago Studio in the first semester of the second year.

### **ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE COURSES (Two at 3 hours = 6 hours)**

(These courses also fulfill elective requirements for the M.ARCH degree.)

- ARCH 400 and 500-level Coursework

Coursework taken for completion of the Urbanism Concentration must focus on issues of urbanism. Faculty in the Urbanism Program area offer a wide variety of graduate courses. In any given semester, these may have an appropriate focus for the Urbanism Concentration in other semesters they may not. Each semester Urbanism Faculty determine collectively which courses will be accepted for the Urbanism Concentration.

- OTHER GRADUATE COURSES

In addition, Faculty in other Program Areas may on occasion offer 400 or 500-level courses that are appropriate for the Urbanism Concentration. In such cases the Chair of

Urbanism in consultation with the student's advisor and after reviewing a formal request from the student may approve seminars taught by Architecture Faculty not in the Urbanism Program Area.

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (3 hours)**

(These courses also fulfill elective requirements for the M.ARCH degree.)

Students must complete a minimum of 3 additional elective hours in course work related to urbanism. These hours must be acquired outside the School of Architecture. Students may tailor this course to their own interests within the concentration. Students are encourage to seek out special topics courses that vary by semester in other units and that are applicable to the urbanism concentration and the interest of the student. Courses must be approved by the advisor.

**Declaring the Concentration:**

Students declaring the Urbanism Concentration are required to submit, at the end of their first semester of study and not later than the first day of classes of the second semester, a plan schedule that outlines their coursework for the next three semesters. This plan must be signed by the student and the Advisor and submitted to the Chair of the Program Area and the Director of Graduate Programs and Studies not later than the second week of classes of the student's second semester of study. (see attached form)

# Declaration of Intention to Pursue The Concentration in Urbanism

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Please fill out this form and indicate on pages two and three your planned program of study.

I intend to pursue the Urbanism Concentration. I have spoken with the Advisor listed below and they have reviewed my proposed program of study

## Name of Student:

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

I have spoken with and advised the student named above. I agree to serve as their advisor for the Concentration in Urbanism. I have reviewed and approved their plan of study as shown on page two.

## Name of Urbanism Faculty Member Serving as Advisor:

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

## Urbanism Program Area Chair:

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## Director of Graduate Studies:

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## **Typical Plan of Study**

If you are altering the semesters in which you are planning to take the required Core courses please work with your advisor to alter this plan as required.

### **First Semester**

- ARCH 536: Planning and Design of Structural Systems (4 hours)
  
  - ARCH 57X: Elective Design Studio (6 hours)
  
  - ARCH 577: Theories of Architecture (4 hours)
  
  - Electives \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- TOTAL FIRST SEMESTER CREDIT: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

### **Second Semester**

- ARCH 517: Modern Architectural History, 1850 - Present (3 hours)
  
  - ARCH 57X: Elective Design Studio (6 hours)
  
  - ARCH 537: Architectural Control Systems (4 hours)
  
  - Electives \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- TOTAL SECOND SEMESTER CREDIT: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

**Third Semester**

- ARCH 57X/575: Elective Design Studio or Integrative Design Studio (6 hours)

I Intend to participate in the Chicago Studio in this semester Y/N

- Elective \_\_\_\_\_ hours

- Elective \_\_\_\_\_ hours

- Elective \_\_\_\_\_ hours

TOTAL THIRD SEMESTER CREDIT: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

**Fourth Semester**

- ARCH 501: Professional Practice (3 hours)
  
- ARCH 538: Design and Construction Futures (4 hours)
  
- ARCH 57X/575: Elective Design Studio or Integrative Design Studio (6 hours)
  
- Elective \_\_\_\_\_ hours

TOTAL THIRD SEMESTER CREDIT: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

**CORE CREDIT TOTAL: 46 hours**

**+ ELECTIVE CREDIT TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**= DEGREE TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ (62 Min**