

URBAN DESIGN CERTIFICATE, STATEMENT OF INTENTION FORM

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING JOINT PROGRAM IN CITY DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT

Students who intend to complete the requirements for the Urban Design Certificate should complete the following form, indicating the subjects they have taken or plan to take, and the timetable for completing their studies. The student, academic advisor, and your department's Urban Design Certificate committee member should sign this form at the time of submission. Forms should be submitted to the graduate administrator of your home department and your academic advisor.

INTENTION TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE

Name _____

MIT ID No. _____ **MIT Email** _____

Degree Program _____

Academic Advisor _____

I have a previous professional degree in architecture or landscape architecture (Y/N) _____

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete 4.244J/11.333J Urban Design Seminar to obtain the certificate.
- If a student does not have a prior professional degree in architecture, landscape architecture, or urban design, that student is required to take 4.240J/11.328J Urban Design Skills and 4.248J/11.329J Advanced Urban Design Skills.
- Students must take at least one subject in each category, and at least one subject from one of these categories must be at an advanced level (* signifies advanced level course).
- Substitutions of subjects should be approved in advance by an Urban Design Committee member. Required subjects may not be substituted. A maximum of one substitution is permitted. Please ask your academic administrator for a substitution form and discuss with academic administrator if you have questions.
- Students in MCP degree who complete the Urban Design Certificate are not required to take a separate practicum course. In other words, completing the Urban Design Certificate constitutes a fulfillment of the practicum requirement (note that certificate must be completed to receive this credit.)
- All courses must be taken for credit and receive a letter grade (e.g. no P/F, no audit).
- Please review MIT Course Catalog for details on prerequisites, terms offered, etc.

Required Subjects		
Course Number	Course Title	Term Plan
11.333J/4.244J	Urban Design Seminar (required for UD certificate)	
11.328J/4.240J	Urban Design Skills (Required for non-designers)	
11.329J/4.248J	Advanced Urban Design Skills (Required for non-designers)	
Urban Design Studios* – Choose 1		
4.163J/11.332J	Joint Urban Studio	
4.xxx/11.xxx	Urban Design Option Studio	
4.254J/11.303J	Real Estate Development Studio: Complex Urban Projects	
11.307J/4.173J	China Urban Design Studio	
History and Theory of Urban Design – Choose 1		
11.301J/4.252J	Introduction to City Design and Development	
4.241J/11.330J	The Making of Cities (*)	
11.334J/4.264J	Advanced Seminar in Landscape + Urbanism (*)	
1.302J /4.253J	Urban Design Politics	
4.228	Contemporary Urbanism Proseminar: Theory and Representation	
11.494	Cities of Contested Memory	
Urban Design Policy and Development Processes – Choose 2		
11.337J/4.427J	Urban Design Ideals and Action (*)	
11.367	Law and Politics of Land Use (*)	
1.251J/11.526J	Comparative Land Use and Transportation Planning	
4.213J/11.308J	Ecological Urbanism Seminar	
11.431J/15.426J	Real Estate Finance and Investment (*)	
11.433J/15.021J	Real Estate Economics (*)	
11.435	Mixed-Income Housing Development	
11.437	Financing Economic Development	
Urban Design Techniques/Workshops – Choose 1		
4.181-4.185	Architecture – Urban Design Workshop (w/urban design content) Title: _____	
11.320	Digital City Design Workshop	
11.360	Community Growth and Land Use Planning	
11.304J/4.255J	Site and Environmental Systems Planning	

Note that some Urban Design studios have limited enrollments and that there is no guarantee that you will be accepted into a particular studio. To maximize chances of fulfilling this requirement, we urge Certificate students to apply to all available studio options beginning early in their program.

THESIS

Your thesis proposal will be shared with the Urban Design Certificate Committee for approval to ensure that it includes a significant component of urban design. Your thesis committee (advisor or reader) must include a faculty member affiliated with the joint program in City Design and Development.

SUBMISSION OF INTENT TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Academic Advisor _____ Date _____

UD Certificate Committee Member _____ Date _____

DUSP Submission Details

Submit form with your signature and your academic advisor's signature to Ellen Rushman in 9-413 by the end of the term prior to graduation. UD Certificate Committee members will review and approve submitted forms. For example, if you plan to graduate on the May degree list, turn in completed form by the last day of classes of the prior term.

Urban Design Committee Members

DUSP: Brent Ryan, Marie Law Adams

Architecture: Rafi Segal, Rania Ghosn