The Master of Urban Design (M.U.D.) is an advanced, interdisciplinary program of study that focuses on contemporary challenges of urbanism at local, regional and global scales. The program is geared toward students with previous professional degrees in architecture (BArch, MArch), landscape architecture (BLA, MLA) or planning (BSCRP, MCRP, MUP), and relevant professional experience. The program draws faculty from these and other related disciplines within the college and university.

In this three-semester (summer, spring, fall), 36-credit degree program, students integrate design into the understanding and framing of urbanized environments by engaging directly in a community of inquiry and practice—learning to create more adaptable, flexible and resilient cities and regions within the context of a changing world.

Through this program, students will:

• gain knowledge of new practices, technologies, and methods of urban design.
• learn advanced thinking skills and integrate concepts, ideas and approaches in a team-based, interdisciplinary design process, and
• acquire knowledge and skills that support professional leadership in research and design work focused on local, regional and global issues in the contemporary built environment.

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