

# : URBANISM CONCENTRATION - MARCH

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## New Proposal

Date Submitted: Tue, 05 Nov 2019 20:56:03 GMT

## Viewing:: Urbanism Concentration - MARCH

Changes proposed by: John Stallmeyer

## Proposal Type

### Proposal Type:

Concentration (ex. Dietetics)

Proposal Title:

**if this proposal is one piece of a multi-element change please include the other impacted programs here. example: A BS revision with multiple concentration revisions**

Concentration in Urbanism in the Master of Architecture (M.ARCH) Program. This is one of 3 new concentrations being proposed for the M.ARCH program (also Building Performance concentration, key 933, and Health and Wellbeing concentration, key 934).

**EP Control Number**

EP.20.118

**Official Program Name**

Urbanism Concentration - MARCH

**Effective Catalog Term**

Fall 2020

**Sponsor College**

Fine & Applied Arts

**Sponsor Department**

Architecture

**Sponsor Name**

John Stallmeyer

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## **Program Description and Justification**

**Provide *abrief* description and justification of the program, including highlights of the program objectives, and the careers, occupations, or further educational opportunities for which the program will prepare graduates, when appropriate.**

The Urbanism Concentration in the Master of Architecture Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign provides students with the opportunity to develop an in depth understanding of the issues facing cities and urban residents in the 21st century. With complex environmental, political, technological and economic factors and accelerating urbanization, architects will increasingly be called on to understand and solve urban problems at a variety of scales, from the building to the region. These solutions require understanding across a breadth of issues as well as competency in the appropriate tactics and strategies that can lead to such solutions. The Urbanism Concentration provides students with the opportunity to develop these skills across a range of scales.

**Is this program interdisciplinary?**

No

**Corresponding Program(s):**

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Architecture, MARCH

**Academic Level**

Graduate

**Additional concentration notes (e.g., estimated enrollment, advising plans, etc.)**

Graduate students who want to complete the concentration must formally declare their intention to do so by the end of the first semester of study and select an Urbanism Program faculty member as their primary advisor. This advisor must agree to mentor and advise the student in course selection.

This concentration can be completed within the normal time-frame of the M.ARCH degree.

**Is This a Teacher Certification Program?**

No

**Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?**

No

**Enrollment**

**Number of Students in Program (estimate)**

**Year One Estimate**

15

**5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)**

30

**Delivery Method**

**This program is available:**

On Campus

**Budget**

**Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?**

No

## Resource Implications

### Facilities

**Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?**

No

### Technology

**Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?**

No

### Non-Technical Resources

**Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?**

No

## Resources

### Faculty Resources

**Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc. Describe how the unit will support student advising, including job placement and/or admission to advanced studies.**

This Concentration consists of courses already being taught with the School of Architecture. No additional faculty resources are required.

Advising will be supported by the Urbanism Program Area Faculty and the Chair of the Area in consultation with the M.ARCH advisor.

### Library Resources

**Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.**

None

### Instructional Resources

**Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?**

No

**Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?**

No

**Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?**

Yes

**Explain how the inclusion or removal of the courses/subjects listed above impacts the offering departments.**

The Concentration requires students in the concentration to enroll in one course related to the subject matter, selected in consultation with their advisor, in a unit other than The School of Architecture. This already occurs with great frequency. The concentration while requiring a course outside the unit is not requiring any specific course. The goal is to provide the widest possible choice to students while not relying on, and hence taxing the resources of any particular unit.

## **Financial Resources**

**How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?**

This proposal introduces no additional financial burden on the unit.

**Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?**

No

## **Program Regulation and Assessment**

**Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program's learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student's achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).**

The concentration will be assessed yearly at the close of the Spring Semester. Assessment will take place in three formats.

1. Students in the concentration will be asked to assess the concentration courses in writing in terms of the courses learning objectives, whether the program is meeting their expectations, meeting student goals. and the efficacy of specific courses in meeting these goals. Students will be asked to suggest areas for improvement. These student assessments will be shared with all program area faculty. These assessments will be anonymous and will be conducted by the chair of the Program Area.
2. Student Learning Objectives will be measured using their performance in concentration course work. A report of same will be made available to all Program Area Faculty.
3. Faculty of the Program area will meet at the close of each Spring semester to assess the concentration, its learning objectives and the ability of students to meet these objectives. Faculty will suggest areas that need improvement and these will be shared with all Program Area Faculty.

**Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?**

Yes

**If yes, please describe.**

The architecture profession is regulated by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation. Licensure is required for the practice of Architecture in the State.

## Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

**All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.**

**For new programs, attach Program of Study**

PROGRAM OF STUDY\_Concentration in Urbanism.docx

Catalog Page Text

**Catalog Page Text: Description of program for the catalog page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the catalog pages for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.**

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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.

This Concentration can be completed within the normal timeframe of the M.Arch degree. Successful completion of the Concentration will be noted on the student's official transcript.

### Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

Students who declare the Concentration must complete a minimum of 21 hours of coursework with a focus on urbanism.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Architecture Studios</b>		12
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	Design: Architecture and Urban Design	6
ARCH 574	Design: Architecture and Urban Design	6
If a 574 studio is cross-listed as ARCH 575, then it will also satisfy the M.ARCH core requirement for one semester of 575.		
Students are strongly encouraged to consider participation in the Chicago Studio in the first semester of the second year.		

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Architecture Graduate Courses</b>		6
These courses may also fulfill elective requirements for the M.Arch. degree. Students will complete two, 3 credit hour courses to earn the 6 hours for this section.		

400-level and 500-level ARCH 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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Additional Elective Coursework</b>		<b>3</b>

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. These hours may also fulfill elective requirements for the M.Arch. degree. Students may tailor this course to their own interests within the concentration. Students are encouraged 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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Total Hours to earn the Concentration in Urbanism for the M.Arch.</b>		<b>21</b>

**EP Documentation**

**DMI Documentation**

**Program Reviewer Comments**

**Kathy Martensen (kmartens) (Mon, 18 Nov 2019 21:07:31 GMT):**Changed level from Professional to Graduate and routed in workflow to Grad College.

Key: 878

# 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

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- OTHER GRADUATE COURSES

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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

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

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:

\_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_

(SIGN)

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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:

\_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT)

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(SIGN)

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

## Urbanism Program Area Chair:

\_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT)

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(SIGN)

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

## Director of Graduate Studies:

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(PRINT)

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(SIGN)

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(MM/DD/YYYY)

## **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

