

Study Scheme

Postgraduate Student Handbook 2025-26 (ARC-III)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Architecture

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Master of Science Programme in Urban Design (Full-time)

Applicable to students admitted in 2025-26 and thereafter

1. Coursework Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of **36 units** of courses for graduation.

(i) Required courses:

Lecture Courses

URBD5702, URBD5703 OR ARCH5721, URBD5704 **9 units**

Studio Courses

URBD5710, URBD5720, URBD6701 **18 units**

(ii) Elective courses

Any 9 units from the following and courses as approved by the Programme Director:

ARCH5731, URBD5731, 5732, 5733, 5734, 5735 (Note 1) **9 units**

(iii) Internship programme (Non-credit bearing)

The internship programme is offered in the summer term to complement the course work. It allows students to gain experience in leading urban design firms in Hong Kong and link their academic research to issues with relevance in professional practice. The participation in the Internship Programme is on voluntary basis.

Total: 36 units

Note: 1. Enrollment to courses offered by other department is not guaranteed, and it is up to the offering department to decide when the courses are offered.

2. Other Requirements

- (a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 “Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies” of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk>.
- (b) A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to graduate, unless special approval is granted by the Graduate Council.

Course List

<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Unit</u>
ARCH5721	Urban History and Theory	3
ARCH5731	Topical Studies in Urbanism	3
URBD5702	Environmental and Urban Economics	3
URBD5703	Urban History and Theory	3
URBD5704	Research Methods in Urban Design	3
URBD5710	Urban Design Studio I	6
URBD5720	Urban Design Studio II	6

URBD5731	Topical Studies in Urban Design 1 - Urban Processes	3
URBD5732	Topical Studies in Urban Design 2 - Urban Transport Networks	3
URBD5733	Topical Studies in Urban Design 3 - Urban Management	3
URBD5734	Topical Studies in Urban Design 4 - International Workshop	3
URBD5735	Environmental Design for Liveable and Healthy Cities	3
URBD6701	Urban Design Thesis	6