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# Program Change Request

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## **Sustainable Urban Design, MSUD**

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Changes proposed by: Nicole Turner

[Sustainable Urban Design, MSUD](#)

Catalog Pages  
Using this  
Program

Proposal Type:

### In Workflow

1. **U Program Review**
2. **1569 Committee Chair**
3. **1569 Head**
4. **KR Dean**
5. **University Librarian**
6. **Grad\_College**
7. **COTE Programs**
8. **Provost**
9. **Senate EPC**
10. Senate
11. U Senate Conf
12. Board of Trustees
13. IBHE
14. HLC
15. DOE
16. DMI

### Approval Path

1. 01/02/24 4:53 pm  
Donna Butler (dbutler):  
Approved for U Program Review
2. 01/26/24 12:35 pm  
Lori Davis (drlori):  
Approved for 1569 Committee Chair
3. 03/01/24 4:48 pm  
David Hays (dlhays):  
Approved for 1569 Head
4. 03/04/24 11:46 am  
Nicole Turner (nicturn):

Approved for KR  
Dean

5. 03/05/24 11:15  
am

Claire Stewart  
(clairest):  
Approved for  
University  
Librarian

6. 04/10/24 2:10 pm

Allison McKinney  
(agrindly):  
Approved for  
Grad\_College

7. 04/10/24 3:16 pm

Suzanne Lee  
(suzannel):  
Approved for  
COTE Programs

8. 04/11/24 8:01 am

Brooke Newell  
(bsnewell):  
Approved for  
Provost

## History

1. Mar 25, 2019 by  
Deb Forgacs  
(dforgacs)
2. May 2, 2019 by  
Mary Lowry  
(lowry)
3. Oct 29, 2020 by  
Mary Lowry  
(lowry)
4. Mar 1, 2022 by  
Nicole Turner  
(nicturn)

Major (ex. Special Education)

This proposal is  
for a:

Revision

## Administration Details

Official Program Name Sustainable Urban Design, MSUD

Diploma Title

Sponsor College Fine & Applied Arts

Sponsor Department Landscape Architecture

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College Budget Officer [Greg Anderson](#)

College Budget Officer Email

List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.

KR Dean

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

## Proposal Title

Effective Catalog Term Fall 2024

Proposal Title (either Establish/Revise/Eliminate the Degree Name in Program Name in the College of XXXX, i.e., Establish the Bachelor of Science in Entomology in the College of Liberals Art and Sciences, include the Graduate College for Grad Programs)

Revise the Master of Sustainable Urban Design in Sustainable Urban Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

Does this proposal have any related proposals that will also be revised during the next 6 weeks? Consider Majors, Minors, Concentrations & Joint Programs in your department. Please know that this information is used administratively to move related proposals through workflow efficiently. Example: If you are revising the BS proposal and one related concentration within the next 6 weeks, "This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145)."

## Program Justification

Provide a brief description of what changes are being made to the program.

Degree Requirements table is being updated to remove one deactivated course (ARCH 423). Total credit hours is being corrected.

Did the program content change 25% or more in relation to the total credit hours, since the 2020-2021 catalog. (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/archivedacademiccatalogs/2020-2021/>)

No

Why are these changes necessary?

1- The School of Architecture deactivated ARCH 423. Removing it does not impact the total program or degree hours. Students will still have 9 course options to meet the urban design elective requirement (previously 10 course options), so the revision is extremely minimal.

2-The original approval document for the development of the MSUD was for 36 total credit hours. However, it appears a required course approved was developed as a 4 credit hour course (LA 589) instead of the program approved 3 credit hour course, which has always led to a required 37 hours to earn the MSUD. This revision fixes the error.

## 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 outside of the sponsoring

department impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

## Program Regulation and Assessment

### Plan to Assess and Improve Student Learning

*Illinois Administrative Code: 1050.30(b)(1)(D) Provision is made for guidance and counseling of students, evaluations of student performance, continuous monitoring of progress of students toward their degree objectives and appropriate academic record keeping.*

List the program's student learning outcomes. Each outcome should identify what students are expected to know and/or be able to do upon completing this program.

1. Understand the basic structures and functions of urban systems.
2. Have a deep level of understanding of the fundamentals of sustainability and their functional links to urban systems.
3. Be proficient in applying various types of design software and spatial analysis techniques.
4. Be able to combine sustainability principles and urban design theory and practice to address urban landscape issues at local and global levels.
5. Be comfortable working in multidisciplinary teams to solve complex urban problems.

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Describe how, when, and where these learning outcomes will be assessed.

Describe here:

Identify faculty expectations for students' achievement of each of the stated student learning outcomes. What score, rating, or level of expertise will signify that students have met each outcome? Provide rating rubrics as necessary.

Explain the process that will be implemented to ensure that assessment results are used to improve student learning.

Program

Description and

Requirements

Attach Documents

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

No

# 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/PublicAdminRules2017.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.

Revised programs [MSUD FA 24 side by side.docx](#)

Attach a revised Sample Sequence (for undergraduate program) or college-level forms.

## Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Description of program for the catalog page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the new catalog page for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

The Department of Landscape Architecture offers the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) degree, the Master of Sustainable Urban Design degree (MSUD), and the PhD degree. The programs enable students to gain fresh insights and to conduct new research pertaining to land and its use by people. Courses and faculty research activities range from on-site to regional scales, and include environmental planning and design as well as community design, cultural heritage, and history.

THE MSUD is a 11-month program completed in two semesters (fall and spring) plus one summer term, undertaken in that order. Matriculation is for fall semester only. The MSUD program can serve as a postprofessional degree (i.e., a degree that leads to licensure such as BLA, MLA, MARCH) or as an advanced degree to hone skills in sustainable design for those with degrees in other subject areas.

Statement for  
Programs of  
Study Catalog

### Course List

Code	Title	Hours
<a href="#">LA 537</a>	Planning & Design Studio II	5
<a href="#">LA 589</a>	Sustainable Urban Design Theory	4
	Choose one elective broadly related to urban design:	3-4
<a href="#">ARCH 423</a>	<del>Course ARCH 423 Not Found</del>	
<a href="#">GGIS 408</a>	Humans and River Systems	
<a href="#">GGIS 438</a>	Geography of Health Care	
<a href="#">GGIS 466</a>	Environmental Policy	
<a href="#">GGIS 479</a>	Advanced Topics in GIS	
<a href="#">GGIS 496</a>	Climate & Social Vulnerability	
<a href="#">LA 570</a>	Landscapes and Human Health	
<a href="#">LA 587</a>	Graduate Seminar	
<a href="#">LA 597</a>	Research Design & Methods	
<a href="#">PSYC 472</a>	Environmental Psychology	
	Choose one elective concerning urban systems:	2-4
<a href="#">ARCH 418</a>	History of the Urban Environment	

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<a href="#">GGIS 410</a>	Green Development	
<a href="#">GGIS 465</a>	Transportation & Sustainability	
<a href="#">GGIS 484</a>	Cities, Crime, and Space	
<a href="#">LA 480</a>	Sustainable Design Principles	
<a href="#">UP 418</a>	GIS for Planners	
<a href="#">LA 482</a>	Advanced Communication in Landscape Architecture	4
<a href="#">LA 538</a>	Urban Design Research Studio	5
<a href="#">LA 446</a>	Sustainable Planning Seminar	4
<a href="#">UP 475</a>	Real Estate Development Fundamentals	4
<a href="#">LA 592</a>	Urban Design Capstone Studio	6
Total Hours		37

### Other Requirements

Course List

Code Title Hours

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Corresponding Degree MSUD Master of Sustainable Urban Design

## Program Features

Academic Level Graduate

Does this major have transcribed concentrations? No

What is the typical time to completion of this program? 11 month

What are the minimum Total Credit Hours required for this program?

37 ~~36~~

What is the required GPA? 2.75

CIP Code 303301 - Sustainability Studies.

Is This a Teacher Certification Program? No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

## Delivery Method

This program is

available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

## Admission Requirements

Desired Effective  
Admissions Term

Is this revision a change to the admission status of the program?

No

Provide a brief narrative description of the admission requirements for this program. Where relevant, include information about licensure requirements, student background checks, GRE and TOEFL scores, and admission requirements for transfer students.

Describe how this revision or phase down/elimination will impact enrollment and degrees awarded. If this is an elimination/phase down proposal include the plans for the students left in the program.

No impact.

Estimated Annual Number of Degrees Awarded

Year One Estimate

see attached.

5th Year Estimate (or when  
fully implemented)

see attached.

What is the  
matriculation  
term for this  
program?

Fall

## Budget

Are there  
budgetary  
implications for  
this revision?

No

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

No

Additional Budget  
Information



Attach File(s)

## Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

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

No

Attach letters of support

What tuition rate do you expect to charge for this program? e.g, Undergraduate Base Tuition, or Engineering Differential, or Social Work Online (no dollar amounts necessary)

Are you seeking a change in the tuition rate or differential for this program?

No

Is this program requesting self-supporting status?

Yes

## Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

No impact.

## 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.

Library collections, resources and services are sufficient to support this MSUD program revision.

## EP Documentation

EP Control Number

EP.24.117

Attach Rollback/Approval

Notices

This proposal            No  
requires HLC  
inquiry

## DMI Documentation

Attach Final  
Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook  
Name

MSUD: Sust Urban Design - UIUC

Program Code:            1PKS5721MSUD

Minor Code	Conc Code	Degree Code	MSUD Major Code
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5721

Senate Approval  
Date

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Conference  
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HLC Approval  
Date

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Effective Date:

Attached  
Document

Justification for  
this request

Program Reviewer  
Comments

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[current]

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