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As the site of the oldest state-chartered university in America (1785), the University’s North Campus, where the College of Environment and Design is located, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This district, along with much of the city of Athens, provides a doorstep laboratory for preservation majors at the University of Georgia — along with numerous sites, districts, and entire communities across the state. It is in the context of dealing with contemporary issues that these areas provide both professional training and practical experience to the student in both rural and urban environments.

In 2009, the city of Athens was selected as one of the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s Dozen Distinctive Destinations for its dynamic downtown, attractive architecture, cultural landscape, and strong commitment to historic preservation and revitalization.

Topics such as downtown revitalization and landscape conservation have been a part of the College of Environmental Design’s instructional emphasis since before the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act in 1966. Classes in historic preservation were first offered at the CED (then a school) in 1973, with a full two-year master’s degree program initiated in 1982.

Several public service organizations based in Athens or at CED offer students practical experience in historic preservation.

» National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC): NAPC is a national non-profit organization dedicated to serving local historic preservation commissions and architectural review boards through a program of education, training, and advocacy. It has been housed in the College’s Office of Public Service and Outreach since 1988.

» FindIt Historic Resources Survey Program: FindIt is a partnership between the College and Georgia Transmission Company and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division. Its mission is to proactively survey historic resources in every county in Georgia to State survey standards. It has been housed in the College's Office of Public Service and Outreach since 2002.

» Hands-On Athens (HOA): Hands on Athens is a hands-on repair and rehabilitation program that provides volunteer assistance to low income homeowners in Athens. It is a partnership between several preservation and community organizations. The CED has served on the HOA steering committee since the programs inception and CED students and faculty participate in the annual Hands-On Athens Weekend gaining valuable hands-on experience while serving as CED ambassadors to the Athens community.

Related Web Sites:

http://www.ced.uga.edu/index.php/degree/detail/preservation_successes_in_athens/
The Historic Preservation program prepares students for broad-based careers in the conservation and management of historic resources in both the built and natural environments. The two-year Master of Historic Preservation degree attracts students from diverse backgrounds and is structured to develop versatile, competent and highly motivated professionals who can perceive preservation opportunities in the broadest sense and who can develop strategies ensuring the protection and use of cultural resources as a part of the fabric of urban and rural environments.

Master of Historic Preservation
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Accelerated Master of Historic Preservation
This one-year program requires completion of 30 semester hours plus a 9-hour thesis. The program is only open to individuals who have an undergraduate degree in historic preservation.

Joint Juris Doctor and Master of Historic Preservation Degree Program
This four-year program provides both the JD and MHP degrees. Students must make separate applications to the Law School and the Graduate School and be accepted by both units to participate in the program. For information about applications to the Juris Doctor program contact the Law School Admissions Office (telephone 706-542-7060); for historic preservation applications and information, contact the Director for Graduate Studies in Historic Preservation.

Certificate in Historic Preservation Studies
This certificate is available to students currently enrolled in a master’s program at UGA as well as individuals who already hold a master’s degree.

The certificate program requires a student to complete 18 hours of credit, including 9 hours of core requirements and 9 hours selected from the historic preservation curriculum. Three hours may be satisfied by a preservation-related thesis in the student’s academic department. The thesis proposal must be jointly approved by the graduate coordinator or major professor of the student’s degree program and the Graduate Director for Studies in Historic Preservation.

Related Web Sites:
http://www.ced.uga.edu/mhp
The two-year Master of Historic Preservation program consists of 54 to 61 semester hours of required instruction, including 22 hours of core courses, 14-21 hours of core options, 9 elective hours, and the thesis courses (worth 9 hours of course credit). With some exceptions, each course usually offers three semester hours of credit.

### MHP Program of Study

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### Elective Options

In-house elective options for MHP students are as follows:

- HIPR 6750/6751/6752: Special/Independent Studies
- HIPR 6800: Contemporary Preservation Perspectives/Study Travel
- EDES 6610: Vernacular Architecture
- HIPR 6090: Architecture and Landscape Photography
- HIPR 6720: Preservation Advocacy
- HIPR 6950: Preservation Planning Studio
- Elective

Electives may also be drawn from courses offered by other departments.

### JD-MHP Program of Study

#### Year 1

**Fall**
- HIPR 6000: Introduction to Historic Preservation
- HIPR 6025: Preservation Perspectives
- Choice of planning course (see pg. 5)
- HIPR 6060: Preservation Graphics
- LAND 2510: History of the Built Environment I

**Spring**
- HIPR 6100: Cultural Resource Assessment
- HIPR 6200: Preservation Law
- LAND 6620: Evolution of American Architecture
- HIPR 6660: Historic Preservation Design Studio
- HIPR 7000: Thesis Proposal
- LAND 2520: History of the Built Environment II

**Summer**
- HIPR 6613: Preservation Internship

#### Year 2

**Fall**
- JUR 4010: Civil Procedure
- JUR 4030: Contracts
- JUR 4050: Criminal Law
- JUR 4070: Legal Research I
- JUR 4090: Property I
- JUR 4120: Torts I

**Spring**
- JUR 4020: Civil Procedure II
- JUR 4040: Contracts and Sales II
- JUR 4080: Legal Research II
- JUR 4100: Property II
- JUR 4130: Torts II

#### Year 3

**Fall**
- JUR ___: Law electives (3)
- HIPR 6350: Building Materials Conservation
- HIPR 7000: Thesis

**Spring**
- Choice of historic landscape course (see pg. 5)
- Choice of business course (see pg. 5)
- HIPR 6720: Preservation Advocacy
- HIPR 6950: Preservation Planning Studio
- Elective

**Summer**
- HIPR 7300: Thesis
All MHP applicants are expected to apply under the “prospective candidate for a degree” admission category. All admitted students enter in the fall semester.

All applicants are required to submit the following by December 31:

- Academic transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Graduate Record Exam scores
- Three references. Electronic forms are available from the Graduate School as part of the online application. At least two of the references should be from academic sources.
- A letter of intent, outlining the reasons for the applicant’s interest in landscape architecture, the relevance of previous education and experience, and the applicant’s aims and ambitions. The letter should include how the applicant found out about landscape architecture as a potential field of study and work, why landscape architecture is the right field for the applicant, and what kind of application or contribution within the field is anticipated. The letter of intent is also the applicant’s opportunity to provide any additional information that might help the faculty to evaluate the applicant fully and accurately.
- Admission interviews are recommended for all applicants within half a day’s traveling time of Athens; for these applicants the interview must be conducted before an admission decision can be made. Interviews are strongly encouraged for all others who can arrange to travel to Athens. Interviews assist the school in evaluating applicants accurately, and applicants in selecting a school that can best meet their specific needs. Accommodations at the Georgia Center are available at a discount for prospective grad students. To arrange an interview, call 706-542-4720 or e-mail donnag@uga.edu

Applicants from foreign countries where English is not the native language are required in addition to submit TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores.

Application forms, instructions, and fee payment are found at the Graduate School admissions website. As part of the online application, you will need to furnish complete address information for recommenders for three letters of recommendation. The reference forms are available online at the time you apply. The link for the form can be electronically sent to your recommender while completing the online application. Official transcripts from all institutions, and test scores are sent to the Graduate School Admissions Office: 320 E Clayton Street Suite 400; Athens, Georgia 30602-4401

For the department, send letter of intent, and optional design portfolio to MHP Program; College of Environment & Design; 609 Caldwell Hall; Athens, GA 30602-1845.

An acceptance letter response is required: the applicant must indicate acceptance of the admission offer in writing for their admission to be assured.

Related Web Sites:
- http://www.uga.edu/gradschool
- http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu
Scholarship Information

The College of Environment & Design provides a number of scholarships through the generosity of individuals, clubs and the College’s alumni association. These scholarships are granted on a basis of academic performance in the College, leadership, and need. The scholarships are awarded in April for the following academic year. Students will be notified through e-mail and advisement when applications are open.

Complete information regarding scholarships is available on the CED website.

Availability of specific scholarships and amounts vary from year to year.

Graduate Assistantships

University-wide research assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis of GRE scores and grade point averages. Within the College of Environment & Design, departmental research assistantships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and job skills required.

Need-based Aid

Need-based financial aid, such as student loans, is available through the University’s Office of Student Financial Aid.

Office of Student Financial Aid  http://www.uga.edu/osfa
220 Academic Building
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602-6114
(706) 542-6147

Academic Common Market

The Academic Common Market is an agreement among southern states to share uncommon academic programs. Residents of participating states can arrange to pay in-state tuition for the College of Environment & Design’s graduate programs. To enroll, a student must obtain certification of residency from the Common Market coordinator in his or her home state.

Study Abroad

The College recognizes the importance of varied educational opportunities and regularly offers study abroad opportunities during Maymester. Historically, students have taken advantage of travel opportunities in Ghana, Costa Rica, Italy, and a European Garden Tour course. Travel opportunities vary yearly. Interested students should check with the Office of International Education.

Related Web Sites:

http://www.ced.uga.edu/index.php/student_resources/list/cat/scholarships/
http://www.uga.edu/oie/studyabroad.htm
http://www.uga.edu/osfa
Students at the College of Environment & Design pay a differential tuition fee in addition to the standard tuition, which assists the College in three ways:

◊ The fee keeps studio classes within the size designated by the LAAB — the group responsible for CED’s accreditation.

◊ The fee pays to keep hardware and software up to date, so that students will be familiar with the latest technologies when they graduate.

◊ The fee provides of spaces, desks, and other equipment up to professional standards.

Differential tuition is paid per credit on LAND, HIPR, EDES, and PLAN courses. The breakdown is as follows:

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We believe that the benefits from differential tuition have helped keep the College high in national rankings and prestige. Visit the bursar’s office website for full tuition and fee schedules.

Related Web Sites:

https://busfin1.busfin.uga.edu/bursar/schedule.cfm
Thank you for your interest in Georgia’s Master of Historic Preservation program. If you have any questions regarding the information in this handbook or the MHP program, please address them to:

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donnag@uga.edu

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