Harvard University
Graduate School of Design

Binding Declaration Form
Thesis, Option Studio, and Courses
Master of Landscape Architecture in Urban Design
Master of Architecture in Urban Design

Name _____

Email Address _____

Program_____

Expected Month/Year of Graduation_____

Please check ONE of the following with regard to option studio and independent thesis in your third and fourth terms:

____ I will be taking **option studios** in both the **FALL** and **SPRING**

____ I will be taking an **option studio** in the **FALL** and **elective courses** in the **SPRING**

____ I will be taking **elective courses** in the **FALL** and an **option studio** in the **SPRING**

____ I will be taking an **option studio** and **Thesis Prep*** in the **FALL** and **Thesis** in the **SPRING**

Student_____
Signature Date

** Students pursuing thesis in the spring must also enroll in the thesis preparation course (GSD 9204) in the preceding fall semester. Students are not permitted to take thesis and a spring option studio simultaneously.*

First-year Urban Design students are required to submit this form to the UPD office no later than ***5:00 pm on April 6th*** *of their second-semester. This deadline allows the UPD Department to schedule studios that match student demand. Students should understand that their ability to take elective courses instead of an option studio is contingent on receipt of a grade of pass or higher in a previous (core) studio.*

If this form is not submitted by the deadline, the student will be presumed to have decided to take two option studios in their third and fourth terms.

Changes to your above binding declaration are not possible after 5:00 pm on April 6, 2020.

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