



Binding Declaration Form Thesis, Option Studio, or Project-Based Courses Master in Urban Planning Program

Name _____

Email Address _____

Expected Month/Year of Graduation _____

MUPs must choose **at least one** of the below options to fulfill their degree requirement of 8-units of intensive project-based learning. Students may choose more than one (such as two studios, or a studio and a thesis), so please mark all that apply.

I will take the following in order to fulfill my project-based course requirement:

____ I will be taking an OPTION STUDIO in the **FALL**

____ I will be taking an OPTION STUDIO in the **SPRING**

____ I will be taking THESIS PREP in the **FALL** and THESIS in the **SPRING***

____ I will be taking 8-units of approved PROJECT-BASED COURSES

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 MUPs are required to submit this form via email to their Program Coordinator (shutchinson@gsd.harvard.edu) no later than **12:00 pm noon on Monday, April 3rd** of their second-semester. This deadline allows the UPD Department to schedule studios that match student demand.*

If this form is not submitted by the deadline, the student will be assigned the program default of an option studio in their third term (fall) only.

Changes to your above binding declaration are not possible after 12:00 pm on April 3, 2023.