

School of Architecture and Planning

Town Design, Graduate Certificate

Broad Learning Goals

- The certificate in Town Design aims to give students the foundations to ask critical questions about, study examples of, and propose approaches to designing the emergence of districts, towns, and cities.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students should have knowledge of urban design practice and theory.
2. Students should have knowledge of an aspect of the regulation of built form.
3. Students should have knowledge in urban design skills- Ability to work within a complex built environment, with multiple designers and a welter of stakeholders, and to “weight the impact of their work on present users and future generations” (Boyer and Mitgang Building Community 1996).
4. Students should have collaborative skills- Ability to identify and assume divergent roles that maximize individual talents, and to cooperate with other students when working as members of a design team and in other settings, and to work with a diverse range of community members and clients in an effective and respectful manner.
5. Students should have knowledge about site conditions- Ability to respond to natural and built site characteristics in the development of a program and design of a project.

