

Historic Preservation

College of Design

Preservation is a field involved with the interpretation and conservation of historic sites, as well as with their renovation and adaptive use. An interdisciplinary approach to the investigation of buildings and landscapes, which addresses the complexity of material culture, has been adopted by the faculty of this program. The College of Design offers a Master of Historic Preservation degree that provides opportunities for students to explore a variety of interests, including Building Revitalization, Community Engagement, and Rural Preservation. Applications are invited not only from those with degrees in design—architects, interior designers, and landscape architects—but also from those who hold degrees in other disciplines and wish to pursue studies in historic preservation. In addition to the two-year Master’s degree, the department also offers a graduate certificate in Historic Preservation, which is comprised of two required courses (HP 601 and HP 602) and two additional courses in an area of focus. Admission to the Graduate School is required to enroll in the certificate program.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission to the Master of Historic Preservation program include 1) a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, 2) demonstration of ability in writing, drawing, drafting, and/or photography, 3) three letters of recommendation and a personal essay, 4) the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), 5) an interview with the faculty in the program, if possible, and 6) a B average GPA at the undergraduate level.

Requirements for the two-year degree include the completion of core courses, advanced electives, and a final project—a total of 48 hours of credit. For additional information on admission and requirements, contact the Director, Graduate Program in Historic Preservation, College of Design, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0041.

Graduate Courses

HP 501	Selected Topics In Historic Preservation (Subtitle Required)	(3)
HP 601	Introduction To Historic Preservation	(3)
HP 602	Historic Preservation Law	(3)
HP 609	Revitalization	(3)
HP 610	American Architecture I	(3)
HP 611	American Architecture II	(3)
HP 612	Documentation Of Historic Buildings And Sites	(3)
HP 613	Historical Structural Systems And Building Materials	(3)
HP 614	Buildings And Sites II	(3)
HP 615	American Settlement Patterns	(3)
HP 616	Historic Preservation Design	(3)
HP 617	Historic Preservation Planning	(3)
HP 675	Architectural History For Preservation Practice (For Certificate Students Only)	(3)
HP 676	Field Methods In Heritage Conservation	(3)
HP 699	Summer Internship	(1-6)
HP 718	Adaptive Reuse	(3)
HP 720	Case Studies In Preservation	(3)
HP 721	Interpretation Of Historic Buildings And Sites	(3)
HP 724	Advanced Historical Structural Systems And Building Materials Conservation	(3)

HP 748	Master's Project Res	(0)
HP 750	Architecture Design Studio	(3)
HP 772	Preservation Seminar	(3)
HP 785	Ind Study In Historic Preservation	(3)
HP 798	Research Design	(3)
HP 799	Master's Project	(3,3)