

HISTORIC PRESERVATION, MS

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Introduction

The Master of Science in Historic Preservation (MS HP) in the Dana Crawford Preservation Program is a 45 semester-hour program, usually completed in 15 or 18 months (three regular semesters and possibly part or all of one summer). The curriculum equips you to participate in the preservation of historic buildings and sites. It also presents opportunities for you to study large-scale landscape conservation, the preservation of cultural heritage and underrepresented communities, the impact of gentrification in cities and how preservation can be tied in with affordable housing. As our global climate changes, environmental sustainability and historic preservation are even more closely linked.

Graduates will be prepared to become the new leaders of the cultural heritage movement. The course of study is very broad to provide students skill in the political, economic, and legal aspects of historic preservation.

Throughout your time in the program, you will have the opportunity to carve a unique path and personalize your degree through independent study

Admissions

Application to the Master of Science in Historic Preservation program is open to all students holding the bachelor's (undergraduate) degree from an accredited college (or its equivalent from a foreign institution).

Materials Required

- A brief statement of interest (500 word max.)
- A compact sample of work (max. 15 pages 8.5" X 11") of writing samples, and optionally, graphic work and professional resume is recommended.
- Submission of Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores is optional. [There is an expedited application procedure for current CU Denver students in another CAP master's program. Please inquire to the MS in Historic Preservation program director.]

Transfer Credit

In accordance with the graduate education policies, coursework that has been applied towards an undergraduate degree or another graduate degree on the same level (e.g., MA to MS) cannot be accepted for transfer credit. Specifically, master's courses applied to one completed master's degree program may not be applied to another master's degree. Credits earned in a Graduate Certificate Program, that have not also been applied to a graduate degree program may be applied to a graduate degree program with program consent. Please see the Graduate Education Policies and Procedures for more information.

Program Requirements

The course of study is designed to accommodate the background and needs of both those students with substantial experience, and those new to the field. The curriculum is flexible but rigorous, requiring:

Code	Title	Hours
	Preservation	15
	Design History	6
	Capstone	9
	Elective Hours	15
	Total Hours	45

Students enrolling full-time in the 45 semester hour curriculum typically complete the program in three or four semesters, or 18 months. However, course work other than the completion of the capstone requirement may be accomplished in a period of residency as short as 15 months. Students receiving significant transfer credit and those with a related degree may further reduce the time required for the MS degree in Historic Preservation.

Our program is compliant with National Council of Preservation Education Standards.

Required Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
PRESERVATION		15
Select five courses:		
HIPR 6210	Historic Buildings in Context	
HIPR 6220	Adaptive Reuse: Business and Practice	
HIPR 6230	Reusing Buildings for a Changing Climate	
HIPR 6240	Cultural Resource Management and Preservation Law	
HIPR 6250	Contextual Design in Historic Districts	
HIPR 6330	The Politics of Preservation	
HIST 5232	Historic Preservation	
DESIGN HISTORY		6
Select two courses:		
ARCH 5220	History and Theory Architecture I	
ARCH 5230	History and Theory Architecture II	
HIPR 6110	Regionalisms & the Vernacular	
INTD 5000	Global History & Theory of Interior Design	
LDAR 5521	History of Landscape Architecture	
URPL 5000	Planning History and Theory	
URPL 6350	City Design Fundamentals	
Several other CAP and History Department courses may also qualify		
CAPSTONE		9
Choose either Professional Project or Thesis:		
HIPR 6851	Professional Project	
HIPR 6930	Internship	
3 hours of HIPR elective		
Or		
HIPR 6951	Thesis	
LDAR 6949	Research Tools & Methods	
ELECTIVES		15
6 Hours of HIPR Electives		
9 Hours of Approved General Electives ¹		
Total Hours		45

¹ Electives outside the scope of Historic Preservation will need to be approved by the program Director.