The two-year Master of Historic Preservation (MHP) program consists of 57 to 60 semester hours of required instruction, including core courses, elective hours, and thesis courses (worth 9 hours of course credit). With some exceptions, each course usually offers three semester hours of credit.  Fifty-seven hours are the minimum necessary for the degree.

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| **YEAR 1** | |
| Fall (15 hours) | * [HIPR 6030: Principles and Practice of Preservation](http://www.ced.uga.edu/principles-and-practices-of-historic-preservation/) (3)∆ * [HIPR 6060: Basic Preservation Graphics](http://www.ced.uga.edu/basic-preservation-graphics/) (3)‡ * LAND 6620: Evolution of American Architecture (3)∆ * [HIPR 6200: Preservation Law](http://www.ced.uga.edu/historic-preservation-law/) (3)∆ * [Elective](http://www.ced.uga.edu/common-electives/) (3) |
| Spring (15 hours) | * HIPR 6025: Preservation Perspectives Field Study (1)† * [HIPR 6100: Cultural Resource Assessment](http://www.ced.uga.edu/cultural-resource-assessment/)(3)∆ * [HIPR 6660: Historic Preservation Design Studio](http://www.ced.uga.edu/historic-preservation-design-studio/) (3)‡∆ * [HIPR 6900: Research Thesis Preparation](http://www.ced.uga.edu/thesis-preparation-an-introduction-to-research-strategies/) (2) * EDES 6560: History of the Built Environment II: Architecture (3)Ѳ * [Elective](http://www.ced.uga.edu/common-electives/) (3) |
| Maymester or Summer (optional) | * [HIPR 6613: Preservation Internship](http://www.ced.uga.edu/historic-preservation-internship/) (3) ◊ * [HIPR 6811: Georgia Coastal Field Studies](http://www.ced.uga.edu/georgia-coastal-field-studies/) (3)∆ * Various: Study Abroad (3) |
| **YEAR 2** | |
| Fall (16 hours) | * [HIPR 6350: Building Materials Conservation](http://www.ced.uga.edu/building-materials-conservation/) (4) * HIPR 6950:Historic Preservation Planning (3) * HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3) * [Elective](http://www.ced.uga.edu/common-electives/) (3) * [Elective](http://www.ced.uga.edu/common-electives/) (3) |
| Spring (13 hours) | * HIPR 6025: Preservation Perspectives Field Study (1)† * HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3) * HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3) * [Elective](http://www.ced.uga.edu/common-electives/) (3) * [Elective](http://www.ced.uga.edu/common-electives/) (3) |

The electives available to students enable them to craft a broad program, examining a wide range of preservation and preservation-related subjects or to develop an individualized concentration or specialization in a particular subject matter of interest.  Common additions include courses in landscape and planning, offered within CED are particularly appropriate, but students can focus on other disciplines such as history, nonprofit management, interior design, archaeology, etc. Several programs inside and outside CED offer Graduate Certificates.

*†  Each year the program conducts a brief, intensive field study alternating between Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA in which both first and second year students and multiple faculty members participate.*

*‡  Students with a design degree or significant design experience may substitute an elective for HIPR 6060 and/or HIPR 6660.*

*◊  While traditionally taken in the summer, HIPR 6613 Preservation Internship may be taken any semester.*

*∆ These courses are also offered at the 4000 level for undergraduates.*

*Ѳ This course is also offered to undergraduates as LAND 2520.*