

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.

YEAR 1	
Fall (15 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HIPR 6030: Principles and Practice of Preservation (3)Δ ▪ HIPR 6060: Basic Preservation Graphics (3)‡ ▪ HIPR 6560: History of World Architecture (3)Δ ▪ HIPR 6200: Preservation Law (3)Δ ▪ Elective (3)
Spring (15 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HIPR 6025: Preservation Perspectives Field Study (1)† ▪ HIPR 6100: Cultural Resource Assessment (3)Δ ▪ LAND 6620: Evolution of American Architecture (3)Δ ▪ HIPR 6900: Research Thesis Preparation (3) ▪ Historic Preservation Design Studio (3) Δ ▪ Elective (3)
Maymester or Summer (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HIPR 6613: Preservation Internship (3)◇ ▪ HIPR 6811: Georgia Coastal Field Studies (3)Δ ▪ Various: Study Abroad (3)
YEAR 2	
Fall (16 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HIPR 6350: Building Materials Conservation (4) ▪ HIPR 6950: Historic Preservation Planning (3) ▪ HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3) ▪ Elective (3) ▪ Elective (3)
Spring (13 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HIPR 6025: Preservation Perspectives Field Study (1)† ▪ HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3) ▪ HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3) ▪ Elective (3) ▪ Elective (3)

Electives enable students to craft a broad program, examining a wide range of preservation and preservation-related subjects, or develop an individualized concentration or specialization in a particular subject matter of interest. Courses in landscape and planning, offered within the CED, are particularly appropriate. Students may also focus on other disciplines such as history, non-profit management, interior design, archaeology, etc. Several programs both inside and outside the CED offer Graduate Certificates toward which electives can count.

† 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.

◇ The Preservation Internship may only be taken for credit when it is required as a condition by a grant program or the host. While traditionally taken in the summer, HIPR 6613 Preservation Internship may be taken any semester if this requirement is met.

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