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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| **Fall (15 hours)** | **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)** | **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)Δ**  
**Historic Preservation Design Studio (3) Δ**  
**Elective (3)**  
**Maymester or Summer (optional)** | **HIPR 6613: Preservation Internship (3)◊**  
**HIPR 6811: Georgia Coastal Field Studies (3)Δ**  
**Various: Study Abroad (3)**  
**YEAR 2 |  |
| **Fall (16 hours)** | **HIPR 6350: Building Materials Conservation (4)**  
**HIPR 6950: Historic Preservation Planning (3)**  
**HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3)**  
**Elective (3)**  
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**Spring (13 hours)** | **HIPR 6025: Preservation Perspectives Field Study (1)†**  
**HIPR 7300: MHP Thesis (3)**  
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### Notes:
- Δ: Required course
- ‡: Core course
- †: Elective course
- ◊: Practical requirement
- ◄: Field study course
- †: Internship course
-◊: Optional course
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.

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