

# PRESERVATION STUDIES, MPS

The Master of Preservation Studies (MPS) program prepares students to become leaders in the field of preservation. A comprehensive curriculum gives you the knowledge and skills to succeed in this dynamic, multidisciplinary field. Tulane's MPS curriculum conforms to the standards of the National Council for Preservation Education and includes courses in architectural history, preservation theory and practice, research and documentation methodologies, building conservation, preservation law, and architectural, and urban preservation planning. The program culminates in either a thesis or a practicum derived from practical field experience.

New Orleans is an incomparable place to study preservation. In addition to its extraordinary inventory of some of the most distinctive historic architecture in the U.S., New Orleans is a microcosm of global issues, from sea level rise to housing affordability and social justice.

In addition to the MPS, students may apply to and concurrently complete master degrees in either [Architecture \(M.Arch\)](#) or [Sustainable Real Estate Development \(MSRED\)](#). Students can also specialize through the certificate program in [Sustainable Real Estate Development \(MSRED\)](#).

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PRST 6210	Intro Preservation Studies	3
PRST 6310	Env Law:Historic Preservation	2
PRST 6410	US Preservation Field Studies and Advocacy	3
PRST 6510 or ARCH 6051	Bldg Preservation Studio <sup>1</sup> or Advanced Studio Elective	6
PRST 6610	History of American Arch	3
	Credit Hours	17
<b>Spring</b>		
PRST 6220	Preservation Technology	3
PRST 6320	Econ & Practice of Preservatio	3
PRST 6420	International Field Studies	1
PRST 6520 or ARCH 6052	Urban Conservation Studio <sup>1</sup> or Advanced Studio Elective	6
PRST 6620	New Orleans Architecture	3
PRST 6850	Preservation Internship	1
PRST 6820 Digital Tools in Preservation <sup>2</sup>		
	Credit Hours	17
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PRST 6900 or PRST 6920	Preservation Practicum or Preservation Thesis	6
	Credit Hours	6
	Total Credit Hours	40

<sup>1</sup> The PRST and ARCH numbers refer to the same studio course. Preservation studios are one of the options for the upper level Research Studios in the Masters of Architecture Program and are therefore cross-listed with the corresponding ARCH 60xx Advanced Studio Elective courses. Students in the dual M.Arch-MPS program should register using the ARCH course number.

<sup>2</sup> PRST 6820 Digital Tools in Preservation is optional.