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## DUAL DEGREES AT TAUBMAN AND BEYOND

## Admissions



## M.ARCH DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### FORMAL Master of Architecture

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- Master of Urban and Regional Planning
- Master of Urban Design
- Master of Science in Architecture Design and Research
- (Digital and Material Technologies)
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Engineering

### STUDENT-INITIATED

• Any other master's degree on campus, pending approval from both programs.

## FORMAL DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

## Master of Urban and Regional Planning

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- Master of Architecture
- Master of Business Administration
- Doctor of Jurisprudence
- Master of Science in Environment and Sustainability

## STUDENT-INITIATED DUAL DEGREES

## Master of Urban and Regional Planning

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- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Public Policy
- Master of Science in Information
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Urban Design

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

#### Enrolled Non-Rackham Students\*

- Online application
- Statement of Purpose & Resume
- Official Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- Portfolio

#### Enrolled Rackham Students\*\*

**Dual Admission Application** 

Dual pre-approval form

Statement of Purpose

Personal Statement

New letter of recommendation (1)

Portfolio (MS-DMT only)

#### M.Arch/MPH/MUD/MSW/MBA

#### MS-DMT/MURP/SEAS

## ANNUAL ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

- January 6.....Application Deadline (M.ARCH)
- January 15.....Application Deadline (MS/MURP/MUD)
- Early March.....Admission Decisions Released
- April 15......Decision Deadline (Enrollment Deposit Due)
- April 30......Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) due

# Academic Advising



## **Dual Degree Basics**

- Students pursuing dual degree must complete all of the requirements for each individual degree. It is the responsibility of the student to seek out and follow the academic policies and procedures of each school.
- Students work with both programs/units to determine course sequencing, completion of required courses and degree requirements.
- Dual degree students typically spend their first year completing the required courses of one degree program, and then the second year completing the required courses of the other degree program. The third (and/or fourth year) are then combined between programs to complete the remaining requirements for both degrees.

## **Double-Counting Basics**

- **DUAL DEGREES** : Up to one-sixth (1/6) of the total of credits required for both degrees can be double-counted, not to exceed half of one degree's credit requirements.
  - <u>https://rackham.umich.edu/academic-policies/section6/#6-2</u>
- **DEGREE + CERTIFICATE** : Up to one-sixth (1/6) of credits required for the degree can be double-counted, not to exceed one half (1/2) of certificate credit requirements.
  - <u>https://rackham.umich.edu/academic-policies/section7/</u>
- Credit hours for a single course may not be split; a course must be double-counted in its entirety or not at all.
- There is not a set list of double-counted courses.
- Credits may not be "triple-counted" i.e. you may not receive a dual degree and graduate certificate without extending your education.

## **Double-Counting Examples**

	DUAL DEGREE	DEGREE + CERTIFICATE
Minimum credit hours for credential A	48	48
Minimum credit hours for credential B	42	17
Total	90	65
Maximum number of credits that may be double-counted	15*	8**
Minimum number of credit hours required overall	75	57

\*Determined by adding the minimum number of hours required for each credential and dividing by six.

\*\*Determined by dividing the number of credit hours required for the degree by one-sixth and confirming that it does not exceed more than half of the certificate credits.

## **Dual Degree Planning**

Students should see an Academic Advisor in both schools to discuss an appropriate plan of study for a dual degree.

Starting one program versus another is an individual decision and does not make one more important than the other. However, your choice of initial program may have implications on the specific courses or overall path you take to complete your degrees.

What you can expect from Taubman College Advising:

- May: Dual Degree Intention Form
  - Opportunity to indicate your plans for the upcoming Fall term, submit questions and request an advising appointment
- June: Register for Fall 2025
- July: Get connected to your Orientation Leader and Group
- August 25: Begin courses in one of your degree programs

## MARCH / M.U.D. DUAL DEGREE Starts with M.Arch



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## M.U.R.P. / M.U.D. DUAL DEGREE

Elective





## M.ARCH / MS-DMT DUAL DEGREE



**Dual Count** 

