

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **CC-CSP-MS : M.S. in Cyber Security and Privacy**

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Changes proposed by: Reza Curtmola (crix)

In Workflow

1. **CS Chair**
2. **AIS**
3. **CC Dean**
4. **Vice Provost of Graduate Studies**
5. President of the Faculty Senate
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Approval Path

1. 03/01/21 7:03 pm
Baruch Schieber (sbar): Approved for CS Chair
2. 03/02/21 12:48 pm
Mesfin Ayne (ayne): Approved for AIS
3. 03/02/21 12:52 pm
Ali Mili (mili): Approved for CC Dean

History

1. May 21, 2020 by Reza Curtmola (crix)

[M.S. in Cyber Security and Privacy](#)

Catalog Pages Using this Program

Department(s) / College(s)

Department	College
Computer Science (CS)	Ying Wu Coll of Computing (CC)

Name of Program M.S. in Cyber Security and Privacy

Academic Level(s) Graduate

Degree Designation MS

Campus(es) where the program will be offered Newark

CIP Code

Effective Catalog Edition 2021-2022

Faculty Senate Review required?

Related

Department(s)

Department(s)

Department(s)
Computer Science (CS)

2. Sep 21, 2020 by Reza Curtmola (crix)
3. Oct 13, 2020 by Reza Curtmola (crix)
4. Nov 19, 2020 by Reza Curtmola (crix)
5. Nov 19, 2020 by Mesfin Ayne (ayne)
6. Nov 19, 2020 by Mesfin Ayne (ayne)

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Curriculum

Degree Requirements

An MSCSP course program must satisfy the following distribution requirement:

30 credits are required, which can be satisfied as either one of the following options:

Courses (30 credits)

Courses (27 credits) + MS Project (3 credits)

Courses (24 credits) + MS Thesis (6 credits)

All Core courses are required.

At most two courses can be Foundational courses.

At most two courses can be chosen from outside the Department of Computer Science.

If a student chooses the MS project or MS thesis option, the following two additional rules apply:

The project or thesis must be related to cyber security.

YWCC 691 cannot be taken as an elective course.

Students with non-computing STEM background may be accepted and required to take the following bridge courses (CS 506 may count toward the credits required for the MS degree):

Bridge Courses

CS 280	Programming Language Concepts	3
CS 332	Principles of Operating Systems	3
CS 505	Programming, Data Structures, and Algorithms	3
CS 506	Foundations of Computer Science	3

M.S. in Cyber Security and Privacy (courses only)

Core Course Requirements 15

CS 608	Cryptography and Security	3
CS 645	Security and Privacy in Computer Systems	3
CS 646	Network Protocols Security	3
CS 647	Counter Hacking Techniques	3
CS 656	Internet and Higher-Layer Protocols	3

Electives and Foundational Courses 15

Elective Courses

CS 633	Distributed Systems	3
CS 634	Data Mining	3
CS 643	Cloud Computing	3
CS 648	Cyber Sec Investigations & Law	3
CS 660	Digital Watermarking	3
CS 673	Software Design and Production Methodology	3
CS 678	Topics in Smartphone Sec & Rel	3

CS 680	Linux Kernel Programming	3
CS 684	Software Testing and Quality Assurance	3
CS 696	Network Management and Security 1	3
or ECE 638	Network Management and Security	
CS 708	Advanced Data Security and Privacy	3
CS 755	Security and Privacy in Wireless Networks	3
IS 601	Web Systems Development	3
IS 650	Data Visualization and Interpretation	3
IS 657	Spatiotemporal Urban Analytics	3
IS 665	Data Analytics for Info System	3
IS 680	Information Systems Auditing	3
IS 681	Computer Security Auditing	3
IS 682	Forensic Auditing for Computing Security	3
IS 687	Transaction Mining and Fraud Detection	3
IT 620	Wireless Networks Security and Administration	3
IT 640	Network Services Administration	3
ECE 636	Computer Networking Laboratory	3
MGMT 688	Information Technology, Business and the Law	3
MGMT 691	Legal and Ethical Issues in a Digital World	3
MATH 661	Applied Statistics	3
YWCC 691	Graduate Capstone Project	3
Foundational Courses		
CS 610	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CS 630	Operating System Design	3
CS 631	Data Management System Design	3

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M.S. in Cyber Security and Privacy (Master's project option)

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CS 646	Network Protocols Security	3
CS 647	Counter Hacking Techniques	3
CS 656	Internet and Higher-Layer Protocols	3

Project		3
<u>CS 700B</u>	Master's Project 2	3
Electives and Foundational Courses		12
Elective Courses		
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<u>CS 634</u>	Data Mining	3
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<u>CS 630</u>	Operating System Design	3

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[CS 645](#) Security and Privacy in Computer Systems 3

[CS 646](#) Network Protocols Security 3

[CS 647](#) Counter Hacking Techniques 3

[CS 656](#) Internet and Higher-Layer Protocols 3

Thesis 6

[CS 701C](#) Master's Thesis 2 6

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[CS 634](#) Data Mining 3

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[CS 648](#) Cyber Sec Investigations & Law 3

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Master of Science in Cyber Security and Privacy (CSP) - Cyber Defense Option

The objective of the Cyber Defense Professional Science Master (PSM), an option of the MS CSP, is to create leaders with strong communication and management skills in addition to the strong technical knowledge in security and privacy of computer systems, networks and web applications. This PSM is designed for working professionals or students who already have acquired some professional experience. The Cyber Defense PSM is affiliated with the PSM National Office.

A student in the MS CSP – Cyber Defense Option must satisfy the following distribution of requirements:

36 credits are required.

All Cybersecurity Core courses are required (**18** ~~(21)~~ credits)

The rest of **18** ~~15~~ credits must be taken from the combined list of PTC (Professional and Technical Communications), Management, and Computing electives, with at least 3 credits, and no more than 6, from each of the 3 elective lists

Among the required Cybersecurity Core courses, the program includes an MS Project, YWCC 691. These projects are part of a project course, supervised by a CS faculty member, and done in collaboration with industrial partners. These partners will propose projects, and they will co-supervise the students together with the instructor of the course. Students who have a job are allowed to work on projects from their companies, in which case their employer will be actively engaged in the project supervision. The projects will generally be done in teams of 3 students.

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PTC (Professional and Technical Communications) Courses		6
<u>PTC 601</u>	Advanced Professional and Technical Communication	3
<u>PTC 620</u>	Proposal Writing	3
<u>PTC 622</u>	Working in Teams: Collaborative and Interpersonal Communications	3
<u>PTC 624</u>	Professional and Technical Editing	3
<u>PTC 628</u>	Analyzing Social Networks	3
<u>PTC 629</u>	Theory and Practice of Social Media	3
<u>PTC 632</u>	Content Management and Information Architecture	3
Management Courses		6
Select two of the following:		
<u>ACCT 615</u>	Management Accounting	3
<u>EM 636</u>	Project Management	3
<u>FIN 600</u>	Corporate Finance I	3
<u>MGMT 641</u>	Global Project Management	3
<u>MGMT 650</u>	Knowledge Management	3
<u>MGMT 682</u>	Business Research Methods I	3
<u>MGMT 688</u>	Information Technology, Business and the Law	3
<u>MGMT 691</u>	Legal and Ethical Issues in a Digital World	3
Cybersecurity Elective Courses		6
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No

Will the institution seek accreditation for this program?

No

Add any additional information you would like brought to the attention of CUE/ CGE here

This update includes two previous updates that were already approved by the CGE, but were reverted in CIM due to a system misconfiguration:

1) CGE meeting on November 12, 2020: removed ~~Removed~~ ECE 637 as an alternative to the core course CS **656**

2) CGE meeting on October 8, 2020: ~~656~~: Moved CS 696 from the set of Core courses into the set of Elective courses in the MS CSP program and in the professional science master option of the program.

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[2020-10-08-MS-CSP.pdf](#)

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Reviewer
Comments

Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 12/23/20 8:25 pm

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Last approved: 07/14/20 2:52 pm

Last edit: 01/04/21 5:22 pm

Changes proposed by: Gernot Riether (griether)

Catalog Pages [Master of Architecture](#)
Using this
Program

Department(s) /
College(s)

Department	College
Architecture (ARCH)	Hillier Coll of Arch & Design (AD)

Name of Program Master of Architecture
Academic Graduate
Level(s)
Degree MAR
Designation
Campus(es) Newark
where the

In Workflow

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Approval Path

1. 01/04/21 5:22 pm
Gernot Riether (griether):
Approved for ARCH Chair
2. 01/05/21 12:44 pm
Mesfin Ayne (ayne): Approved for AIS
3. 01/06/21 12:11 pm
John Cays (cays):

program will be
offered

CIP Code

Effective Catalog Edition 2021-2022

Faculty Senate
Review required?

Related
Department(s)

Department(s)
Architecture (ARCH)

Approved for AD
Dean

History

1. May 21, 2020 by Gernot Riether (griether)
2. Jul 14, 2020 by Jessie Tsui (tsui)
3. Jul 14, 2020 by Mesfin Ayne (ayne)

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Catalog Description (For PHD programs, include information about the qualifying exams, and other program milestones.)

The Hillier College's Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) at NJIT is a post-baccalaureate professional program, fully accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). The newly trimmed 90-credit program is intended for applicants who have earned a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, or a graduate degree in a field other than architecture who wish to earn a degree leading toward professional licensure as an architect.

Candidates entering the Professional M. Arch. program complete a required core sequence covering architectural history, integrated building systems, digital design and representation applications as a series of progressive and cumulative co-requisites for the first four design studios. After completion of this mandatory core sequence, students are given a selection of design studios, along with additional elective courses to focus their professional education in a number of specializations including, urban, sustainable, and advanced computational design.

A shortened program is available through advanced placement for applicants who have a pre-professional Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Architecture or another field directly related to architecture, or students who have a Bachelor of Architecture from a non-NAAB accredited program. **Full-time and part time degree options available. In addition to all coursework required by the agreed upon individual course of study, based on academic transcript and portfolio review, each student must satisfy the minimum credit requirements to earn an NAAB accredited degree program. In most cases these will require more than the minimum of 168 semester credit hours of combined undergraduate and graduate coursework and more than the minimum of 30 semester credits of graduate coursework.**

~~Full-time and part time degree options available.~~

Curriculum

Plan of Study Grid

First Year

1st Semester	Credits
ARCH 501G Architecture Studio I	6
ARCH 555G Tools and Techniques I	3
ARCH 528G History of Architecture I	3
ARCH 541G Construction I	3
Term Credits	15

2nd Semester

ARCH 502G Architecture Studio II	6
ARCH 500G Tools and Techniques II	3
ARCH 529G History of Architecture II	3
ARCH 542G Construction II	3
Term Credits	15
Second Year	
1st Semester	
ARCH 503G Architecture Studio III	6
ARCH 545G Structures I	3
ARCH 543G Environmental Control Systems I	3
ARCH 549G Landscape and Urbanism	3
Term Credits	15
2nd Semester	
ARCH 504G Architecture Studio IV	6
ARCH 548G Structures II	3
ARCH 544G Environmental Control Systems II	3
ARCH XXXG History / Theory or Technology	3
Term Credits	15
Third Year	
1st Semester	
ARCH 505G Advanced Architecture Studio I	6
ARCH 569G Professional Practice I	3
ARCH XXXG History / Theory or Technology	3
ARCH XXXG History / Theory or Technology	3
Term Credits	15
2nd Semester	
ARCH 506G Advanced Architecture Studio II	6
ARCH 579G Professional Practice II	3
ARCH 547G Synthesis Seminar	3
ARCH XXXG History / Theory or Technology	3

Term Credits	15
Total Credits	90

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No

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Yes

List the
accrediting
organization:

NAAB

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Reviewer
Comments

Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 01/09/21 3:49 pm

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Last edit: 01/09/21 3:49 pm

Changes proposed by: Gernot Riether (griether)

Department(s) / College(s)	Department	College
	Architecture (ARCH)	Hillier Coll of Arch & Design (AD)
Name of Program	M.S. in Architecture	
Academic Level(s)	Graduate	
Degree Designation	MS	
Campus(es) where the program will be offered	Newark	
CIP Code		
Effective Catalog Edition	2021-2022	
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Related Department(s)		

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1. 01/09/21 3:50 pm
Gernot Riether
(griether): Approved
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2. 01/11/21 3:39 pm
Mesfin Ayne (ayne):
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3. 01/11/21 4:53 pm
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~~Students in preparation for further study~~ at **NJIT's Hillier College is a post-professional STEM-designated program that consists of 30 credits and the doctoral level** may be **taken either full- or part-time. The program is designed for graduates from architecture schools or architects that wish** ~~required~~ **to specialize in areas such as Sustainability, Urbanism or Computation. Students in preparation for further study at the doctoral level may be required to** complete an additional 6 credit thesis. Students are required to design their programs in consultation with the graduate advisor and lead faculty member in the area of **specialization in Sustainability, Urbanism and/or Computation.** ~~specialization:~~

~~Among the available areas of concentration are Sustainable Architecture, Resilient Architecture, Architectural History, Digital Design, and Urban Systems.~~To remain in good academic standing, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in graduate courses.

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Date Submitted: 02/08/21 4:41 pm

Viewing: **SM-BDS-PHD : PHD. in Business Data Science**

Last approved: 08/19/20 3:05 pm

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Changes proposed by: Michael S Koskinen (michaelk)

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1. 02/08/21 3:02 pm
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2. 02/08/21 4:46 pm
Melodi D. Guilbault (guilbault): Approved for MGMT Chair
3. 02/09/21 8:57 am
Mesfin Ayne (ayne): Approved for AIS
4. 02/09/21 10:20 am
Oya Tukel (tukel): Approved for SM Dean

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Ph.D in Business Data Science](#)

Department(s) / College(s)	Department	College
	Management (MGMT)	Martin Tuchman Sch of Mgmnt (SM)
Name of Program	PHD. in Business Data Science	
Academic Level(s)	Doctoral	
Degree Designation	PHD	
Campus(es) where the program will be offered	Newark	
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1. Aug 19, 2020 by
Jessie Tsui (tsui)

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Briefly describe the additional resources needed to implement and operate the program during the program's first five years, e.g., the number of full-time faculty, number of adjunct faculty, computer equipment, print and non-print material, etc.

Course
Development Plan
Names of faculty
involved
Libraries and
Computing
Facilities
Classrooms and
Laboratories Needs

Catalog Description (For PHD programs, include information about the qualifying exams, and other program milestones.)

Curriculum

Ph.D. in Business Data Science

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. students in Business Data Science (BDS) are expected to conduct innovative and independent research and have their research findings published in peer-reviewed scholarly journals and academic conference proceedings.

By the beginning of the first semester, upon the approval of the Ph.D. program director, student must have filed a Plan of Study (POS) that lists the courses to be taken and the timeline of study. Any modification to the POS must be approved by the Ph.D. program director and dissertation advisor (if chosen).

Coursework

Bridge Courses

~~Course Requirements~~ **Students who lack fundamental knowledge** ~~By the end~~ of **certain subjects are required to complete** ~~year one, student must have~~ **completed any** assigned bridge courses **by the end** ~~upon the PhD program academic advisor's suggestion with a grade~~ of **year one, with a grade of** at least a B in each **assigned** course. **The assignment** ~~In addition to the listed elective courses, a student may take other relevant courses, subject to the approval~~ **of bridge courses is based on recommendation** ~~the dissertation advisor~~ **and approval by the Ph.D. program director. Subjects and bridge course examples include:**

~~The list of bridge courses are:~~ Programming and data structure (e.g. ~~NJIT~~ CS 280 or CS 505)

Advanced Calculus (e.g. **MATH 211**)

~~NJIT Math 211~~) Probability and Statistics (e.g. ~~NJIT~~ MGMT 216 or **MATH Math** 333)

Basic business knowledge (e.g. ~~NJIT~~ MGMT **492**) ~~492, MGMT 501~~)

Table DR-1: List of Core Courses

<u>MGMT 682</u>	Business Research Methods I	3
<u>MGMT 782</u>	Business Research Methods II	3
<u>MGMT 635</u>	Data Mining and Analysis	3
or <u>CS 634</u>	Data Mining	
<u>CS 631</u>	Data Management System Design	3
or <u>IS 631</u>	Enterprise Database Management	
MATH 660	Introduction to statistical Computing with SAS and R	3
MATH 644	Regression Analysis Methods	3
Section II: Core Electives (At least two courses)		
<u>MGMT 735</u>	Deep Learning in Business	3
<u>MRKT 766</u>	Seminar in Marketing Analytics	3
<u>MGMT 740</u>	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	3
FIN 780 Theory and Practice of Financial Research		
Section III: Core Electives- MATH (At least one course)		
<u>MATH 664</u>	Methods for Statistical Consulting	3
<u>MATH 660</u>	Introduction to statistical Computing with SAS and R	3
<u>MATH 662</u>	Probability Distributions	3
<u>MATH 678</u>	Stat Methods in Data Science	3
<u>MATH 680</u>	Advanced Statistical Learning	3
<u>MATH 691</u>	Stochastic Processes with Applications	3
<u>MATH 699</u>	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3

Section IV: Electives

<u>BDS 725</u>	Independent Study I	3
<u>BDS 726</u>	Independent Study II	3
<u>ACCT 615</u>	Management Accounting	3
<u>ECON 610</u>	Managerial Economics	3
EM-655	Management Aspects of Information Systems	3
<u>HRM 601</u>	Organizational Behavior	3
<u>HRM 630</u>	Managing Technological and Organizational Change	3
<u>MGMT 620</u>	Management of Technology	3
MGMT 630	Decision Analysis	3
<u>MGMT 620</u>	Management of Technology	3
<u>MGMT 640</u>	New Venture Management	3
MGMT 641	Global Project Management	3
MGMT 649	Convention, Creativity and Innovation	3
MGMT 656	Public Policy and Business	3
<u>MGMT 650</u>	Knowledge Management	3
<u>MGMT 660</u>	Managing Supply and Value Chains	3
<u>MGMT 670</u>	International Business	3
<u>MGMT 680</u>	Entrepreneurial Strategy	3
MGMT 688	Information Technology, Business and the Law	3
<u>MGMT 686</u>	Corporate Governance	3
<u>MGMT 691</u>	Legal and Ethical Issues in a Digital World	3
<u>MGMT 692</u>	Strategic Management	3
MGMT 710	Forecasting Methods for Business Decisions	3
<u>MIS 625</u>	Management Strategies for E-Commerce	3
<u>MIS 645</u>	Information Systems Principles	3
<u>MIS 648</u>	Decision Support Systems for Managers	3
<u>MIS 680</u>	Management Science	3
<u>MRKT 620</u>	Competing in Global Markets	3
<u>MRKT 631</u>	Marketing Research	3
<u>MRKT 636</u>	Design and Development of High Technology Products	3
MRKT 637	Marketing Communications and Promotions	3
PTC 628	Analyzing Social Networks	3
<u>MRKT 645</u>	Internet Marketing Strategy	3

FIN 600	Corporate Finance I	3
FIN 610	Global Macro Economics	3
FIN 611	Intro to Topics in Fin Tech	3
FIN 616	Data Driven Financial Modeling	3
FIN 620	Adv Financial Data Analytics	3
FIN 624	Corporate Finance II	3
FIN 626	Financial Investment Institutions	3
FIN 627	International Finance	3
FIN 634	Mergers, Acquisitions, and Restructuring	3
FIN 641	Derivatives Markets	3
FIN 650	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Theory	3
FIN-655	Financial Innovations and Market Failures	3
CS 610	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CS-632	Advanced Database System Design	3
CS 644	Introduction to Big Data	3
CS 675	Machine Learning	3
CS-750	High-Performance Computing	3
CS-645	Security and Privacy in Computer Systems	3
or CS-708	Advanced Data Security and Privacy	
CS-666	Simulation for Finance	3
ECE-601	Linear Systems	3
ECE-673	Random Signal Analysis I	3
CS 677	Deep Learning	3
CS 732	Advanced Machine Learning	3
CS 782	Pattern Recognition and Applications	3
CS 786	Special Topics	3
ECE 744	Optimization for Communication Networks	3
ECE 788	Selected Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering	3
IS 650	Data Visualization and Interpretation	3
IS 657	Spatiotemporal Urban Analytics	3
IS 661	User Experience Design	3
IS 665	Data Analytics for Info System	3
IS-682	Forensic Auditing for Computing Security	3
IS 684	Business Process Innovation	3

IS 687	Transaction Mining and Fraud Detection	3
<u>IS 688</u>	Web Mining	3
<u>IS 698</u>	Special topics in Information Systems	3
<u>IS 735</u>	Social Media	3
<u>EM 602</u>	Management Science	3
<u>EM 640</u>	Distribution Logistics	3
<u>IE 621</u>	Systems Analysis and Simulation	3
<u>IE 650</u>	Advanced Topics in Operations Research	3
IE 687	Healthcare Enterprise Systems	3
IE 688	Healthcare Sys Perfor Modeling	3
IS 634	Information Retrieval	3
<u>IE 673</u>	Total Quality Management	3
<u>IE 659</u>	Supply Chain Engineering	3

A student entering the program with only a Bachelor's degree in related areas shall take 36 credits of advanced courses (**600-level and 700-level**) beyond the Bachelor's degree with the approval **by of the Ph.D. PhD program academic advisor. program director.** The 36 credits shall include **six** core ~~courses~~ and **six** elective courses, ~~and are~~ in addition to the credits for dissertation research. Among the 36 credits, at least 12 credits must be **700-level courses.** ~~of the 700 level courses or courses with PhD track projects.~~

A student entering the program with a Master's degree or above in the related areas shall take **21 18** credits of advanced courses (**600-level and 700-level**) ~~beyond the Master's degree~~ or ~~its~~ equivalent with the approval **by the Ph.D. of the PhD program academic advisor. program director.** **Students with strong credentials in business and/or data science and with a Master's degree may be approved to take 18 credits of advanced courses, subject to the approval by the Ph.D. committee. At least 12 credits must be 700-level courses.**

~~The required course~~ **These 18** credits **listed above** are **those** in addition to the credits for dissertation **research (BDS 792B and BDS 790A).** ~~research.~~
~~Among the 18 credits, at least 12 credits must be of the 700 level courses or courses with PhD track projects. All core courses are listed in Table DR-1. Among them, MGMT 682 is a pre-requisite of MGMT 782. Typically, MGMT 682, Math 660 and Math 644 are only offered in the Fall semesters. Table DR-2 provides a partial list of the elective courses available to program students. In addition to the listed elective courses, a student may take other relevant courses, subject to the approval of the dissertation advisor and Ph.D. program director.~~ **GPA**

Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. **As per current NJIT policy, students receiving financial support, as assistantship and fellowship, for the first time must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. To continue receiving support, they must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0**

Qualifying Exams Examination

All Ph.D. students are required to take **Core Course a** Qualifying **Exams Examination (Part-1)** by the end of year **one one**, and must pass the **Core Course** Qualifying **Exams Examination (Part-1)** by the end of year two. The **Core Course** Qualifying **Exams Examination (Part-1)** covers subject matter drawn from the core courses.

All Ph.D. students are required to take **Subject** Qualifying **Exam Examination (Part-2)** by the end of year **two. two, which covers a subject area chosen by the student based on his/her dissertation research area.** **Each Subject Qualifying Exam covers a subject area based on the student's research interest.**

Dissertation Requirements

Registration

In addition to ~~Besides~~ the **required classroom** course **credits listed above**, ~~requirements~~, students **must meet** ~~shall also take the following courses for~~ Ph.D. dissertation requirements. **Students must register BDS 792B for dissertation proposal and BDS 790A for dissertation.** ~~Ph.D. students are required to register each semester for a zero-credit course: BDS 791 Graduate Seminar. Full-time students must attend all BDS 791 seminars each semester unless justifiable reasons are approved by the program director in advance. Part-time students must attend at least 50% of the BDS 791 seminars in their first year. After their first year, they can perform alternative work as assigned by the program director in lieu of attending seminars. The requirement of BDS 792B pre-doctoral research (BDS 792B) and BDS 790A doctoral dissertation (BDS 790B) credits are described at:~~ <http://www5.njit.edu/graduatestudies/content/new-phd-credit-requirements/> **and** <https://catalog.njit.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/>.

~~Specifically, Ph.D. students who pass the Qualifying Examination (part-1) must then register for 3 credits of pre-doctoral research (BDS 792B) per semester until they defend successfully the dissertation proposal. Ph.D. students who defend the dissertation proposal successfully must then register for the 1-credit dissertation course (BDS 790A) each semester until they complete all degree requirements. Students may take courses simultaneously with the 790 or 792 course as per Ph.D. program guidelines or dissertation committee recommendation.~~ **Dissertation Advisor**

Students are recommended to choose a dissertation advisor as soon as possible, but no later than 3 months after passing the **Core Course Qualifying Exams.** ~~Exam (part-1):~~

Dissertation Proposal Defense

~~The A~~ **dissertation committee must be established, and the dissertation** proposal must be defended **in a public forum** successfully either by the end of the third year **in the** ~~in the~~ Ph.D. program or four semesters after registering for the first time in the 792 pre-doctoral research course, whichever occurs earlier.

Dissertation Defense

Full-time

PhD students must defend the dissertation successfully by the end of the sixth year in the **Ph.D. PhD program: program.**

Please refer to the following website for other **institution-wide** ~~institution-wide~~ policies and procedures for Ph.D. programs:

<https://catalog.njit.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/>

Other Requirements

Ph.D. students are required to register each semester for a 0-credit zero-credit course: BDS 791 Doctoral Graduate Seminar. Full-time students must attend all BDS 791 seminars each semester unless justifiable reasons are approved by the program director in advance. Part-time students are expected to must attend at least 50% of the BDS 791 seminars in their first year. They may be asked to ~~After their first year, they can perform alternative work as~~ assigned by the program director in lieu of attending seminars.

In their first year, Ph.D. students are required to take a 0-credit course: INTD 799 Responsible Conduct of Research and receive a Satisfactory grade.

~~http://www5.njit.edu/graduatestudies/sites/graduatestudies/files/policies-procedures-doctoral_updated_2015.pdf~~

Is licensure required of program graduates to gain employment?

Will the institution seek accreditation for this program?

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Program Change Request

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Ph.D. in Computer Science

Catalog Pages Using this Program

Department(s) / College(s)

Department	College
Computer Science (CS)	Ying Wu Coll of Computing (CC)

Name of Program PHD. in Computer Science

Academic Level(s) Doctoral

Degree Designation PHD

Campus(es) where the program will be offered Newark

CIP Code

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Faculty Senate Review required?

Related Department(s)

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If the change involves altering the department's curriculum paradigm as currently outlined in the NJIT catalog, please attach existing and proposed paradigms.

Articulation with other institutions, if any

Objectives

Briefly summarize the program and indicate its objectives; e.g., the nature and focus of the program, the knowledge and skills students will acquire, any cooperative arrangements with other institutions or external agencies in offering this program, etc.

Need

Provide justification of the need for this program. If the program falls within the liberal arts and sciences and does not specifically prepare students for a career, then provide evidence of student demand and indicate opportunities for students to pursue advanced study (if the degree is not terminal with regard to further education). If the program is career-oriented or professional in nature, then in addition to student demand give evidence of labor market need and results of prospective employer surveys. Report labor market need as appropriate on local, regional, and national bases. Specify job titles and entry-level positions for program graduates, and/or indicate opportunities for graduates to pursue additional studies.

Relationship to the University and State Master Plans

Describe the relationship of the program to the following: institutional master plans and priorities.

Relationship to Similar Programs in the State and Region

List similar programs within the state and in neighboring states. How does this program compare to those currently being offered?

Distinguished Programs Nationally

For doctoral programs: Supply a select list of distinguished programs nationally in this discipline.

Students

Estimate anticipated enrollments from the program's inception until a steady state or optimum enrollment is reached.

Resources to Support the Program

Briefly describe the additional resources needed to implement and operate the program during the program's first five years, e.g., the number of full-time faculty, number of adjunct faculty, computer equipment, print and non-print material, etc.

- Course Development Plan
- Names of faculty involved
- Libraries and Computing Facilities
- Classrooms and Laboratories Needs

Catalog Description (For PHD programs, include information about the qualifying exams, and other program milestones.)

Curriculum

Course Requirements

For students entering the program with a Master's degree in Computer Science or related areas, **12-21** ~~12-24~~ credits at the 600 and 700 level (at least 12 credits at the 700 **level) are required.** ~~level~~). The default requirement is **21** ~~24~~ credits, but waivers for 600 level courses may be determined in consultation with and written approval by the PhD committee based on the student's prior background in the **three** ~~four~~ areas of the qualifying examinations. At most 6 credits can be

Independent Study in Computer Science (CS 725 and/or CS 726). If a student takes two Independent Study courses, then they should be done with two different professors. At least 6 credits must be for lecture-based courses at the 700 level.

For students entering the program without a Master's degree in Computer Science or related areas, 36 credits at the 600 and 700 level. At least 12 credits must be at the 700 level, and out of those at most 6 credits can be Independent Study in Computer Science (CS 725 and/or CS 726). If a student takes two Independent Studies, then they should be done with two different professors. At least 6 credits must be for lecture-based courses at the 700 level.

-Doctoral Dissertation Credits

For students who were admitted in the program in the Fall 2015 semester or after, the rules are described

at: <http://www5.njit.edu/graduatestudies/content/new-phd-credit-requirements/>

For students who were admitted in the program before the Fall 2015 semester, students must complete 30 credits of CS 790. A maximum of 6 credits of CS 792 Pre-Doctoral Research may be used toward the CS 790 requirement.

CS 791: Doctoral Seminar

Full-time students are required to enroll in CS 791 every semester. *Full-time PhD students are required to attend 2/3 of the weekly Wednesday departmental seminars.*

Qualifying Examinations

All PhD students are required to take qualifying examinations in three areas.

One examinations is in the combined area of:

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| CS 610 | Data Structures and Algorithms |
| CS 611 | Introduction to Computability and Complexity |

Two examinations are in the following areas:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CS 630 | Operating System Design |
| CS 631 | Data Management System Design |
| CS 634 | Data Mining |
| CS 656 | Internet and Higher-Layer Protocols |
| CS 659 | Image Processing and Analysis |
| CS 670 | Artificial Intelligence |
| CS 675 | Machine Learning |

PhD students are allowed to take up to four qualifying examinations and are required to pass at least three out of the four (the combined CS 610 and CS 611 examination must be among the three examinations the students pass). If they fall short of the three examinations in the first year, then they must make up the

number of missing examinations the second year and may take one more examination than the number they are required to pass.

Is licensure required of program graduates to gain employment?

No

Will the institution seek accreditation for this program?

No

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A reduction in the number of required credits from 24 to 21 credits, based on the previously approved reduction in the number of Qual Exams from 4 to 3. ~~Removed 3 Qual Exam areas for which courses are not offered on a regular basis.~~

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Program Change Request

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3. AD Dean
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5. President of the Faculty Senate
6. Provost's Office
7. Academic Issues Committee

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Master of Infrastructure Planning

Catalog Pages Using this Program

Department(s) / College(s)	Department	College
	Architecture (ARCH)	Hillier Coll of Arch & Design (AD)
Name of Program	Master of Urban Design (MUD) Infrastructure Planning	
Academic Level(s)	Graduate	
Degree Designation	MS	
Campus(es) where the program will be offered	Newark	
CIP Code	303301 - Sustainability Studies.	
Effective Catalog Edition	2021-2022	
Faculty Senate Review required?		

Related

Department(s)

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Articulation with other institutions, if any

Objectives

Briefly summarize the program and indicate its objectives; e.g., the nature and focus of the program, the knowledge and skills students will acquire, any cooperative arrangements with other institutions or external agencies in offering this program, etc.

Through a robust sequence of design studios and seminars, program participants develop the technical skills, intellectual rigor, and professional expertise to tackle the challenges of urbanization. Students are trained to look critically at the built environment and to identify how they can use their expertise to make a difference in the world.

Through urban design studios, students develop design proposals that will seek to transform urban conditions by making cities more equitable, sustainable, and beautiful. Projects range in scale from the design of discrete physical interventions, to the restructuring of urban districts, to the reimagining of mega-regions. During the first semester, program participants engage in design projects aimed at improving local urban conditions in the New York - New Jersey metropolitan region, whereas the second semester is dedicated to inventing new urban design paradigms in international settings.

The program focuses on innovative urban design and planning practice that is informed by in-depth local analysis and global understanding of large-scale forces at work in city-making and urbanization. Using new and emergent techniques, students learn to analyze and visualize both the physical and non-physical forces shaping urban conditions, to design in a variety of urban contexts and scales, and to critically evaluate the social, economic, and ecological impact of their own urban design proposals and interventions.

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Dean

Need

Provide justification of the need for this program. If the program falls within the liberal arts and sciences and does not specifically prepare students for a career, then provide evidence of student demand and indicate opportunities for students to pursue advanced study (if the degree is not terminal with regard to further education). If the program is career-oriented or professional in nature, then in addition to student demand give evidence of labor market need and results of prospective employer surveys. Report labor market need as appropriate on local, regional, and national bases. Specify job titles and entry-level positions for program graduates, and/or indicate opportunities for graduates to pursue additional studies.

While this is a growing field, there is not one single urban design program in New Jersey.

There is a compelling need for designers to address the challenges of the urban built environment. As stated by the United Nations, “half of humanity – 3.5 billion people – lives in cities today and 5 billion people are projected to live in cities by 2030...the world’s cities occupy just 3 percent of the Earth’s land, but account for 60-80 percent of energy consumption and 75 percent of carbon emissions...rapid urbanization is exerting pressure on fresh water supplies, sewage, the living environment, and public health... cities account for between 60 and 80 percent of energy consumption and generate as much as 70 percent of human-induced greenhouse gas emissions, and that by 2050 70 percent of the world population is predicted to live in urban settlements.” The UN has foregrounded sustainable cities and communities as one of its 17 goals for future development. With these globally-sanctioned goals, there will be continued and increasing demand for professionals worldwide who can address urban design challenges.

Global crises such as climate change, resource depletion, social exclusion, and economic inequality are inextricably linked to urbanization. These complicated and complex challenges require strategic thinking and interdisciplinary collaboration. Urban design practice--which is centered on visualizing large-systems, coordinating multi-disciplinary collaboration, and interscalar design is more crucial than ever to build a more sustainable and equitable urban environment.

The 30-credit program equips students to qualify for employment in a range of institutional, governmental, nonprofit, and private-sector settings. Students gain a broad theoretical knowledge of the historical, political, and social frameworks of urban design, while developing the practical skills to perform in professional contexts.

Relationship to the University and State Master Plans

Describe the relationship of the program to the following: institutional master plans and priorities.

As a professionally focused masters degree program, the Master of Urban Design (MUD) is consistent with the NJIT 2020 Strategic Plan's stated need to collaborate with a designated industry. Its goal is to provide students with expertise in the urban design discipline with an emphasis on "competence in management, ethics, policy, communication skills and leadership." Also in accordance with the Strategic Plan, MUD is an applied masters degree program dedicated to making NJIT competitive locally and nationally by graduating students who can immediately meet the needs of specialized industries, in this case, urban design.

The MUD program is also in concordance with the recently adopted NJIT 2025 Strategic Plan goal of enhanced community engagement by striving to "working with local economic development, community investment, and business associations ... to develop meaningful academic, experiential learning opportunities matching students with local businesses. Such opportunities will provide students with meaningful work experience and promote the local economy." MUD's interactions with the City of Newark and other entities will encourage the development of service-learning projects and monitoring, recording, and broadly communicating such activities for outcomes beneficial to cities.

As stated in both strategic plans, the Master of Urban Design affirms NJIT's strategic mission of committing to the pursuit of excellence in graduate and continuing professional education that prepares students for productive careers and amplifies their potential for lifelong personal and professional growth. The program will accomplish this by conducting urban research and design with an emphasis on NJIT's stated strategy of applied, interdisciplinary efforts encompassing architecture and the sciences, engineering, mathematics, transportation and infrastructure systems, information and communications technologies. These initiatives will serve both NJIT's urban environment and the broader society of the state and nation by conducting public policy studies, making educational opportunities widely available and initiating community-building projects. In doing so it will apply each of NJIT's core values of Civility, Social Responsibility, Diversity, and Communication.

Relationship to Similar Programs in the State and Region

List similar programs within the state and in neighboring states. How does this program compare to those currently being offered?

There are no similar programs in the State of New Jersey. New York and Pennsylvania have urban design programs. The institutions in New York that have similar programs are:

- Columbia University, MS Architecture and Urban Design, 45 “points” over 3 semesters

- Parsons the New School, MS in Design and Urban Ecologies, 60 credits over 4 semesters (with thesis studio in fourth semester)

- Pratt Institute, MS Architecture and Urban Design (M.S. AUD) (post-professional degree), 33 credits over 3 semesters; MS in Urban Placemaking and Management (linked to Pratt Center), 40 credits over 4 semesters and includes internship with focus areas in Community-Based Design, Parks, Open Space, and Green Infrastructure, and Transportation and Main Street Management

- City College of New York, (website has conflicting information and program is in flux) Master of Urban Design (M.U.D.) (post-professional degree), 32 credits over 2 semesters

- NYIT, MS Architecture, Urban and Regional Design, 36 credits over 3 semesters

In addition to being the only graduate program in urban design in New Jersey, in comparison to similar programs in the tri-state region, NJIT’s MUD is shorter (only two semesters compared to most programs having three or four), has the fewest credits (30), and does not require a professional degree in architecture or landscape architecture. Both Pratt and City College have 32 and 33 credits (respectively) but are “post-professional” degrees (meaning students must have a professional degree to apply). The program has a market-advantage in that it is shorter and has fewer barriers to entry compared to other programs.

For doctoral programs: Supply a select list of distinguished programs nationally in this discipline.

N/A

Students

Estimate anticipated enrollments from the program’s inception until a steady state or optimum enrollment is reached.

Historically, the Master of Infrastructure Planning (MIP) Program benefits from a steady stream of NJIT undergraduates who enroll in the B.S. / M.S. dual-degree program. This consistent enrollment demonstrates the demand within HCAD for programs in urban design and urbanism. Repositioned as a Master of Science in Urban Design, the program will complement this core enrollment with students seeking specialty professional knowledge that enables them to compete for public and private sector employment. These include positions at design and planning firms, municipal, state, and federal agencies, and at public authorities focused on housing, ports, and transportation. The program will serve both students with undergraduate professional degrees in architecture or the allied disciplines of planning and landscape architecture. Bridge courses will be available for students coming from non-design backgrounds. An urbanism certificate program currently under development at HCAD can serve as a gateway to enrollment.

Resources to Support the Program

Briefly describe the additional resources needed to implement and operate the program during the program’s first five years, e.g., the number of full-time faculty, number of adjunct faculty, computer equipment, print and non-print material, etc.

Course Development Plan **A course development plan is not required since all required courses are already existing. We are just changing the course numbers from MIP to ARCH**

Names of faculty involved **Georgeen Theodore
Maurie Cohen
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Thomas Navin
 Gernot Riether
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Libraries and Computing Facilities
We will continue to use the Littman Library and the existing 24-seat HCAD computer lab. We will also continue to use the HCAD modeling facilities and the NJIT Makerspace.

Classrooms and Laboratories Needs
All courses are to be run in studio and/or seminar rooms, with the exception of GIS which is currently taught and will continue to be taught in the existing 24-seat HCAD computer lab.

Catalog Description (For PHD programs, include information about the qualifying exams, and other program milestones.)

Students must complete **30 36** course credits through full- or part-time study. Up to 6 credits **toward toward** the degree may be waived based on previous academic study. Additional elective courses **may may** be taken in disciplines related to **urban design, infrastructure planning,** but do not count toward degree credit.

Curriculum

Required Courses

The following courses are required, subject to those waived in individual cases; however, no waivers will be given for studio courses. A typical full-time study plan over two semesters is shown below.

Plan of Study Grid

First Year

1st Semester	Credits
MIP-601 Course MIP-601 Not Found	6
MIP-631 History and Theory of Infrastructure	3
MIP-652 Course MIP-652 Not Found	3
MIP-675 Elements of Infrastructure Planning	3
ARCH-647 Visualizing Urbanism	3
ARCH 601 Urban Design Studio	6
ARCH 636 History and Theory of Urban Planning and Design	3

ARCH 677 Geographic Information Systems	3
Urban Design Elective	3
Term Credits	15
2nd Semester	
MIP-602 Course MIP-602 Not Found	6
MIP-618 Public and Private Financing of Urban Areas 1	3
MIP-655 Course MIP-655 Not Found 1	3
MIP-673 Infrastructure Planning in Practice	3
MIP-674 Infrastructure and Architecture	3
ARCH 602 Urban Design Studio	6
ARCH 684 Topics of Sustainable Urbanism	3
ARCH 651 Public and Private Development	3
Urban Design Elective	3
Term Credits	15
Total Credits	30

1 Or substitute selected with the approval of Graduate Advisor.

Is licensure required of program graduates to gain employment?

No

Will the institution seek accreditation for this program?

No

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The Master of Urban Design program is essentially a renaming and repositioning of the existing Master of Infrastructure Planning (MIP) Program that uses catalog-listed existing courses. No new course listings will be required to run the program.

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Reviewer **Sotirios Ziavras (ziavras) (03/11/21 1:19 pm):** Rollback: Check the validity of "A key strength is the existing dual-degree relationship with Rutgers' Bloustein School, which currently offers the

Master of City and Regional Planning (M.C.R.P)/MIP dual degree.

<https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/graduate/uppd/joint-degrees/>"and resubmit