

Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment/ Master of Historic Preservation, 4+1

Objective

The Combined BSSBE + MHP Degree Program provides academically qualified students an opportunity to complete both the Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment (BSSBE) and the Master of Historic Preservation (MHP) degrees in a shorter period of time. The program allows students to “double-count” graduate courses toward both degrees, thus reducing the time it would normally take to graduate by a semester or more. The Combined Degree program reduces the cost of both degrees and enhances students’ marketability for career advancement. More information on University of Florida combined degrees can be found here <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-advising/combined-degrees/>

Requirements

All Combined Degree programs at UF require a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA. MHP’s Combined Degree program requires students who meet the Combined Degree application requirements to complete a total of 15 credits of graduate courses during their junior and senior years. These credits will satisfy the undergraduate degree requirements and, if students are admitted to graduate school at UF upon completion of their Bachelor’s Degree, the 15 credits also will satisfy graduate degree requirements when completed with grades of B or higher. Once admitted to the Master of Historic Preservation program, students are required to complete an additional 27 credits of graduate courses for a total of 42 credits required to receive a MHP.

How to Apply

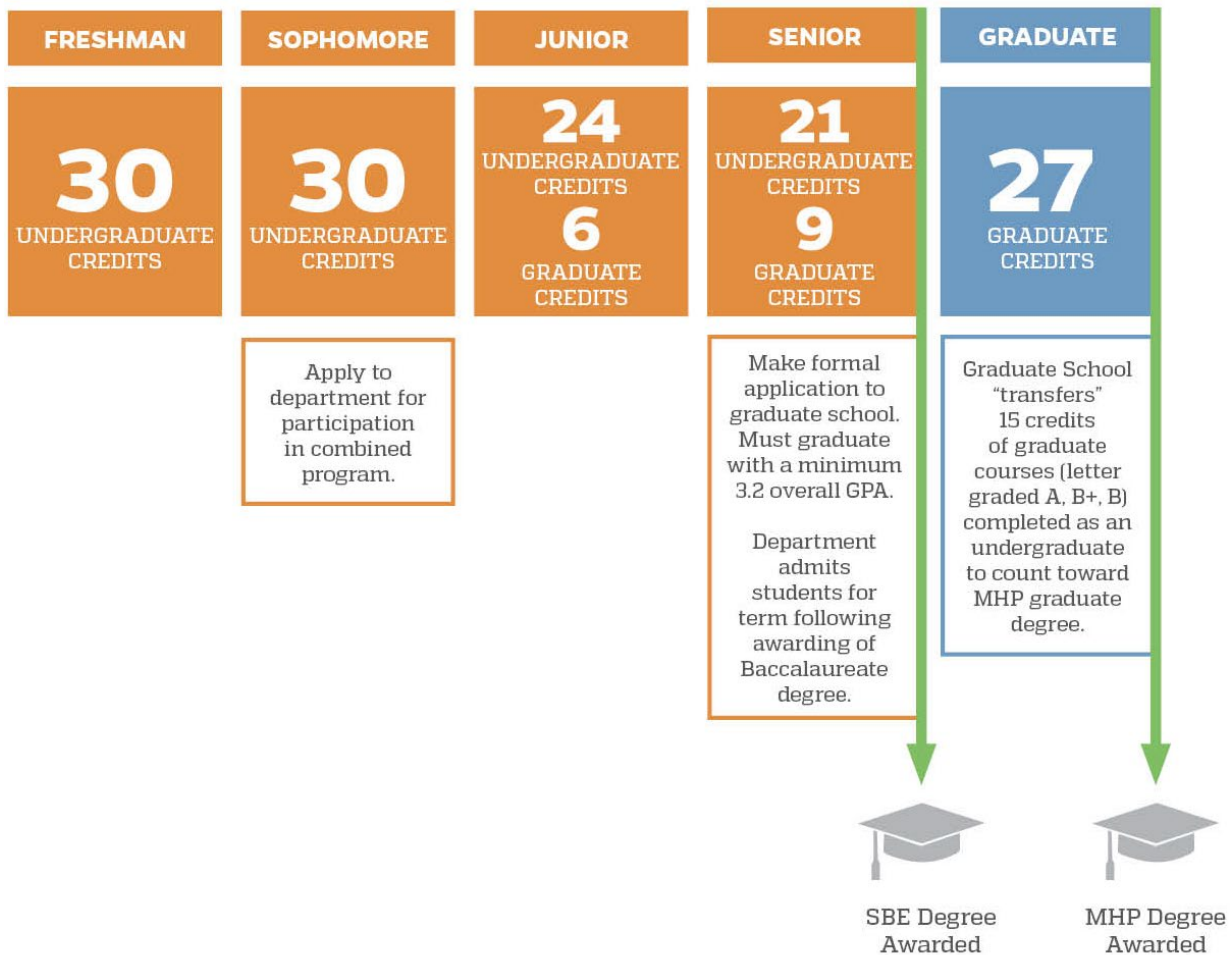
Meet with MHP’s Graduate Coordinator during your sophomore year or two years prior to completing your Bachelor’s degree to determine whether you are eligible. If eligible, fill out an application form in consultation with the BSSBE advisor and the MHP Graduate Coordinator. During the first semester of your senior year, initiate the Graduate School application process. Meet with MHP’s Graduate Coordinator as needed regarding any questions about the admissions process into the MHP program. It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide complete documentation to the Historic Preservation Program, the Office of Admissions, and the Graduate School by the respective deadlines.

Financial Aid

Financial aid may be available for the graduate portion of the program. Undergraduate degree costs should be satisfied with existing financial aid, such as Bright Futures and Prepaid Tuition. Bright Futures can cover the undergraduate costs of graduate courses that apply to the undergraduate degree up to the maximum allowed by Bright Futures for the respective undergraduate program. Prepaid Tuition can fund the first 120 hours of the undergraduate program. Students will be responsible for the difference in tuition between the undergraduate and graduate course rates.

Advantages of the Combined Degree Program

- Academically qualified students can obtain undergraduate and graduate degrees in much less time than two separate degrees
- The program provides continuity between undergraduate and graduate studies
- The cost of both degrees is reduced since 15 credits apply toward both degrees and the undergraduate portion of those credits can be covered by undergraduate funding sources like Bright Futures
- Students’ marketability is greatly enhanced and the array of job opportunities widened as many professions now require a master’s degree for entry-level positions
- Students’ exposure to interdisciplinary work increases exponentially



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Typical Schedule

Double counted courses are highlighted.

Junior Year	Fall Semester	
No.	Course Name	Credits
DCP 6710	History and Theory of Historic Preservation	3
DCP 3210	Sustainable Problem Solving	3
TBD	Select from Resource Economics	3
TBD	Select from Ethics/Enviro Justice	3
TBD	Approved Elective	3
		Total Credits: 15
Junior Year	Spring Semester	
DCP 6943	Cultural Resource Survey	3
DCP 3220	Social & Cultural Sustainability	3
TBD	Select from Ecology & Built Environment	3
TBD	Select from Energy/Climate Change	3
TBD	Approved Elective	3
		Total Credits: 15
Senior Year	Fall Semester	
DCP 6711C	Built Heritage: History, Technology, and Materials I	3
DCP 4941	Practicum in Sustainability	6
DCP 3200	Methods of Inquiry for Sustainability	3
TBD	Free Elective	3
		Total Credits: 15
Senior Year	Spring Semester	
DCP 6931	Research Methods	3
DCP 6712C	Built Heritage: History, Technology, and Materials II	3
DCP 4290	Capstone in Sustainability	6
TBD	Free Elective	3
		Total Credits: 15
		TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

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Up to 15 hours of graduate coursework carried into MHP Graduate Program.

Master of Historic Preservation (42 credits, two-year degree)

Final Year	Fall Semester	
No.	Course Name	Credits
DCP 6971/6973	Research for Master Thesis or Research for Project in Lieu of Thesis	3
DCP 6714	Built Heritage Documentation I	3
URP 6270	Introduction to Planning Information Systems	3
TBD	Approved Graduate Elective	3
TBD	Approved Graduate Elective	3
		Total Credits: 15
Final Year	Spring Semester	
DCP 6971/6973	Research for Master Thesis or Research for Project in Lieu of Thesis	3
DCP 6715	Built Heritage Documentation II	3
TBD	Approved Graduate Elective	3
TBD	Approved Graduate Elective	3
		Total Credits: 12
		TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 42

Note: There is an option of taking 6 credits in the summer by attending the Preservation Institute Nantucket in Massachusetts.