The Master of Urban Design program recognizes the critical need for understanding cities and designing sustainable urban places that foster equity, joy, and beauty.

Lawrence Technological University’s Master of Urban Design synthesizes numerous disciplines, including architecture, planning, landscape, engineering, and sociology. In the context of classical, industrial, suburban, post-industrial, and global cities, density is recognized as an asset.

“Urban design is the discipline for the 21st century! Over half of the world’s population now lives in cities, and experts project that by 2050, this figure will grow to more than 75 percent. Designing for sustainable urban change is becoming increasingly important globally, and urban designers are at the leading edge and uniquely qualified to meet the challenge.”

– Constance Bodurow, assistant professor and Master of Urban Design program coordinator, College of Architecture and Design
Program Overview
The Master of Urban Design is a post-baccalaureate degree program that can be completed in three semesters. Students with diverse undergraduate degrees are welcome and exposed to a pedagogical and research emphasis that builds on the University’s commitment to its urban and suburban context. The Master of Urban Design is designed to strengthen your knowledge, skills, and experience in urban design with a focus on sustainable urbanism, a balanced and holistic systems approach to design and policy initiatives that addresses the complex environmental, economic, and social forces affecting global, city, and regional form.

Why Lawrence Tech for a Master of Urban Design?
• You can choose a studio or thesis track, and have the flexibility to focus your study in Detroit, or in cities of the Great Lakes region, across North America, or internationally. Located in regional Detroit and at the heart of the Great Lakes region, Lawrence Tech offers one of the most unique urban contexts for exploring sustainable urbanism.
• You have opportunities to collaborate with faculty through research as well as teaching assistantships in areas such as urban spatial analysis, geodesign, blue-green-gray+white infrastructure, urban agriculture, community outreach, and urban development, among others.
• You will be taught by a diverse faculty with substantial urban design credentials and extensive professional global and local connections.

Curriculum
Your 32-credit-hour program consists of:
- Design studio or thesis 8
- Core theory 12
- Core practice 12
- Total 32

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