

Certificate Application Information for Weitzman Students

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a certificate program in addition to your degree program at PennDesign. If admitted to a certificate program, it is required that you complete your certificate program requirements in the same amount of time as your degree program. For more information, see the Student Handbook, https://tinyurl.com/2018-2019Handbook, page 40.

All Applications require a copy of your PennDesign transcript (an unofficial copy from Penn InTouch is satisfactory). Certificate programs that require additional materials are as follows:

Ecological Architecture: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in ecological architecture and a work plan showing their proposed schedule of study for completion of the certificate. Non-architecture majors should include prerequisites or equivalent when necessary.

Ecological Planning: Applicants must submit a statement of intent.

Emerging Design and Research: Applicants must submit a statement of intent, research proposal, and a digital portfolio.

Energy Management and Policy: Applicants should submit a one-page statement connecting their current academic interests with the certificate. Please include all relevant educational and professional experience and goals that relate to energy policy.

Environmental Building Design: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in environmental building design. Only students enrolled in the Master of Architecture degree program may apply to this certificate program.

Historic Preservation: Applicants must submit a statement of intent.

Integrated Product Design: Applicants must be in good academic standing and should submit a work plan showing when they took or will take the two required courses, IPD 515 and 509, and which three additional courses they propose to take to fulfill the certificate requirements. Applications are only accepted online. To apply, go to https://www.applyweb.com/upenng/index.ftl

Land Preservation: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in land preservation. They should include any relevant work experience and/or college courses.

Landscape Studies: Applicants must submit a statement of intent.

Real Estate Design and Development: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining why they want to study real estate and how it fits with their future plans. They should include any relevant work experience and/or college courses and list any real estate courses currently being taken at Penn. In addition, they must submit a study plan showing when they took or will take the five courses to fulfill the certificate requirements. City Planning students in the PPD concentration need to only map three, in addition to the ones they are taking for their concentration. Please note that mapping out a plan of study does not guarantee admittance into any of the classes. Only applications for spring admission are reviewed.

Time-Based and Interactive Media: Portfolios may include slides, digital images, printed images, books, video, or interactive projects. For still images, create a single PDF file and submit an additional PDF document titled Image List describing the images and link URLs. The list should be headed with your name and list the image number, title, date, medium, and dimensions of each work. For video submissions, copy and paste the link to your video, also including the running time, intended format of presentation for each video. For more detailed instructions, please go to https://tinyurl.com/y97tavva.

Urban Design: Applicants must submit a digital portfolio of design work.

Urban Redevelopment: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in pursuing this certificate.

Urban Resilience: Applicants must submit a statement of interest.



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For which semester you are applying?		☐ Spring 2021 ☐ Fall 2021		Deadline: November 6, 2020 Deadline: January 11, 2021
Please check the box next to the certificate program for which you are applying:				
	Certificate in Ecological Architecture		Cert	ificate in Land Preservation
	Certificate in Ecological Planning		Cert	ificate in Landscape Studies
	Certificate in Emerging Design and Research		Certificate in Real Estate Design & Development	
	Certificate in Energy Management and Policy		Certificate in Time-Based & Interactive Media	
	Certificate in Environmental Building De	esign	Cert	ificate in Urban Design
	Certificate in GIS & Spatial Analysis		Cert	ificate in Urban Redevelopment
	Certificate in Historic Preservation		Cert	ificate in Urban Resilience
Name:				
	Last Name/Family Name			First Name
PennID Number:				
E-Mail Address:				
Currently Enrolled In Which Program?				Expected Graduation Date:
Signature: (To sign select tools at top and then fill and sign)				Data

Please return this form and all supporting material to the Admissions Office, 110 Meyerson Hall or send it electronically with your Penn InTouch transcript and portfolio (if required) to admissions@design.upenn.edu.