MAPP
Maryland
Architecture,
Planning &
Preservation
At Maryland Architecture, Planning and Preservation (MAPP), we’re building the community that creates a sustainable future. Our school educates and graduates talented and imaginative architects, planners, preservationists, developers and others who are committed to ensuring the quality of the built environment and promoting social justice, cultural value, resource conservation and economic opportunity.

As part of the University of Maryland, one of the nation’s top-ranked public research institutions, the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation offers a unique combination of interdisciplinary opportunities, close-knit and collaborative learning environments and a faculty of leading professionals and experts in their fields. You’ll find all this—and a stunning diversity of urban, suburban and rural environments to discover and explore—just minutes from Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis.

Whether preserving the past or designing a better future, you can customize your MAPP.
Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Undergraduate Minor in Real Estate Development
Undergraduate Minor in Construction Project Management
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture
Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Ph.D.
Master of Architecture
Master of Science in Architecture
Urban and Regional Planning and Design
Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation
Graduate Certificate in Real Estate Development
Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation
Graduate Certificate in Applied Anthropology
Undergraduate Minor in Construction Project Management
Undergraduate Minor in Real Estate Development
Urban Studies and Planning
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Sprung from the cultural context of the 1960s, MAPP has always sought to be socially relevant and to take on the environmental design problems and issues confronting our community and nation. We were the first professional architecture program offered in the state when we welcomed our inaugural class in the fall of 1967. We presented a curriculum of studio work, theoretical studies and real-world design projects with set parameters and goals. We believed then that physical design and social environment are interrelated, and that best practice and research should reflect that. We still do.

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Landscape architecture, anthropology, economics, engineering, political science and sociology—these are just some of the fields with important ties to the built environment. And they’re all fields in which you can expand and enhance your MAPP education at the University of Maryland.

Minor in sustainability. Complete a second major in studio art. Take a graduate-level class in public policy. Within the school, you’ll find organic opportunities to collaborate and innovate within the different programs. At MAPP, you’ll be encouraged to widen your perspective and get exposure to new experiences.

Every one of them will bring you closer to becoming the multifaceted and unique professional you’re meant to be.
The architectural, urbanistic, historical and cultural diversity of the Washington-Baltimore region will give you unparalleled opportunities to learn and launch your career.

The University of Maryland is just nine miles—a quick Metro ride—from Washington, D.C. You’ll be able to enjoy all the museums, libraries and cultural institutions found only in a world-class international city, plus the resources of federal agencies and D.C.-headquartered firms and nonprofits—along with their experts who regularly collaborate with the school. And, of course, there’s the unique urbanism and monumental architecture of the city.
The National Center for Smart Growth provides research and leadership training on smart growth and related land-use issues in Maryland, around the nation and in Asia and Europe. It brings together the resources of the university and national experts to bear on issues such as housing and community development, transportation, public health and international urban development.

The U.S. Economic Development Administration, University Center fosters innovation and economic development in Maryland communities through research, workforce development and entrepreneurship, as well as business counseling services. It also helps local organizations conduct preliminary feasibility studies, analyze data and convene customized seminars and workshops on topics such as regional strategic planning and capital budgeting.

Alumni

Since the school’s founding in 1967, graduates have gone on to accomplished careers in a variety of fields. The alumni association of the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation is active in sponsoring career-related, academic and social activities around the world. The network of Maryland graduates constitutes an ever-expanding group of practitioners, scholars and mentors.
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