The Master of Preservation Studies program in the Tulane School of Architecture offers an interdisciplinary education in preservation practice dealing with individual historic buildings, historic sites, and groups of buildings forming neighborhoods and commercial districts. The setting for much of the program’s study is three-centuries old New Orleans and its environs that possess a wealth of historic resources much of which remains unexplored. The City’s experience in architectural heritage protection is among the most distinguished in the country, as is witnessed by the MPS program-produced New Orleans Preservation Timeline project.

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- Preservation Theory and Law;
- Documentation and Preservation Planning;
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- Architectural History.

Its course work may be accomplished in three semesters: two of intensive course work plus a semester to complete either a thesis or a work practicum. Internships and work towards completion of the capstone thesis and practicum courses may be accomplished during the intervening summer months. The Tulane Master of Preservation Studies program is situated within the Tulane School of Architecture and cooperates with the School’s other departments with considerable shared instruction. It offers Minors in the field to undergraduates and graduates in other programs within the School of Architecture.

### MPS Students At-A-Glance

- **Total Graduates Since Fall 2013**: 66
- **17%** have graduate degrees

### Prior Education

**Undergraduate Degrees**

- **28%** Architecture
- **6%** Psychology
- **9%** History
- **4%** Art History
- **8%** Business
- **4%** English Literature
- **4%** Urban Studies/Urban Planning
- **28%** Other

**Specific Courses**


### Students Valuable Student Experiences

- People and Professional Connections
- Field Studies
- Travel Experiences

### Graduates of the Program

**Areas of Employment in the Field**

- **32%** Other
- **22%** Architectural Practice
- **20%** Government
- **13%** Educational
- **11%** Specialty Consulting
- **2%** Museum
- **2%** Consulting
- **4%** Cultural Resources Management
- **4%** Construction/Restoration
- **4%** Non-profit work
- **4%** Real estate
- **4%** Advocacy
- **4%** Tourism and Marketing
- **4%** Research

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