

USC School of Architecture

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

MASTER OF HERITAGE CONSERVATION

Master of Heritage Conservation Students will demonstrate the following learning objectives upon completion of this degree program:

- an in-depth understanding of the field of heritage conservation and its allied disciplines, including architecture, urban planning, cultural resource management, real estate development, construction and materials conservation.
- an understanding of the local, regional, national, and international theories and practices related to heritage conservation.
- an awareness of the many research challenges at hand when working in a city such as Los Angeles.
- an appreciation of the city's richly diverse communities, as those communities inform the meaning and values we ascribe to the built environment.
- a multidisciplinary approach to examining the environment, linking landscape architecture, building science, architecture, and conservation.
- an advanced understanding of materials conservation, policy and planning, conservation theory, global conservation efforts, architectural and landscape history, best-practices in resource documentation and evaluation, sustainability, and historic site management
- an understanding of the value and promise of urban life, through the continual exploration of Los Angeles, the second largest urban region in the country.