

# Master of Architecture

## 27-Month Curriculum

### FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN DEGREE

This curriculum is primarily intended for students who have completed a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design degree accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). Students who follow this curriculum have advanced standing for the master's program but not full standing. Additional undergraduate coursework is required of students with this degree to bring their standing to full status. Students from other allied areas of study may qualify for this curriculum. This is determined through individual review of each student's application. If the BSID curriculum in which an applicant has earned a degree differs significantly from the BSID curriculum at SIUC, modifications to the curriculum shown here may be required.

#### Fall I Semester

ARC 341-4: Building Technology II	4
ARC 361-3: Architectural Structures I	3
ARC 381-2: Environmental Design I	2
ARC 451-6: Design V	6

**TOTAL 15**

#### Spring I Semester

ARC 342-4: Building Technology III	4
ARC 362-3: Architectural Structures II	3
ARC 452-6: Design VI	6
ARC 462-3: Arch. Structures III	3

**TOTAL 16**

#### Summer I Semester

ARC 550-6: Regional Architecture Studio	6
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**TOTAL 6**

#### Fall II Semester

ARC 500-3: Research Methods and Programming	3
ARC 541-3: Arch. Systems & Environment	3
ARC 551-6: Comprehensive Design	6
ARC 591-3: Architectural Professional Practice I	3

**TOTAL 15**

## Spring II Semester

ARC 532-3: Architectural History III:  
Global Traditions in Architecture 3

ARC 552-6: Graduate Architectural  
Design/Thesis Project I 6

ARC 592-3: Architectural Professional  
Practice II 3  
Graduate Elective 3

**TOTAL 15**

## Summer II Semester

ARC 554-6: Graduate Architectural  
Design/Thesis Project II - OR -  
ARC 593-6: Research Paper - OR-  
ARC 599-6: Thesis 6

**TOTAL 6**

**PROGRAM TOTAL 70**

### Electives

A number of elective courses have been developed to serve the Master of Architecture program. Students are not limited to taking an architecture elective. Students may complete any elective offered for graduate study at the university. We encourage cross-disciplinary study in areas of interest relevant to the thesis topic selected by the student.

Electives shown here are offered regularly but not every semester or academic year. Check the Schedule of Classes to see which electives are offered in a given semester.

- ARC 502-3: Architecture Seminar – This course is offered in a variety of topics. Please consult a professor to see what is available. Recent topics have included architectural photography, furniture design and making, and advanced research in architecture.
- PSAS 480-3: Designing Outdoor Spaces

Students: Please take advantage of courses offered in other departments on campus to locate a course relevant to your design thesis project! SIU is a comprehensive university offering many courses each year.