

# Master of Architecture

## 39-Month Curriculum

### FOR STUDENTS WITH A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE IN ANY FIELD OF STUDY

This curriculum is primarily intended for students who have completed a bachelor's degree in any field of study. Students who follow this curriculum have limited standing for the master's program. All students follow the same graduate path to the Master of Architecture degree. Additional undergraduate coursework is required of students in with degrees outside architecture or interior design to bring their standing to full status. Any student with an earned four-year college degree may qualify for this curriculum.

#### Summer I Semester

ARC 121-4: Arch. Communication I 4  
 ARC 122-4: Arch. Communication II 4

**TOTAL 8**

#### Fall I Semester

ARC 231-3: Architectural History I 3  
 ARC 251-4: Design I: Concept 4  
 ARC 271-3: Computers in Architecture 3  
 ARC 361-3: Architectural Structures I 3  
 ARC 381-2: Environmental Design I 2

**TOTAL 15**

#### Spring I Semester

ARC 232-3: Architectural History II 3  
 ARC 242-3: Building Technology I 3  
 ARC 252-4: Design II: Order 4  
 ARC 362-3: Arch. Structures II 3

**TOTAL 13**

#### Summer II Semester

No courses required.<sup>1</sup>

#### Fall II Semester

ARC 341-4: Building Technology II 4  
 ARC 451-6: Design V: Urban 6  
 ARC 481-3: Environmental Design II 3  
 ARC 591-3: Professional Practice I 3

**TOTAL 16**

#### Spring II Semester

ARC 342-3: Building Technology III 3  
 ARC 452-6: Design VI: Integration 6  
 ARC 462-3: Arch. Structures III 3  
 ARC 482-3: Environmental Design III 3

**TOTAL 15**

#### Summer III Semester

ARC 550-6: Regional Architecture Studio 6

#### Fall III Semester

ARC 500-3: Research Methods and Programming 3  
 ARC 551-6: Comprehensive Design 6

		ARC 591-3: Architectural Professional Practice I	3		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring III Semester</b>				<b>Summer IV Semester</b>	
ARC 532-3: Architectural History III: Global Traditions in Architecture	3		ARC 554-6: Graduate Architectural Design/Thesis Project II - OR - ARC 593-6: Research Paper - OR- ARC 599-6: Thesis	6	
ARC 552-6: Graduate Architectural Design/Thesis Project I	6				
ARC 592-3: Architectural Professional Practice II	3				
Graduate Elective	3				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>
				<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>

### Notes

1. Students may elect to take courses in this semester or may prefer to use Vertical Studio as a means of making up a missed studio or getting ahead in the studio sequence.

### 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\*
- ARC 503-3: Environmental Behavior Studies in
- ARC 531-3: Seminar: Architectural
- ARC 571-3: Architectural Visualization
- PSAS 480-3: Designing Outdoor Spaces
- ANTH 410K-3: Ecological Anthropology

\*ARC 502 may be taken as a means of covering specialized instruction in architecture. For example, some students have recently completed studies in Color Theory in Architecture, Architectural Photography, and Furniture Design by taking ARC 502 Seminar.