Master of Architecture

The Department of Architecture offers a Master of Architecture (M Arch) degree accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). Candidates can complete the M Arch in 3 years (9 quarters) or 2 years (6 quarters) depending on their entry qualifications. In their final year students choose between research studios and a master's thesis. Students in the M Arch program also have the option to pursue one of three areas of concentration:

- History, Theory, and Criticism
- Materials and Fabrication
- Sustainable Systems

ELIGIBILITY

3 YEAR: Candidates holding a BA or BS in a field other than architecture are eligible for admission to the 3 year M Arch degree program. Applicants to this program should have some experience with the visual or design arts, math through college algebra, and computer literacy.

2 YEAR: Candidates holding a pre-professional BA or BS in architectural design or environmental design from an NAAB-accredited institution are eligible for admission to the 2 year M Arch degree program. These students enter year 2 of our 3 year curriculum. Applicants to this program should have two full years of architectural design studio; a year each of architectural structures, architectural representation, and architectural history; and a quarter or semester each of environmental forces, building materials and assemblies, architectural theories, and design computing.

TRANSFERS AND DEFERRALS

The Department of Architecture does not accept transfers into M Arch programs. Applicants currently in another M Arch program should apply for admission to the appropriate course of study.

The Department of Architecture does not defer admissions decisions. Applicants who are unable to accept an offer of admission in the year for which they applied, must re-apply the following academic year.

M ARCH ADMISSIONS

The deadline for admission into the M Arch program is January 15 for admittance the following academic year. All new M Arch students begin autumn quarter. All required materials must be submitted electronically into the online application. Do not mail any materials to the department. Material will not be reviewed or returned.

ONLINE APPLICATION

Visit our Admissions page for an overview of requirements and hyperlinks to application and documents referenced.
http://arch.be.washington.edu/admissions/m-arch
The first step in the application process is to create an **on-line Application for Graduate Study at the University of Washington**. You are able to log in and out of your application until it is complete and ready to submit. When your applicant profile is complete, pay the application fee online and submit. This application will collect the following documents online:

- **Portfolio**:
  - Required file format: PDF. Mailed portfolios will not be accepted.
  - Cover must include your name as it appears on your UW application.
  - Maximum pages & file size: 20 pages; 30MB
- **Program Application**: the online application provides a link to a PDF of the M Arch application form. Download, complete the form, and then upload to online application.
- **Transcripts**: applicants upload scans of official transcripts from each prior degree-awarding school
- **Letters of recommendation**: recommenders must submit letters online by the application deadline; three are required, a fourth is acceptable
- **Statement of Purpose**: may be one page only
- **GRE test scores**: official scores must be reported by the application deadline using the UW Institution Code: 4854
- **TOEFL or IELTS scores** (for international students): minimum test scores for admission to the M Arch: 92 TOEFLiBT. Official scores must be reported by the application deadline using the UW Institution Code: 4854; IELTs test is not accepted.
- (Optional): **Resume or C.V**
- $85 application fee

To apply or for more information:
arch.be.washington.edu/programs-courses/m-arch

Master of Architecture
Curriculum (autumn 2018)

YEAR 1

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
Architecture Foundation Studio I	(6)	Architecture Foundation Studio II	(6)	Architecture Design Studio I	(6)
Architecture Design Drawing I	(3)	Architecture Design Drawing II	(3)	Materials and Assemblies I	(3)
Design Technology I	(3)	Design Technology II	(3)	Design Technology III	(3)
History and Theory I	(3)	History and Theory II	(3)	Elective	(3)
15 CREDITS		**15 CREDITS**		**15 CREDITS**	

YEAR 2

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
Architecture Design Studio II	(6)	Architecture Design Studio III	(6)	Advanced Architectural Design I	(6)
Urbanism & Design	(3)	Landscape and Site Ecology	(3)	Professional Practice (spr/aut)	(3)
Design Technology IV	(3)	Design Technology V	(3)	Research Methods (spr/aut)	(3)
Contemporary Architectural Theory	(3)	Materials and Assemblies II	(3)	Elective	(3)
15 CREDITS		**15 CREDITS**		**15 CREDITS**	

YEAR 3 - RESEARCH

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
Advanced Architectural Design II	(6)	Advanced Research Studio I	(6)	Advanced Research Studio II	(6)
History and Theory Selective	(3)	Research Seminar I	(3)	Research Seminar II	(3)
Professional Practice Selective	(3)	Architecture Elective	(3)	Architecture Elective	(3)
Architecture Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)
15 CREDITS		**15 CREDITS**		**15 CREDITS**	

YEAR 3 - THESIS

AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
Advanced Architectural Design II	(6)	Master's Thesis	(6)	Master's Thesis	(9)
History and Theory Selective	(3)	Thesis Research Preparation	(3)		
Professional Practice Selective	(3)	Architecture Elective	(3)	Architecture Elective	(3)
Architecture Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)
15 CREDITS		**15 CREDITS**		**15 CREDITS**	

Year one applies only to 3 Year M Arch students.
Gray indicates required courses. Most are offered particular quarters and must be taken in sequence. Other courses are electives and selectives.

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