

ARCH 700: INDEPENDENT THESIS DOCUMENT OUTLINE (06/20/2019)

The following outline provides a suggested breakdown of the final thesis document. The goal in Arch 599: Thesis Research and Preparation is to produce a polished final draft of the first three chapters with a properly cited bibliography (references) and illustrations for your thesis (shown shaded in the table below). The remaining portions of the thesis document can be prepared during the final quarter of Arch 700: Master's Thesis.

Upfront Materials

- Abstract
- Preface (Acknowledgements)
- Table of Contents
- List of Tables
- List of Figures (Illustrations)

Main Body

- CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION
 - Issue/Problem Statement
 - Rationale/Claim
 - Demonstration/Project
- CHAPTER 2: FRAMEWORK
 - Literature Review
 - Precedent Analysis
 - [Other Research as Appropriate]
 - Conclusions
- CHAPTER 3: METHODOLOGY
 - Thesis Goals and Objectives
 - Site Selection and Analysis
 - Program of Spaces
 - Conclusions
 - Initial Concept Sketches

CHAPTER 4: FINDINGS (THE DESIGN)

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Back Materials

- ENDNOTES (optional)
- BIBLIOGRAPHY (or References)
- APPENDICES (optional)
- Site Materials, Detailed program etc.