

Master of Architecture Curriculum

(3-year, 2-year M Arch)

135 credits for 3-year program; 90 credits for 2-year (advanced standing) program

Year 1		
Autumn	Winter	Spring
500 Arch Foundation Studio I (6)	501 Arch Foundation Studio II (6)	502 Arch Integration Studio I (6)
510 Representation I (3)	511 Representation II (3)	532 Materials & Assemblies I (3)
520 Design Technology I (3)	521 Design Technology II (3)	522 Design Technology III (3)
550 History + Theory I (3)	551 History + Theory II (3)	<i>Elective</i> (3)
15 credits	15 credits	15 credits

Year 2 (students with advanced standing enter here)		
Autumn	Winter	Spring
503 Arch Integration Studio II (6)	504 Arch Integration Studio III (6)	505 Arch Exploration Studio I (6)
523 Design Technology IV (Advanced Structures & Building Systems) (3)	524 Design Technology V (Advanced Environmental Systems) (3)	591 Architecture & Landscape (3)
562 Contemporary Arch Theory (3)	570 Design Development (3)	592 Research Methods (3)
590 Urban & Preservation Issues (3)	<i>Elective</i> (3)	<i>Professional Practice Selective</i> Offered Aut, Wtr, Spr (3)
15 credits	15 credits	15 credits

Year 3 – Research Studio		
Autumn	Winter	Spring
506 Arch Exploration Studio II (6)	507 Arch Research Studio I (6)	508 Arch Research Studio II (6)
571 Professional Practice (3) Offered Spr for students abroad Autumn quarter or dual degree students	594 Research Seminar II (3)	<i>Architecture Elective or Degree Option Elective</i> (3)
593 Research Seminar I (3)	<i>History/Theory Selective</i> Offered Aut, Wtr, Spr (3)	<i>Elective</i> (3)
<i>Architecture Elective or Degree Option Elective</i> (3)	<i>Architecture Elective or Degree Option Elective</i> (3)	<i>Elective</i> (3)
15 credits	15 credits	15 credits

Year 3 –Thesis		
Autumn	Winter	Spring
506 Arch Exploration Studio II (6)	700 Master's Thesis (6)	700 Master's Thesis (9)
571 Professional Practice (3) Offered Spr for students abroad Autumn quarter or dual degree students	599 Thesis Research Preparation (3)	
<i>History/Theory Selective</i> Offered Aut, Wtr, Spr (3)	<i>Architecture Elective or Degree Option Elective</i> (3)	<i>Architecture Elective or Degree Option Elective</i> (3)
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15 credits	15 credits	15 credits

Notes:

- Courses in *italics* can be taken in any quarter.
- Architecture Electives are any graduate level course (400 level and higher) course offer by the Architecture Department.
- Electives are any graduate level course (400 level and higher) offered by UW including additional Architecture courses.
- ARCH 505 & ARCH 506 Exploration Studio requirement may be satisfied by a 6 credit graduate level studio offered in the CBE during those quarters. The ARCH 506 studio may be satisfied by a 6 credit graduate level studio offered in the CBE in summer quarter (if any are offered).