

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Setting a path for your future education

// MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

ENVIRONMENT BEHAVIOR AND PLACE STUDIES EMPHASIS

Environment Behavior and Place Studies (EBPS) focuses on the behavioral and experiential aspects of person-environment relationships and their implications for environmental design and research. The program examines varying philosophic and methodological approaches to issues in environment behavior and place experience. Approaches to these issues range from quantitative, explanatory styles of research, emphasizing analytic philosophies, pragmatic strategies and solutions, to qualitative, descriptive styles emphasizing continental philosophical concerns. Within this framework, students' programs of study and research are individualized to meet particular interests and needs. After completing an introductory core curriculum, students may choose to concentrate on a specific environmental problem or approach, or to work creatively to combine several approaches and issues. Within environment-behavior and place studies, areas of focus can include community and facility design for special populations, experience of place and landscape, project planning and programming, or a special focus meeting the particular educational and career goals of an individual student. Students, in consultation with the advisor, combine elective courses within and outside the College of Architecture, Planning & Design to meet the needs of their specific areas of focus.

REQUIRED CURRICULUM CREDITS

NON-THESIS OPTION

ARCH 704	Topics in Environment and Behavior	3
ARCH 720	Environment and Behavior	3
ARCH 725	Architectural Research Methods	3
ARCH 725	Advanced Architectural Studies	5-8
	Electives	13-16
	Total Credits	30

THESIS OPTION

ARCH 704	Topics in Environment and Behavior	3
ARCH 720	Environment and Behavior	3
ARCH 725	Architectural Research Methods	3
ARCH 899	Thesis	8
	Electives	13
	Total Credits	30

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE CREDITS

Any of the 13 elective credits in the Environment-Behavior and Place Studies Emphasis may be taken outside the Department of Architecture. Courses in other departments, including philosophy, anthropology, art and history, may be considered, pending approval of the student's advisory committee.

ARCH 703	Environmental Aesthetics	3
ARCH 711	Topics in Architectural Design Methods	3
ARCH 715	Topics in Architecture Seminar	3
ARCH 831	Facilities Management	2

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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION