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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION

CURRICULUM GUIDE
Setting a path for your future education

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE 2022
DESIGN THEORY EMPHASIS

The graduate emphasis in Design Theory enables the student to study specific issues in architectural and urban theory and history. The studies are not based on a rigidly defined set of theoretical courses, but an association of the student's academic interests and faculty expertise. In general, studies consist of the development of a theoretical framework, through selected courses and readings, which is subsequently used as an instrument for the analysis and examination of a particular architectural or urban phenomenon. The so defined inquiry ranges qualitatively from the poetic and speculative to the applicative and pragmatic. Analytical methods encompass a wide range of potential techniques from critical literature review to in-depth building design.

REQUIRED CURRICULUM CREDITS
(NON THESIS OPTION)

ARCH	715	Topics in Architecture Seminar	3
ARCH	725	Architectural Research Methods	3
ARCH	830	Advanced Architectural Studies	5-8
		Departmental Electives	10-13
		Other Electives	6
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(RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE CREDITS)

Students consult with their advisors to select courses that match their educational and research objectives. Appropriate graduate level history and theory courses will be identified each semester from among current course offerings. Normally, at least one three-hour course on an aspect of contemporary architecture is taken by students in the design theory option. It is recommended that international students take one or more courses concerned with American architecture and urbanism. The Design Theory emphasis requires nine of the 16 elective credits be taken within the discipline: seven may be taken outside the Department of Architecture. Outside electives should be related to the student's overall program of study, to reinforce complement other courses.

ARCH	711	Topics in Architectural Design Methods	3
ARCH	715	Topics in Architecture Seminar	3
ARCH	716	Topics in Environmental Systems in Arch.	3