

ARCH

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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION
(INCLUDING ENVD PROGRAM)

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Setting a path for your future education

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE 2024

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ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STUDIES PROGRAM

FIRST SEMESTER

ENVD	201	Environmental Design Studio I	4
ENVD	203	Survey of Design, Plan. & Comm.Dev. Prof.	1
ENVD	204	Studio Seminar	1
ENVD	250	History of Designed Environment I	3
MATH	100	College Algebra	3
COMM	106	Public Speaking 1	3
		*General Elective	2
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SECOND SEMESTER

ENVD	202	Environmental Design Studio II	4
ENVD	251	History of Designed Environment II	3
PHYS	115	Descriptive Physics	5
ENGL	100	Expository Writing I	3
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ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

THIRD SEMESTER

ARCH	302	Architectural Design Studio I	5
ARCH	248	Fundamentals of Arch. Technology	3
ARCH	325	Intro to Architectural Theory	3
ENGL	200	Expository Writing II	3
ARCH	274	Digital Architecture I	1
		*General Studies Elective	3
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FOURTH SEMESTER

ARCH	304	Architectural Design Studio II	5
ARCH	252	History of Contemporary Architecture	3
ARCH	347	Structural Systems in Arch. I	4
ARCH	433	Bldg. Const. Systems in Arch. I	3
ARCH	373	Digital Architecture II	1
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SUPPLEMENTAL STUDY

		*General Studies Elective	6
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FIFTH SEMESTER

ARCH	403	Architectural Design Studio III	5
ARCH	413	Environmental Systems in Arch. I	4
ARCH	448	Structural Systems in Arch. II	4
ARCH	374	Digital Architecture III	1
		*General Studies Elective	3
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SIXTH SEMESTER

ARCH	404	Architectural Design Studio IV	5
ARCH	434	Bldg. Const. Systems in Arch. II	3
ARCH	514	Environmental Systems in Arch. II	3
LAR	500	Site Planning and Design	3
		*General Studies Elective	3
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SEVENTH SEMESTER

ARCH	605	Architectural Design Studio V	5
		**Planning Elective	3
		*General Studies Elective	5
		** Professional Support Elective	3
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EIGHTH SEMESTER

ARCH	606	Architectural Design Studio VI	5
		(on campus, KCDC or study abroad)	
		** Professional Support Electives	9
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NINTH SEMESTER

ARCH	817	Architectural Design Studio VII	5
ARCH	805	Comprehensive Design Prep	3
ARCH	853	Pro Prac: Prof. Responsibility	1
ARCH	854	Pro Prac: Office Practice	1
ARCH	855	Pro Prac: Disc-Specific Topics	1
ARCH	750	** Writing Intensive Arch Seminar	3
		* General Studies Elective	3
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TENTH SEMESTER

ARCH	818	Architectural Design Studio VIII	5
		** Architecture Seminar	6
		** Professional Support Elective	3
		* General Studies Elective	3
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* A minimum of twenty-eight (28) general studies elective credits must be in non-architectural studies courses. Courses in communications, history, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, foreign languages, or mathematics will fulfill this requirement. They may be taken in pursuit of a minor or certificate. They may be taken any time prior to or during the Architecture program and may include KSU approved AP, IB, CLEP and transfer credit. A maximum of 3 credits of English Language Program courses and a maximum of 3 credits in recreation courses may be used to fulfill general studies requirements. General studies electives may include KSU approved extracurricular work as allowed by university regulations.

** The M.ARCH degree requires twenty-seven (27) hours of professional support (PSE) electives, twelve (12) for undergraduate credit and fifteen (15) for graduate credit. Of the undergraduate credits, at least three (3) hours must be Planning elective credits; the other nine (9) are usually fulfilled in the 8th semester as part of the 4th year study options. At least nine (9) hours of the graduate level PSE must be architecture seminars. Students may not count more than three (3) total hours of department approved extracurricular PSE credits (such as Oz, NOMAS, Plot Club etc.) toward graduation. PSE credits correspond to optional studies as listed in the 2014 NAAB Conditions of Accreditation.

Students are encouraged to participate in off-campus study in the 4th year of the program. Alternative study options for ARCH 606 include study abroad or attending the Kansas City Design Center. An optional academic internship program is also available. Students interested in participating in one or more of these options should meet with their academic advisor.

Courses listed in **bold** type represent those hours required within the graduate program. Total graduate credit hours is 31.

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