Architecture

College of Design

Master of Architecture

The Master of Architecture is a first-professional graduate degree, accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB). This two-year degree comprises the second part of a sequential "4+2" curriculum, in which a student obtains a four-year (non-professional) Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and concludes with the two-year, first-professional Masters of Architecture degree. Students who receive this degree are eligible to seek professional registration as an architect.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission to the master of architecture degree program must hold a bachelor of arts in architecture or a bachelor of architecture degree from a NAAB-accredited institution. Admission to the program is contingent on acceptance by the graduate school at the university of kentucky. Applicants are required to submit a portfolio, a personal essay on graduate expectations, transcripts, and gre scores. Students who do not hold a bachelor of arts in architecture or bachelor of architecture degree from the university of kentucky must submit three letters of recommendation as well. Admission to the program is based on a review of the submitted materials.

Degree Requirements

To obtain the Master of Architecture degree, students must complete 57 credit hours of graduate work as described in the curriculum below. Every student must complete a Master's Project in his or her area of concentration. Requirements for this degree are governed by and satisfy the accreditation requirements of the National Architecture Accrediting Board.

Graduate Courses

ARC 511	History And Theory Seminar: Pre-20th Century	(3)
ARC 512	History And Theory Seminar: Modern (Subtitle Required)	(3)
ARC 513	History And Theory Seminar: Contemporary (Subtitle Required)	(3)
ARC 514	History And Theory Seminar: Criticism And Theory (Subtitle Required)	(3)
ARC 515	History And Theory Seminar: Urban Forms (Subtitle Required)	(3)
ARC 533	Structural Design And Analysis II	(3)
ARC 534	Advanced Studies In Structural Systems	(3)
ARC 589	American Landscapes	(3)
ARC 599	Topics In Architecture	(3)
ARC 631	Building Systems Integration	(3)
ARC 632	Special Topics In Environmental Controls	(3)
ARC 634	Architectural Detailing	(3)
ARC 641	Professional Practice	(3)
ARC 642	Professional Internship	(3)
ARC 658	Design Studio VIII	(6)
ARC 659	Design Studio IX	(6)
ARC 699	Topics In Architecture	(3)

ARC 707	Digital Media: History And Theory	(3)
ARC 709	Master's Project In Digital Visualization	(9)
ARC 719	Master's Project In History/Theory/Criticism	(9)
ARC 729	Master's Project In Historic Preservation	(9)
ARC 735	Project Delivery	(3)
ARC 736	Building Codes And Design	(3)
ARC 738	Construction Specifications	(3)
ARC 743	Advanced Professional Practice	(3)
ARC 748	Master's Project Research	(3)
ARC 750	Design Studio X: Comprehensive Studio	(6)
ARC 759	Master's Project In Building Design	(9)
ARC 761	Special Problems In Town Design	(3)
ARC 769	Master's Project In Town Design	(9)
ARC 799	Topics In Architecture	(3)