

# Master of Arts in Architecture

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The post-professional M.A. in Architecture is a research-based academic program for students interested in the study of architecture from an academic and scholarly perspective. It requires 36 credit hours of course work, independent study, and research. It is awarded as part of a student's progress towards the Ph.D.

Master of Arts in Architecture does not directly admit students to the program. Prospective students should review the admission guidelines to the Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture program.

MA students need to complete at least 36 credit hours of coursework to receive their degree. The coursework includes 12 hours of foundation courses, 12 hours of courses in a major area of research, 6 hours of guided study leading to a Comprehensive Oral Exam, and a research thesis or a final project.

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Enhance research and analytical skills, attitude with rigorous methods of inquiry and synthesis to conduct original research that advances and contributes to the body of knowledge.
- Develop an advanced understanding within a recognized knowledge category in the field of architecture and the ability to communicate knowledge in a clear and eloquent manner.
- Acquire advanced knowledge specific to their area(s) of inquiry and develop specific skills to conduct rigorous studies in the architecture domain and in specific areas of specialization, through comprehensive scholarly investigation and documentation.