

2020 Conditions and Procedures
Plan to Correct
for Continuing Accreditation

Temple University
Tyler School of Art & Architecture

M.Arch

Date: June 26, 2024

NAAB

National
Architectural
Accrediting
Board, Inc.



Plan to Correct
(2020 Procedures)

Institution	Temple University, Tyler School of Art and Architecture
Name of Academic Unit	Department of Architecture and Environmental Design
Degree(s) (check all that apply) Track(s) (Please include all tracks offered by the program under the respective degree, including total number of credits. Examples: <i>150 semester undergraduate credit hours Undergraduate degree with architecture major + 60 graduate semester credit hours Undergraduate degree with non-architecture major + 90 graduate semester credit hours</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Bachelor of Architecture</u> Track: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Master of Architecture</u> Track: ARCH 4+1 (accelerated masters. 60 credits) Track: ARCH 4+2 (2-year masters. 60 credits) Track: ARCH 4+3 (3-year masters. up tp 90 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Doctor of Architecture</u> Track: Track:
Year of Previous Visit	2023
Current Term of Accreditation (refer to most recent decision letter)	Continuing Accreditation (Eight-Year Term)
Program Administrator	Clifton Fordham, Architecture Program Head
Chief Administrator for the academic unit in which the program is located (e.g., dean or department chair)	Susan Cahan, Dean
Chief Academic Officer of the Institution	Gregory N. Mandel, Provost
President of the Institution	Richard M. Englert, President
Individual submitting the APR	Eric M. Kennedy Jr., Director of Academic Affairs, Tyler School of Art and Architecture
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INSTRUCTIONS AND TEMPLATE GUIDELINES

A Plan to Correct is required in cases when the NAAB board determines that the program is not in compliance with one or more of the Conditions for Accreditation, either at the time continuing accreditation is granted or as a result of a Special Report review. Programs with a Plan to Correct will have two years to demonstrate compliance with Conditions for Accreditation noted to be out of compliance. Programs submitting a Plan to Correct will be required to provide a narrative response with supporting documentation and evidence of compliance for each Condition noted to be out of compliance.

Review of the Process. The Accreditation Review Committee (ARC) reviewers will make one of the following recommendations to be acted upon by the board:

- In the event a program has demonstrated compliance with all the Conditions for Accreditation previously noted to be out of compliance, accept the Plan to Correct and approve the program for the remainder of the term of accreditation.
- In the event a program has not demonstrated compliance with the Conditions for Accreditation previously noted to be out of compliance, defer action and require a revised Plan to Correct to address all remaining areas of non-compliance. (Submission timelines are December 15 and June 30.)
- In the event a program's Plan to Correct does not demonstrate compliance with Conditions for Accreditation within two years, continue the Plan to Correct, place the program on notice for a period not to exceed one (1) year, and inform the institution's Chief Academic Officer.
- In the event a program's Plan to Correct does not demonstrate compliance with Conditions for Accreditation within one (1) year of notice, place the program on probation for a period not to exceed one (1) year, require a focused visit on remaining areas of noncompliance within six months, and inform the institution's Chief Academic Officer. All accreditation decisions to place a program on probation will be made public on the NAAB website.

Decisions by the NAAB board regarding the program's Plan to Correct are not subject to reconsideration or appeal.

Instructions

1. Type all responses in the designated text areas. Add additional rows as needed to include all conditions not met.
2. Reports must be submitted as a single PDF following the template format.

Deadline and Submission

Programs determined to be out of compliance with one or more Conditions for Accreditation identified at the spring board meeting will be required to submit a Plan to Correct on or before December 15 of the same year.

Programs determined to be out of compliance with one or more Conditions for Accreditation identified at the fall board meeting will be required to submit a Plan to Correct on or before June 30 of the following year.

Programs that fail to submit a Plan to Correct by the deadline will be placed on Administrative Probation, after notice.

All Plans to Correct should be sent to accreditation@naab.org on or before the appropriate deadline.

Plan to Correct Form

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PC.4 History and Theory	<p>Program Narrative:</p> <p>Consistent with self-study text, architectural history courses in our program have begun to incorporate examples of non-western architecture and urbanism in Latin America, Africa, and Asia, thus offering a more global and comprehensive vision of the built environment. Actions include:</p> <p>Consolidation of ARCH 5131 <i>Architectural History 1: Ancient through Renaissance</i> and ARCH 5132 <i>Architectural History 2: Renaissance through 20th Century</i> into a singular course renamed ARCH 5132 Architectural Histories and World Contexts. University Graduate Bulletin course description narrative updated.</p> <p>ARCH 5132 <i>Architectural Histories and World Contexts</i>. Syllabus revised.</p> <p>Revision of course, course description and name, ARCH 5596 <i>Seminar in Architectural Theory</i> to ARCH 5596 General Theories in Architecture University Graduate Bulletin narrative to reflect new leadership in the course.</p> <p>Implementation of an extracurricular History & Theory Lunch Talk series to encourage diversity of discourse to include faculty and students in an intimate setting.</p> <p>Architecture History and Theory electives: An elective is offered on Brazilian architecture and art. Architecture faculty assessment and planning discussion led to decision to offer a cycle of different history and theory electives in ensuing semesters. A focus on broad historical examples will be covered.</p> <p>Faculty are assessing the nature of the required research electives (ARCH 8131 <i>Architecture Research Seminar 1</i>, ARCH 8132 <i>Architecture Research Seminar 2</i>, and ARCH 8133 <i>Architecture</i></p>	<p>Course description, name change and sequence update approved by Architecture faculty, Spring 2024. School and university approvals met: will be updated online Fall 2024 as part of University Graduate Bulletin.</p> <p>Revised course will be taught beginning in AY 2024-25.</p> <p>Course description and name change approved by Architecture faculty, Spring 2024. School and university approvals met: will be updated online Fall 2024 as part of University Graduate Bulletin.</p> <p>Commenced Fall 2022, ongoing; in 2023-24, planning addressed need to reflect diverse viewpoints.</p> <p>Commenced Fall 2024</p> <p>Commenced Spring 2023; assessment and discussion through AY 2024-25, with</p>

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	<p>Research Seminar 3) to provide a consistent foundation in history and theory that works in tandem with architecture history and theory electives.</p> <p>Supporting Evidence:</p> <p>Revised Graduate Bulletin course descriptions</p> <p>Revised Syllabi</p>	<p>revisions beginning in Fa 2025.</p> <p>Attached (will be live on 2024-2025 bulletin in July)</p> <p>Available AY 2024-25</p>
4.3 Evaluation of Preparatory Education	<p>Program Narrative:</p> <p>We initiated coordination meetings with core program faculty, director of academic affairs and admissions and advising staff to clearly articulate admissions and advising processes and information (such as website). These will occur once a year moving forward.</p> <p>We have clarified prospective students' curricular path eligibility, necessary prior coursework, admission requirements, and course curricula. Each program track header will now have a direct link to its required coursework along with its corresponding semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the ARCH 4+1 accelerated track, we have clarified that only BSArch students from Temple University may enroll. We have also clarified the application timeline for our internal candidates. • In the ARCH 4+2 track, we have clarified that applicants must hold a BSArch or other four-year pre-professional degree in architecture with equivalent course content. We will link our undergraduate course curriculum to the program requirements to aid applicants in the application process. • In the ARCH 4+3 track, we have clarified how the curriculum differs from the ARCH 4+2 track and clarify that applicants without any prior architectural background will be placed into the ARCH 4+3 Intensive program which requires an introductory intensive summer studio in lieu of two elective courses. <p>Supporting Evidence:</p>	<p>Initiated AY 2023-24</p> <p>Website updates, beginning late summer 2024; in place for AY 2024-25</p> <p>University Bulletin updates submitted; AY 2024-2025 Bulletin posts in July</p> <p>Evaluation checksheet updated for 2024-2025 incoming students</p>

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6.5 Admissions and Advising	<p>Program Narrative:</p> <p>In response to the recommendations within the NAAB visit report, the Tyler School of Art and Architecture has evaluated the school and university websites for applicants to our NAAB accredited MArch program. We have streamlined and coordinated the information to provide more clarity about the admissions process. The updates will occur in two steps. Step one is information on the university website. Step two is information on the school website.</p> <p>Step one: The university bulletin and program information pages are to be updated in summer of 2024. Text about the program is listed on both the university bulletin, university webpages and the school webpages. We have coordinated all information to eliminate redundancies and provide applicants with consistent information to gain a clear grasp on the admissions process and ensure that all information is current and easily accessible. Our revisions direct applicants to the university bulletin for information about the programs and admissions processes, while leaving the school's page for more specific information about courses, research, and student experience. In the bulletin we have updated the following:</p> <p>Program Clarifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarified the program track nomenclature. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o ARCH 4+1 (accelerated masters. 60 credits) o ARCH 4+2 (2-year masters. 60 credits) o ARCH 4+3 (3-year masters. 90 credits) o ARCH 4+3 Intensive (3-year + summer masters. 90 credits) - We have clarified prospective students' curricular path eligibility, necessary prior coursework, admission requirements, and course curricula. Each program track header will now have a direct link to its required 	<p>Initiated AY 2023-24</p> <p>Website updates, Summer 2024; in place for AY 2024-25; processes implemented AY 2024-25</p> <p>University Bulletin updates submitted; AY 2024-2025 Bulletin posts in July</p> <p>Evaluation checksheet updated for 2024-2025 incoming students</p>

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	<p>available to all applicants for clarity in program placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty admissions contacts for applicants has been updated. - Beginning in 2024-25, the admissions process will be revised to ensure that there is a clear record of the application process by the admissions committee. <p>Step two: The second step of the corrections is in process. We have identified website updates needed, and all will be completed in fall of 2024. We are updating the school's website to ensure clarity and eliminate redundancies with the University Bulletins.</p> <p>Supporting Evidence:</p> <p>Updated Bulletin (updated content attached) Will be posted to 2024-2025 Bulletin when it goes live in July</p>	<p>Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 (Evaluation form will be posted to website for fall)</p>

5142

CURRENT:

ARCH 5142. Architectural History 2: Renaissance through 20th Century. 3 Credit Hours.

Traces the history of Western architecture from the 17th century through the 20th century. The evolution of architectural thought, various languages (styles) and theoretical concepts studied through the examination of selected buildings within their specific political, social, economic, and cultural milieu. Analysis of the significant buildings of the baroque and rococo, the neo-classic and the romantic, modernist, and post-modernism periods. Development of individual portfolio of design work, a requirement for graduate students in architecture.

PROPOSED:

ARCH 5142. Introduction to Architectural Histories and World Contexts. 3 Credit Hours.

This graduate survey course traces the long history of architectural formation from early civilization to early modernization of the 19th century. The evolution of architectural examples, design language, and environmental ideologies are studied through an intensive examination of select buildings from diverse cultures, contexts, and continents. The course introduces analytical methods for the study of significant buildings, influences of world building beyond the dominant canon, across a range of architectural styles and diverse historical scholarship. Students are expected to produce specific historical case study as a term paper, along with possible intermittent writing assignments and exams.

5596

CURRENT:

ARCH 5596. Seminar in Architectural Theory. 3 Credit Hours.

Theories of architecture and urbanism during the modern and contemporary periods; participation in critical theoretical discussions and the development of a research paper in response to critical feedback. The course serves to lay the ground for the theoretical development of thesis ideas. Development of individual portfolio of design work, a requirement for graduate students in architecture.

PROPOSED:

ARCH 5596. General Theories in Architecture. 3 Credit Hours.

This seminar explores general theories of architecture and urbanism relevant to contemporary social, political, and cultural contexts. Using examples from both built and unbuilt works, including diverse sites, subjects and scales, this seminar critically examines an array of disciplinary formations, environmental histories, and design politics beyond the traditional canon. Participation in weekly writing, student-led discussions, and development of a research paper in response to critical feedback are expected.

2141

CURRENT:

ARCH 2141. Architectural History: Ancient through Renaissance

Traces the history of Western architecture from the ancient world to the high renaissance and mannerism of the late 16th century. The evolution of architectural thought, various formal languages (styles) and theoretical concepts are studied through the examination of selected buildings within their specific political, social, economic, and cultural milieu. Emphasis on the analysis of the ancient temple and the Christian church.

PROPOSED:

ARCH 2141. Architectural History: Ancient through 17th Century

Traces the history of architecture from the ancient world to the late 16th century. The evolution of architectural thought, various formal languages (styles) and theoretical concepts from cultures around the world are studied through the examination of selected buildings within their specific political, social, economic, and cultural milieu.

2142

CURRENT:

ARCH 2142. Architectural History: 17th Century through 20th Century

Traces the history of architecture from the 17th century through the present time. The evolution of architectural thought, various languages (styles) and theoretical concepts from cultures around the world are studied through the examination of selected buildings within their specific political, social, economic, and cultural milieu. The course introduces analytical methods for the study of significant buildings across a range of architectural styles and significant periods of development. Note: Prior to Fall 2023 this course was titled "Architectural History: Renaissance through 20th Century."

Architecture MArch

TYLER SCHOOL OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Learn more about the Master of Architecture.

About the Program

The Master of Architecture (MArch) program is a STEM classified, first professional degree preparing students for the practice of architecture through a rigorous course of study that engages students with urgent urban, architectural, environmental, and#sociocultural#issues. The curriculum is centered on design studios that require the synthesis and application of knowledge from other coursework. Seminars in building technology, history/theory, professional practice, and research address questions in tandem with design studios. Elective courses allow students to pursue specializations with focus and intent. Together, the architecture courses satisfy professional accreditation requirements. During the final year of study, students have the opportunity to pursue a self-directed research and design thesis.

The Department of Architecture and Environmental Design#offers three tracks for the MArch: 4+1 (1-year), 4+2 (2-year), or 4+3 (3-year) programs depending on a student's educational background upon entry to the degree.

- The ARCH 4+1 track is available only to graduates of Temple's Bachelor of Science in Architecture#BSArch)#pre-professional degree. The 4+1 track is an accelerated undergraduate-graduate program that enables eligible students to complete the 60-credit MArch degree within 15-months after receiving Temple's Bachelor of Science in Architecture#BSArch)#pre-professional degree.

Eligible undergraduate students must apply to the ARCH 4+1 program through the department by the beginning of their third year of architectural study. Students within the 4+1 program will take up to 12 specified graduate credits to fulfill requirements for their undergraduate degree. Upon graduation from their undergraduate program, students move seamlessly into their graduate program. At the end of the contiguous fifth year, students receive a Master of Architecture degree.

To be eligible for the program, students must be declared as an Architecture major; have a minimum of 3.25 cumulative GPA in at least 45 credits of coursework taken at Temple; be able to complete their undergraduate degree in four full-time terms (beginning with their first term taking a graduate course as an undergraduate); and be able to complete the graduate degree in one additional year, including the two summer terms of graduate coursework.

- The ARCH 4+2 track is a 2-year, 60-credit degree program for students who earn Temple University's Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSArch) degree, or for students from other four-year pre-professional architecture degree programs (BSArch) with equivalent course content.
- The ARCH 4+3 / ARCH 4+3 Intensive track is a 3-year, curriculum of up to 90 credits for students without a pre-professional degree in architecture (BSArch). The first year of this program provides a rigorous introduction to architectural design that consists of up to 30 credits of pre-professional studies, including building technology courses, design studios,#and history and theory seminars.

Prior to admissions, each student's prior academic record is evaluated to determine program and course placement. The number of credits students need to take varies depending on the amount of pre-professional architectural course content previously satisfied by the candidate.

Incoming students with no prior architecture background are required to take a 6-credit Intensive Studio in the Summer II semester prior to the start of the Fall semester in lieu of two 3-credit electives. Students with little or no architectural content at the undergraduate level are required to take the full 30 credits of pre-professional studies in architecture. Students with degrees in architectural studies may receive advanced standing within the 3-year track.

Time Limit for Degree Completion:# 5 years

Campus Location: Main

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: The curriculum is designed for a full-time load of 15 credits per term. Students are, however, able to complete the degree program on a part-time basis.

Study Abroad: MArch students in the Professional Track may choose to study at the TU Rome or TU Japan campuses in the Fall or Spring terms. Students interested in study abroad must coordinate their academic plan with their academic advisor.

Accreditation: The MArch degree program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which requires publication of the following statement:

In the United States, most registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture offered by institutions with U.S. regional accreditation, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted an eight-year term, an eight-year term with conditions, or a two-year term of continuing accreditation,

or a three-year term of initial accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established education standards. Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may require a pre-professional undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

Temple University's Department of Architecture and Environmental Design offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs:

- MArch (BSArch pre-professional degree + 60 graduate credits)
- MArch (baccalaureate degree + up to 90 graduate credits)

The latest accreditation visit for all programs was in 2022.

For more information on NAAB accreditation and reporting requirements, please visit Tyler's NAAB Professional Program Information page.

Job Prospects: The Master of Architecture is an accredited professional degree program that prepares students for a career as a professional architect. Because this is an urban program located centrally in Philadelphia, engagement with the local professional community is a primary characteristic of the program. During their time in the program, students are provided with many opportunities to engage with members of the profession through design critiques and mentorship initiatives.

Licensure/Certification: Licensure from a U.S. jurisdiction is required to practice Architecture in the United States. Licensure for architects is state regulated and must be obtained through achievement of three necessary components: (a) education, (b) professional practice experience, and (c) examination requirements. All states require the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®). In addition, a majority of states require a degree that is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) and the Architectural Experience Program® (AXP®), which is administered by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).

Temple University's Master of Architecture is accredited by NAAB. NAAB-accredited degrees meet the education requirement for registration with all 55 U.S. licensing boards which, along with obtaining the necessary and documented experience of the AXP® and passing the ARE®, qualifies a candidate for licensure.

Although required in 38 jurisdictions, graduating from a NAAB-accredited program is not required in all states. States that allow an alternative educational path for licensure typically require a longer period of professional experience and/or a preliminary examination prior to taking the ARE®. Candidates who have obtained a NAAB-accredited professional degree typically complete their licensure requirements in a shortertime frame and constitute, by far, the majority of successful candidates in the United States. The following jurisdictions require a professional degree from a NAAB-accredited program: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut (some conditions apply), Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, as well as Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Washington, D.C.

Temple University's Master of Architecture program also prepares students for the AXP®, which students can begin while enrolled in Temple University's undergraduate and graduate architecture programs. The process connects students with NCARB representatives and is overseen by a faculty mentor. Successful completion of both the NAAB degree and the AXP® is required to qualify for the licensing exam in most states and territories. Additional hours or years of experience may be required beyond the AXP®.

Additional requirements (such as exams, questionnaires, or specialized training) may be required depending on the state in which one intends to become licensed. For more information, visit <https://www.ncarb.org/get-licensed/licensing-requirements-tool>.

Non-Matriculated Student Policy: Non-matriculated students must contact the Department of Architecture and Environmental Design for information. A maximum of 9 graduate credits can be taken at Temple University prior to applying to the program.

Financing Opportunities: The Department of Architecture and Environmental Design has a limited number of scholarships for graduate students. Students should also check the Tyler School of Art and Architecture# and Student Financial Services# websites for financial aid opportunities. Domestic students should complete a FAFSA# application to determine eligibility for student financial aid and work study employment.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall:

Priority Deadline: January 6. Applications may be considered on a rolling basis thereafter.

International Deadline: November 1

Spring: November 1

The review of graduate applications begins following each semester's application deadline. All applicant materials are reviewed and placed using the same rubric by the admissions committee. Applications received after the submission deadline are reviewed on a rolling basis.

To be considered for financial assistance, applicants must complete their applications by the January 6 priority deadline. If completed after January 6, applications may be considered for financial assistance on a rolling basis. Applicants who are selected to receive a financial award must declare program attendance by April 15th or forfeit their financial award.

Students are typically admitted in the Fall term. In the instance when students are admitted in the Spring, they may have limited course offerings in the first term as typical course sequencing begins in the Fall. See the Tyler School of Art and Architecture website for the most up-to-date application information.

APPLY ONLINE to this graduate program.

Letters of Reference:

Number Required: 3

From Whom: #Letters of recommendation should be obtained from college/university faculty members and/or professionals in the field who are familiar with the applicant's academic and professional competence. The letters should be submitted with the application at <https://apply.temple.edu/Tyler/>, along with the statement of goals and resume.

Coursework Required for Admission Consideration: The MArch program has three tracks:

- ARCH 4+1: one-year accelerated track (Temple BSArch students only)
- ARCH 4+2: two-year 60-credit track
- ARCH 4+3 / 4+3 Intensive: three-year track, up to 90 credits.

Note: The ARCH 4+1 accelerated track is only open to qualified students in the Temple BSArch program.

Admission into the ARCH 4+2 track is open only to students who have completed a pre-professional degree in Architecture (BSArch), i.e., either the Temple BS in Architecture program or a program with course content equivalent to the current Temple University BS in Architecture.

Admission into the three-year track is open to any student who has completed a bachelor's degree.

All applicants apply directly to the MArch program, not to a specific curricular track. Admitted students are placed in the appropriate track based on a thorough review of all application materials.

Bachelor's Degree in Discipline/Related Discipline: A pre-professional baccalaureate degree in Architecture (or equivalent) is required for the two-year Professional Track. A baccalaureate degree in any discipline is required for the three-year Intensive Design Track. Official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended, whether or not a degree was awarded, must be sent to Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Graduate Admissions Office, 2001 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122-6016.

Statement of Goals: #In approximately 500 to 1,000 words, share your reason for pursuing a degree in Architecture, your interest in Temple's program in particular, and your aspirations and future career goals.

Standardized Test Scores:

GRE: The Tyler School of Art and Architecture is waiving submission of GRE scores for applicants to the MArch in Architecture degree program. Applicants may still voluntarily submit GRE test scores, but scores will only be used as a supplement to required application materials. #All other admission requirements, including submission of scores for a standardized test of English, if applicable, still need to be met. In some circumstances, the Graduate Admissions Committee may request additional supplemental application materials or an interview as part of the admissions process.

Applicants who earned their baccalaureate degree from an institution where the language of instruction was other than English, with the exception of those who subsequently earned a master's degree at a U.S. institution, must report scores for a standardized test of English that meet these minimums:

- TOEFL iBT: 79
- IELTS Academic: 6.5
- PTE Academic: 53
- Duolingo: 110

Applicants who completed an undergraduate degree in the United States or other English-speaking countries are waived of the English-language testing requirements. Please contact Tyler Admissions to learn more.

Portfolio: All applicants must submit a portfolio of their most important and representative design, creative and written work. Portfolios from students with prior academic experience in Architecture should include architectural design work done in academic settings. Portfolios may also include work in the visual arts or in visual communication. In addition, work completed in practice may be included but should clearly articulate the applicant's role in the project. Papers, research or other materials (preferably dealing with the built environment) are invited as evidence of scholarly, academic or creative

work. Work chosen for inclusion in a portfolio should best represent the applicant's knowledge, aptitudes, interests, creative ability and experience relative to the discipline of Architecture. The portfolio should include approximately 20 images or other items.

Portfolios are to be uploaded at <https://temple.slideroom.com>, as instructed on the website. SlideRoom requires an additional fee for this service. Original work, slides, CD-ROMs, catalogs, photographs, books and/or binders are not acceptable substitutes for the SlideRoom portfolio and will not be reviewed or returned.

Resume: #Current resumé required.

Transfer #Credit: The Architecture Admissions Committee recommends the awarding of graduate transfer credits on a case-by-case basis as applications are reviewed. The maximum number of graduate transfer credits a student may receive is 9.

Tyler BSArch students who pursue the 4+1 BS+MArch program sequence can find a suggested Academic Plan at the Accelerated Programs page under the "More" dropdown menu.

Program Requirements

General Program Requirements:

Number of Credits Required to Earn the Degree: 60 for the Professional Track; up to 90 for the Intensive Design Track

Required Courses:

ARCH 4+2^{1,2} Track

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
ARCH 5252 or ARCH 5253	Str Des for Architects 1 or Str Des for Architects 2	3
ARCH 5351	Env Control Systems 1	3
ARCH 8011	Advanced Architecture Design Studio 1	6
ARCH 8131	Arch Research Seminar 1	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ARCH 5252 or ARCH 5253	Str Des for Architects 1 or Str Des for Architects 2	3
ARCH 8013	Comprehensive Architecture Design Studio	6
ARCH 8352	Environmental Control Systems 2	3
ARCH 8132 or ARCH 8133	Arch Research Seminar 2 ³ or Arch Research Seminar 3	3
Credit Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
ARCH 8012	Elect Arch Des Studio	6
Choose one:		3
ARCH 9991	Directed Research ⁴	
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ARCH 8012 or ARCH 9996	Elect Arch Des Studio ⁵ or Architecture Design Thesis	6
ARCH 8096	Professional Practice	3
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		60

- 1 ROME, TOKYO, and STUDY ABROAD OPTION: MArch students in the Professional Track may elect to study abroad in the Spring term at the Temple Rome or Temple Japan campus. Some study abroad exchange programs allow students to study in the Fall semester.
- 2 Studio course credits count toward ARCH 8012. Architecture seminar course credits count toward Architecture elective requirements. Other coursework counts toward free elective credits in the program. Consult with your faculty and academic advisor.
- 3 ARCH 8132 and ARCH 8133 are typically offered during the Fall and Spring terms. Consult with your faculty and academic advisor.
- 4 Required if taking ARCH 9996 Architectural Design Thesis
- 5 Required if not taking ARCH 9996

ARCH 4+3 Track

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
ARCH 5231	Graduate Design Studio 1	6
ARCH 5011	Graduate Representation Intensive 1	3
ARCH 5152	Materials and Methods of Construction	3
ARCH 5142	Introduction to Architectural Histories and World Contexts	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ARCH 5232	Graduate Design Studio 2	6
ARCH 5012	Graduate Representation Intensive 2	3
ARCH 5296	Movements in Modern Architecture	3
ARCH 5251	Structural Analysis for Architects	3
Credit Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
ARCH 5252 or ARCH 5253	Str Des for Architects 1 or Str Des for Architects 2	3
ARCH 5351	Env Control Systems 1	3
ARCH 8011	Advanced Architecture Design Studio 1	6
ARCH 8131	Arch Research Seminar 1	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ARCH 5252 or ARCH 5253	Str Des for Architects 1 or Str Des for Architects 2	3
ARCH 8013	Comprehensive Architecture Design Studio	6
ARCH 8352	Environmental Control Systems 2	3
ARCH 5596	General Theories in Architecture	3
Credit Hours		15
Year 3		
Fall		
ARCH 8012	Elect Arch Des Studio	6
ARCH 8132	Arch Research Seminar 2 ¹	3
ARCH 8133	Arch Research Seminar 3 ¹	3
Choose one:		3
ARCH 9991	Directed Research ²	
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ARCH 8012 or ARCH 9996	Elect Arch Des Studio ³ or Architecture Design Thesis	6
ARCH 8096	Professional Practice	3
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		3

Open Elective	3
Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	90

¹ ARCH 8132 and ARCH 8133 are typically offered during the Fall and Spring terms. Consult with your faculty and academic advisor.

² Required if taking ARCH 9996 Architectural Design Thesis

³ Required if not taking ARCH 9996

ARCH 4+3 Intensive Design Track

Up to 30 credits are taken in Year 1, with the actual number varying according to the amount of architecture pre-professional course content previously satisfied by the student. Students are required to keep a portfolio of coursework taken in Year 1. Upon successful completion of Year 1, students undergo a portfolio review prior to entering the 2-year Professional Track. Courses for the Intensive Design Track include:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
ARCH 5011	Graduate Representation Intensive 1	3
ARCH 5012	Graduate Representation Intensive 2	3
ARCH 5122	Graduate Design Foundation Intensive ¹	6
ARCH 5231	Graduate Design Studio 1	6
ARCH 5232	Graduate Design Studio 2	6
Building Technology		
ARCH 5152	Materials and Methods of Construction	3
ARCH 5251	Structural Analysis for Architects	3
History and Theory ²		
ARCH 5141	Architectural History 1: Ancient through Renaissance	3
ARCH 5142	Introduction to Architectural Histories and World Contexts	3
ARCH 5296	Movements in Modern Architecture	3
ARCH 5596	General Theories in Architecture	3
Total Credit Hours		42

¹ ARCH 5122 is required of students who took fewer than 8 credits of foundation or architectural design studios as undergraduates.

² The four courses (12 credits) identified include two courses (6 credits) that may be taken in Years 2 and 3 as architecture electives.

Culminating Events:

Design Studio Project:

In the Intensive Design Track, students are required to take up to 18 credits of design studio and 6 credits of representation courses. Placement is assessed at the time of application and is based on the student's portfolio and transcript.

In the Professional Track, students are required to complete four design studios or three design studios and a thesis.

Design Thesis:

Students can undertake an independent design thesis. This option is a two-term, two-course sequence: ARCH 9991 in the Fall, and ARCH 9996 in the Spring. The result is a pre-design position paper and design project analysis, culminating in a design thesis project presentation and written/graphic documentation of the work.

Accelerated Programs

Undergraduate students may opt to pursue an accelerated +1 program, enabling them to complete both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in less time than the traditional route.

The accelerated pathway to the Architecture MArch is available to students pursuing the Architecture BSArch.

Cohort Code: XMARCHPT

Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.25

Graduate courses approved to count for both undergraduate and graduate degrees:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARCH 8012	Elect Arch Des Studio	6
Choose one or two of the following:		3-6
ARCH 5252	Str Des for Architects 1	
ARCH 5253	Str Des for Architects 2	
ARCH 5351	Env Control Systems 1	

Suggested Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Year 3		
Fall		
Note: All students must check with their academic advisors to schedule graduate classes during the third and fourth years of their undergraduate degree		
ARCH 5252 or ARCH 5253 or ARCH 5351	Str Des for Architects 1 or Str Des for Architects 2 or Env Control Systems 1	3
	Credit Hours	3
Year 4		
Fall		
ARCH 5252 or ARCH 5253 or ARCH 5351	Str Des for Architects 1 or Str Des for Architects 2 or Env Control Systems 1	3
	Credit Hours	3
Spring		
ARCH 8012	Elect Arch Des Studio	6
	Credit Hours	6
Year 5		
Summer I		
Choose three:		9
ARCH 8132 ARCH 8133	Arch Research Seminar 2 Arch Research Seminar 3	
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		
Open Elective		
	Credit Hours	9
Fall		
ARCH 8011 ARCH 5252 or ARCH 5253 or ARCH 5351	Advanced Architecture Design Studio 1 Str Des for Architects 1 or Str Des for Architects 2 or Env Control Systems 1	6 3
ARCH 8131	Arch Research Seminar 1	3
Choose one:		3
ARCH 9991	Directed Research ¹	
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
ARCH 8013 ARCH 8352 ARCH 8096	Comprehensive Architecture Design Studio Environmental Control Systems 2 Professional Practice	6 3 3
ARCH Elective (note: three 1-credit ARCH electives equals one 3-credit ARCH elective)		3
	Credit Hours	15

Year 6		
Summer I		
ARCH 8012 or ARCH 9996	Elect Arch Des Studio ² or Architecture Design Thesis	6
Open Elective		3
	Credit Hours	9
	Total Credit Hours	60

¹ Note: Required if taking ARCH 9996 Architectural Design Thesis

² Required if not taking ARCH 9996

¹Note: Required if taking ARCH 9996 Architectural Design Thesis

²Required if not taking ARCH 9996

Admissions Criteria:

Candidates for the +1 program must:

- Be a declared Architecture major
- Have a 3.25 undergraduate GPA average
- Be able to complete their undergraduate degree in four full-time semesters (beginning with their first semester taking a graduate course as an undergraduate)
- Be able to complete the graduate degree in one additional year, including two summer sessions of graduate work

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