

ARCHITECTURE: TRACK 3, MARCH

for the degree of Master of Architecture in Architecture, Track 3 Concentration

Master of Architecture Degree - Track 3

The School of Architecture offers an NAAB-accredited professional M.Arch degree program designed for students holding a bachelor's degree in a field other than architecture, or in architecture but not equivalent to a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. Students develop an individualized curriculum in consultation with their advisor, resulting in a program that varies in length and generally exceeds 2 years. Upon completion of requisite background course work lasting between one semester and two years, students enrolled in the M. Arch Track 3 degree program follow the M.Arch program of study. The M.Arch Track 3 program brings together students with diverse backgrounds to explore and grapple with the complexities of the environment and innovate through the design process.

To be eligible for admission to the M.Arch Track 3 program, the student must have by the term of enrollment:

1. Earned a four-year, baccalaureate degree
2. Completed one calculus class equivalent to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's MATH 220 course, worth five credit hours.

Joint Degrees

The School of Architecture, together with the graduate programs of computer science, urban and regional planning, and civil and environmental engineering, offers graduate programs leading to the following joint degrees: Master of Architecture and Master of Computer Science, Master of Architecture and Master of Urban Planning, and Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management) (Structures).

Admission

The admission grade point average for full standing in the Graduate College and the school must be at least 3.0 (A = 4.0). For applicants who meet the other requirements but have an admission GPA under 3.0, admission with limited standing may be permitted if evidence of exceptional qualification is presented.

Applicants are selected for admission on the basis of undergraduate academic performance and profession-related experience. Application material is evaluated by faculty members. The faculty's recommendations are based upon an appraisal of the admission grade point average determined from official transcripts, a portfolio or brochure of applicant's past work in architecture, a statement of objectives, three letters of recommendation, and relevant professional work experience.

To apply, go to the Graduate College online application (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>). Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are not required for School of Architecture Masters Degree applicants. Please review the English Proficiency Requirements

for Graduate Admission. (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c/>)

Financial Aid

Financial aid for graduate students in architecture is available in the form of fellowships and assistantships (teaching, research, and graduate or resource). Qualified candidates are considered for financial support upon application and in subsequent years of study.

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Limited Standing

The School of Architecture offers an NAAB-accredited professional MARCH 2+ Year degree program designed for students holding a bachelor's degree in a field other than architecture, or in architecture but not equivalent to a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. Students develop an individualized curriculum in consultation with their advisor, resulting in a program that varies in length and generally exceeds 2 years. Upon completion of requisite background course work lasting between one semester and two years, students enrolled in the MARCH 2+ Year degree program follow the MARCH program of study. The MARCH 2+ Year program brings together students with diverse backgrounds to explore and grapple with the complexities of the environment and innovate through the design process.

To be eligible for admission to the M.ARCH 2+ Year degree program, the student must have by the term of enrollment:

1. Earned a four-year, baccalaureate degree
2. Completed one calculus class equivalent to Illinois' MATH 220, five semester hours

For additional details and requirements refer to the School of Architecture's Master of Architecture 2+ Year program page and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

This degree program can be completed with or without a thesis, the requirements are listed below:

Code	Title	Hours
Thesis Option		
	One course in architectural practice	
	One core elective each from a select list of courses in architectural thought	
	One core elective each from a select list of courses in professional practice	
	Four studios including two semesters of comprehensive design	
	One course in structural planning	
	Students must also complete prerequisites, which are determined individually and do not count toward the required number of hours required	
ARCH 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	0
Thesis Option Total Hours		54
Non-Thesis Option		
	One course in architectural practice	

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One core elective each from a select list of courses in professional practice	
Four studios including two semesters of comprehensive design	
One course in structural planning	
Students must also complete prerequisites, which are determined individually and do not count toward the required number of hours required	
Non-Thesis Total Hours:	54

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Candidates must spend at least four semesters and earn at least half of the required graduate hours in residence.	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required	12
Overall:	
Minimum GPA:	2.75

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Admissions

Overview of Grad College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)