



MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE / MASTER OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
ARCP -- M ARCH (Path B) + MCP
Curriculum

The curriculum for the ARCP program is designed to provide an intense exposure to the allied disciplines of architecture and planning. The degree-track minimizes the amount of time required to complete dual Masters degrees in architecture and planning.

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1

ARCH	404	Graduate Studio I	6
ARCH	410	Technology I	4
ARCH	443	Visual Communication	3
ARCH	426	Fundamentals of Architecture	3
Semester Total			16

SEMESTER 2

ARCH	405	Graduate Studio II	6
ARCH	411	Technology II	4
ARCH	445	Visual Analysis	3
ARCH	427	Theories of Architecture	3
Semester Total			16

Recommended study abroad and/or architectural internship

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 3

ARCH	406	Graduate Studio III	6
ARCH	412	Technology III	4
ARCH	654	Urban Development and Design Theory	3
URSP	600	Research Design	3
Semester Total			16

SEMESTER 4

ARCH	407	Graduate Studio IV	6
ARCH	413	Technology IV	4
ARCH	460	Site Analysis and Design	3
ARCH	635	History of Modern Architecture	3
Semester Total			16

Review of Provisional Graduate Status after Semester 4

Recommended BIM Skills Course during Summer Session

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 5

ARCH	600	Comprehensive Design Studio	6
ARCH	611	Advanced Architecture Technology	3
ARCH	xxx	Architectural History Elective	3
URSP	606	Planning Process	3
Semester Total			15



SEMESTER 6

ARCH	601	Topical Design Studio	6
ARCH	xxx	Architecture Seminar	3
URSP	601	Research Methods	3
URSP	604	Planning Process	3
Semester Total			15

Recommended study abroad and/or architectural internship

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 7

ARCH	797	Thesis Proseminar	3
ARCH	770	Professional Practice	3
URSP	603	Land Use Planning	6
URSP	709	Community Planning Internship	3
Semester Total			15

SEMESTER 8

ARCH	799	Master's Thesis Research	6
ARCH	798	Thesis in Architecture	3
URSP	xxx	Elective Social Requirement	3
Semester Total			12

YEAR 4.5

SUMMER TERM

URSP	704	Community Planning Studio	3
Summer Session			3

Total Credit Hours Required for ARCP DUAL Degree 124

APPLICANTS:

The curriculum depicted above is applicable to students in the dual degree (Path B) M ARCH and MCP program.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

A complete listing of course descriptions offered by the Architecture Program can be found at: <http://arch.umd.edu/arch/courses>

A complete listing of course descriptions offered by the Urban Studies and Planning Program can be found at: <http://arch.umd.edu/ursp/courses>

GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN MAJOR POLICY:

The 3.0 GPA in major policy requires all graduate students matriculating in Fall 2012 to earn a 3.0 grade point average in their major, minor, and/or certificate requirements. With the new plus/minus policy, the minimum grade for most major courses is a B-, now calculated as a 2.7. It is important that graduate students clearly understand what courses make up major, minor and certificate requirements, and that the cumulative GPA for those courses must be at least 3.0.

ACCREDITATION:

In the United States, most state 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 U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted a 6-year, 3-year, or 2-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

The University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs:

M.Arch (pre-professional degree + 60 graduate credits)

M.Arch (non-pre-professional degree + 109 credits)

Next accreditation visit for both programs: 2017

Current information about the University of Maryland's Accreditation Status can be found at:

<http://arch.umd.edu/arch/naab-accreditation>

Additional information about NAAB can be found at: www.naab.org