



MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE/MASTER OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARHP - M ARCH Advanced Standing (Path A) + H HISP
Curriculum

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

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1

ARCH	600	Comprehensive Design Studio	6
ARCH	611	Advanced Technology	3
ARCH	654	Urban Development and Design Theory	3
HISP	600	Intro. Seminar in Preservation	3
Semester Total			15

SEMESTER 2

ARCH	601	Topical Design Studio	6
ARCH	460	Site Analysis and Design	3
ARCH	xxx	Elective History of Architecture	3
HISP	640	Preservation Law	3
Semester Total			12

Recommended study abroad and/or architectural internship

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 3

ARCH	700	Urban Design Studio	6
HISP	611	Historical Research Methods	3
HISP	680	Preservation Economics	3
Semester Total			12

SEMESTER 4

ARCH	xxx	Approved Elective	3
HISP	630	Preservation and Planning Policy	3
HISP	670	Conservation of Historic Buildings	3
Semester Total			6

SUMMER TERM

HISP	660	Internship	3
Semester Total			3

Recommended study abroad and/or internship

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 5

ARCH	770	Professional Practice	3
ARCH	797	Thesis Proseminar	3
HISP	650	Studio	6
Semester Total			12



SEMESTER 6

ARCH	799	Thesis Research	6
ARCH	798	Thesis	3
HISP	655	American Vernacular Architecture	3
Semester Total			12

**Total Credit Hours Required for
ARHP Dual Degree 72**

APPLICANTS:

The curriculum depicted above is applicable to students with advanced standing (Path A) in the M ARCH program. This program is designed to complement the University of Maryland's undergraduate [Bachelor of Science](#) degree and similar programs offered at other institutions.

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 Historic Preservation can be found at: <http://arch.umd.edu/hisp/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

QUALIFYING FOR ADVANCED STANDING IN THE MARCH PROGRAM:

A condition of admission with advanced standing in the Architecture Program is documentation to verify completion of National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) Student Performance Criteria (SPC) that applicants have satisfied in prior coursework at their undergraduate institution. This requirement is now a condition of accreditation for all NAAB accredited architecture programs. The relevant text from the NAAB 2009 Conditions for Accreditation below:

PART TWO (II): SECTION 3 – EVALUATION OF PREPARATORY/PRE-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Because of the expectation that all graduates meet the SPC (see Section 1 above), the program must demonstrate that it is thorough in the evaluation of the preparatory or pre-professional education of individuals admitted to the NAAB-accredited degree program.

In the event a program relies on the preparatory/pre-professional educational experience to ensure that students have met certain SPC, the program must demonstrate it has established standards for ensuring these SPC are met and for determining whether any gaps exist. Likewise, the program must demonstrate it has determined how any gaps will be addressed during each student's progress through the accredited degree program. This assessment should be documented in a student's admission and advising files.

[NOTE: A review of course titles and descriptions in and of itself is not considered sufficient for this activity.]

www.naab.org/documents/streamfile.aspx?name=2009+Conditions+FINAL+EDITION.pdf&path=Public+Documents%5CAccreditation%5C2009+Conditions+for+Accreditation%5C, p. 29)

Currently 15 of the 32 NAAB SPC are either met or partially met in the University of Maryland's Bachelor of Science Program and serve as pre-requisites for admission to the M ARCH program with advanced standing. They are:

A.1	Communication Skills**	B.3	Sustainability*
A.3	Visual Communication Skills**	B.4	Site Design*
A.5	Investigative Skills*	B.5	Life Safety*
A.6	Fundamental Design Skills**	B.8	Environmental Systems*
A.7	Use of Precedents*	B.9	Structural Systems**
A.8	Ordering Systems*	B.11	Building Service Systems*
A.9	Historical Traditions & Global Culture**	B.12	Building Materials and Assemblies*
A.10	Cultural Diversity**		

*Indicates criterion is partially met in the pre-professional degree

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The admissions committee makes a determination on advanced standing after an applicant has been admitted to the School. Once admitted, candidates for advanced standing may be asked to submit additional evidence to demonstrate that they satisfied the above SPC to a comparable extent during the course of their undergraduate degree program. The following materials are used in the determination process:

- Portfolio of academic work from architectural design studios (submitted in round 1).
- Course syllabi for each course you took in your undergraduate education in the following areas:
 - Structures courses
 - Building methods and materials courses
 - Mechanical, electrical and plumbing courses
 - Design studios
 - History / theory courses
 - Professional practice courses (if any)
 - Any other course for which you satisfied an NAAB SPC listed above
- Any assignments, projects, examinations, tests, and quizzes illustrating successful completion of the SPC from the above courses.

If deficiencies in SPC are found to exist, the student's curriculum will be modified to include additional coursework that satisfy the NAAB requirement.



**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (Path A)
MASTER OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
DUAL DEGREE**

Prerequisite: B.S in Architecture

All Architecture courses shown are approved as electives for the Historic Preservation degree and all Historic Preservation courses shown are approved as electives for the Architecture degree.

DUAL DEGREE CURRICULUM		CREDITS
ARCH 460	Site Analysis and Design	3
ARCH 600	Comprehensive Design Studio	6
ARCH 601	Topical Design Studio	6
ARCH 611	Advanced Technology	3
ARCH 654	Urban Development and Design Theory	3
ARCH 700	Urban Design Studio	6
ARCH 700	Professional Practice	3
ARCH 797	Thesis Proseminar	3
ARCH 798	Thesis	3
ARCH 799	Thesis Research	6
ARCH xxx	Elective History of Architecture	3
ARCH xxx	Approved Elective	3
Total ARCH Credits		48
HISP 600	Intro. Seminar in Preservation	3
HISP 611	Historical Research Methods	3
HISP 630	Preservation and Planning Policy	3
HISP 640	Preservation Law	3
HISP 650	Studio	6
HISP 655	American Vernacular Architecture	3
HISP 660	Internship	3
HISP 670	Conservation of Historic Buildings	3
HISP 680	Preservation Economics	3
Total HISP Credits		30
TOTAL CREDITS		78