



MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE/MASTER OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARHP - M ARCH (Path B) + M 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 real estate development. The degree-track minimizes the amount of time required to complete dual Masters degrees in architecture and historic preservation.

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
HISP	600	Intro. Seminar in Preservation	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

SUMMER TERM

HISP	660	Internship	3
Summer Session			3

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 5

ARCH	600	Comprehensive Design Studio	6
ARCH	611	Advanced Architecture Technology	3
HISP	611	Historical Research Methods	3
HISP	680	Preservation Economics	3
Semester Total			15

SEMESTER 6

ARCH	601	Topical Design Studio	6
ARCH	xxx	Architecture Seminar	3
HISP	630	Preservation and Planning Policy	3
HISP	640	Preservation Law	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
HISP	650	Studio	6
HISP	670	Conservation of Historic Buildings	3
Semester Total			15

SEMESTER 8

ARCH	799	Master's Thesis Research	6
ARCH	798	Thesis in Architecture	3
HISP	655	American Vernacular Architecture	3
Semester Total			12

Total Credit Hours Required for ARHP Dual Degree 124

APPLICANTS:

Applicants to the Master of Architecture degree-track come from diverse educational backgrounds and from many locations worldwide. They often bring with them valuable insights based on their wide-ranging life and educational experiences. The admissions committee evaluates each candidate based on a portfolio of creative work (free-hand drawing, painting, sculpture and/or other examples of proficiency in the visual arts), transcripts, letters of recommendation, personal statement and Graduate Record Examination performance. The Master of Architecture curriculum depicted above is designed specifically for applicants who have had little or no coursework in architecture during their undergraduate educational experience.

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



**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (Path A)
MASTER OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
DUAL DEGREE
Prerequisite: B.A. or B.S.**

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 404	Studio I	6
ARCH 405	Studio II	6
ARCH 406	Studio III	6
ARCH 407	Studio IV	6
ARCH 410	Technology I	4
ARCH 411	Technology II	4
ARCH 412	Technology III	4
ARCH 413	Technology IV	4
ARCH 426	Fundamentals of Architecture	3
ARCH 427	Theories of Architecture	3
ARCH 443	Visual Communication	3
ARCH 445	Visual Analysis	3
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 635	History of Modern Architecture	3
ARCH 654	Urban Development	3
ARCH 770	Professional Practice	3
ARCH 797	Thesis Proseminar	3
ARCH 798	Thesis	3
ARCH 799	Thesis Research	6
Architecture Electives		
ARCH xxx	Architecture Seminar	3
HISP 600	Introductory Seminar in Historic Preservation	3
HISP 611	Historical Research Methods	3
HISP 630	Preservation Planning and Policy	3
HISP 640	Preservation Law	3
HISP 650	Preservation 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 CREDITS		124