



## Master of Architecture, Curriculum

### 3-Year M.Arch

ARCH <b>501</b> 6	ARCH <b>502</b> 6	ARCH <b>503</b> 3
ARCH <b>561</b> 3	ARCH <b>571</b> 3	ARCH <b>520</b> 3
ARCH <b>570</b> 3	ARCH <b>514</b> 3	ARCH <b>538</b> 3
ARCH <b>639</b> 3	ARCH <b>518</b> 3	ARCH <b>551</b> 3
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER

#### FALL: DESIGN THINKING

- 501: Design Thinking/Foundations Studio
- 561: Visualization and Communication
- 570: Intro to Environmental Systems
- 639: Contemporary History and Theory of Architecture

**15 credits**

#### SPRING: ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

- 502: Environmental Design and Site Context Studio
- 571: Application of Environmental Systems
- 514: Intro to Architectural Building Technology
- 518: Intro to Structural Systems

**15 credits**

#### SUMMER: DESIGN MAKING

- 503: Design Application Workshop
- 520: Intro to Professional Practice
- 538: Structural and Material Systems
- 551: Contemporary Issues in Architecture

**12 credits**

### 2-Year M.Arch (Students with Pre-Professional degrees in Architecture)

ARCH <b>601</b> 6	ARCH <b>602</b> 6	ARCH <b>603</b> 6	ARCH <b>604</b> 6
ARCH <b>624</b> 3	ARCH <b>646</b> 3	ARCH <b>618</b> 3	ARCH <b>647</b> 3
ARCH <b>620</b> 3	ARCH <b>636</b> 3	ARCH <b>637</b> 3	elective 3
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FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING

#### FALL: COMMUNITY ENGAGED

- 601: Community Engaged Applied Learning Design Studio
- 624: Applied Architectural Building Technology
- 620: Professional Practice
- xxx: Elective, Certificate Focus, Dual Degrees, or Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL)

**15 credits**

#### SPRING: INTEGRATED BUILDING

- 602: Integrated Architecture Design Studio
- 646: Urban Design: History, Theory, and Practice
- 636: Research Methods in Architecture
- xxx: Elective, Certificate Focus, Dual Degrees, or Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL)

**15 credits**

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#### FALL: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

- 603: Multi-Disciplinary Design Knowledge Studio
- 618: Applied Systems Thinking
- 637: Final Project Preparation
- xxx: Elective, Certificate Focus, Dual Degrees, or Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL)

**15 credits**

#### SPRING: INTELLECTUALLY INDEPENDENT

- 604: Independent Final Project Studio
- 647: Applied Theory and Representation
- xxx: Elective, Certificate Focus, Dual Degrees, or Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL)

**12 credits**



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## 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 six-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on its degree of 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.

Ball State University, Department of Architecture offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs:

- M.Arch (pre-professional degree + 57 graduate credits)
- M.Arch (non-pre-professional degree + 99 graduate credits)

Next accreditation visit for all programs: 2021

## M.Arch Program

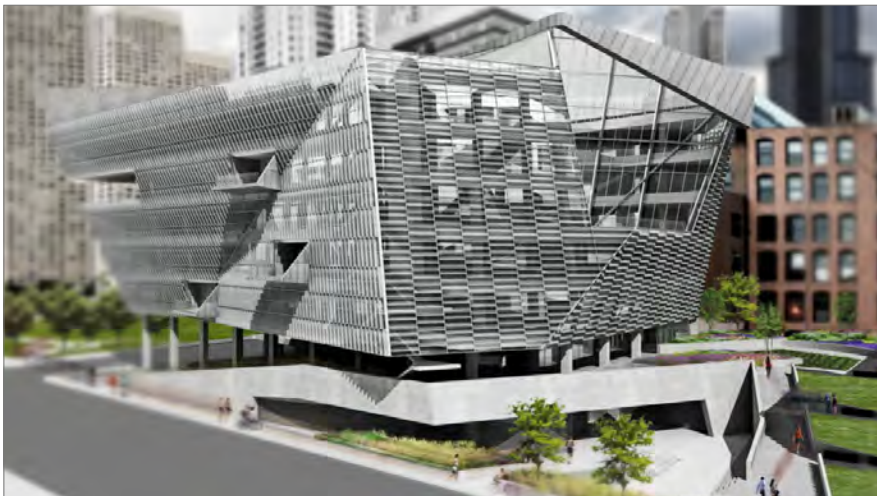
Our graduate degree aims to develop a student's capacity for creative, cumulative and critical thinking, design literacy, and lifelong cultivation of design capabilities. Accredited by NAAB, the degree program is for students who seek professional licensure. We offer two tracks for completing the M.Arch professional degree.

A three-year track or the two-year track for undergraduates with a pre-professional degree in architecture.

## How to Apply

Apply for admission into the Graduate School using the [Graduate School Application Process](#). International students should follow the [International Admissions Process](#)

Check our website for deadlines for priority consideration of financial assistance (i.e., assistantships and scholarship).

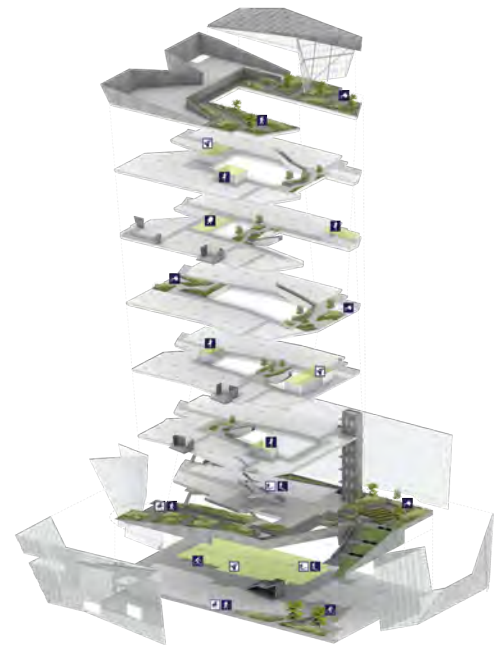


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[Graduate Catalog](#)

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