

# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM

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studio media + prof research history theory tech str elec elec elec

Fall 1	604 Architectural Design 1	681 Media 1	650.1 Architecture Design Research Workshop	641 ** Intro to Arch.	621 Building Systems 1					16
Spring 1	605 Architectural Design 2	682 Media 2	650.2 Architecture Design Research Workshop	631 Studies in Arch. Histories		611 Structures 1				16
Summer 1										
Fall 2	606 Architectural Design 3		650.3 Architecture Design Research Workshop	639 Architectural History Principles	622 Building Systems 2	612 Structures 2				16
Spring 2	607 Architectural Design 4		650.4 Architecture Design Research Workshop	642 Theory & Design Research	623 Adv. Building Systems					13
Summer 2: NYC/ Three Cities	608 Adv. Architectural Design 5 (VC)							500+ Open/Professional Elective		9
Fall 3	608 * Adv. Architectural Design 6 (VC)					500+ Open/Professional Elective	500+ History Elective			12
Spring 3	698 Directed Research or Thesis	685 Professional Practice	650.5 Architecture Design Research Workshop							10
TOTAL	42	9	5	6	6	9	6	9		92

The Master of Architecture professional degree is a 92 credit hour program comprising the following coursework:

36 credit hours of design  
9 credit hours of media / prof. practice  
9 credit hours of bld. technology  
6 credit hours of structures  
9 credit hours of history  
6 credit hours of theory  
12 credit hours of electives  
5 credit hours of research

Completion of the degree typically requires six semesters: three academic years with 13 - 16 credits each term with a recommended 9-credit summer.

\*You may choose to either take a second 608 (Visiting Critic) studio in Fall of third year OR replace that studio with two Professional Electives (PEs). We recommend the studio but this gives some students flexibility with their schedule if you choose to have more PEs that are of interest to you.

\*\*Some courses or their placement in the curriculum (i.e. ARC 641) shown will change for students who attend the English Language Institute or are placed into ARC 651 based on the Language Assessment Exam results.

# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM W/ Waived Credits

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Fall 3	608 * Adv. Architectural Design 6 (VC)	650.5 Architecture Design Research Workshop				500+ Open/Professional Elective	500+ History Elective				13
Spring 3	698 Directed Research or Thesis	585 Professional Practice	642 Theory & Design Research								12
TOTAL	42	9	5	6	6	9	6		9		77

The advanced standing curriculum offers most students the opportunity to complete the degree in as few as two academic years (including the intervening summer), although many students prefer to complete the degree in 2.5 - 3 years in order to have an additional summer for study abroad and internships, as well as serve as Teaching Assistants, in which students are required to only take 13 credits during the semesters they are TAs.

The three-year advanced standing curriculum overview is shown to the left.

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## Equivalency Credit Exams

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Students may elect to take equivalency exams to additionally waive out of ARC 611 Structures 1, ARC 612 Structures 2, and ARC 631 History 1 and ARC 639 History 2 (marked in orange) for up to an additional 12 credits.

The exams evaluate the material covered in these core courses. The exams are held during orientation week, the week before classes begin. Students who receive a grade of B or higher will receive equivalency credit that will be applied to the total number of credits required to graduate.