

ARCHITECTURE, MARCH & URBAN PLANNING, MUP

for the degrees of Master of Architecture in Architecture and Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning

This joint degree program offers an opportunity to obtain an education for a career that combines the disciplines of architecture and urban planning. For entry into this program, applicants must satisfy the admission requirements of each academic unit. Application for admission may be made either simultaneously to both units or in sequence.

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Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning

Code	Title	Hours
UP 501	Planning History and Theory	4
UP 503	Physical Planning	4
UP 504	Urban History and Theory	4
UP 505	Urban and Regional Analysis	2
UP 510	Plan Making	4
UP 511	Law and Planning	4
UP 590	Professional Internship (reduces the hours needed to graduate by 4)	0
Recommended concentration/electives		32
Non-Thesis Option		
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for 0 hours one term & 4 hours one term)	4
UP 598	Master's Project (min/max applied toward degree)	4
Thesis Option		
UP 591	Capstone Seminar (enrollment required for two semesters)	0
UP 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Total Hours		64

Master of Architecture in Architecture

Architecture: 2 Year, MARCH

Code	Title	Hours
ARCH 501	Architectural Practice	3
ARCH 517	Modern Architectural History, 1850-Present	3
ARCH 536	Planning and Design of Structural Systems	4
ARCH 537	Environmental Control Systems II	4
ARCH 538	Integrative Design of Buildings	4
Three graduate design studios		18
ARCH 577	Theories of Architecture	4
ARCH 575	Integrative Architecture Design Studio	6

Electives (Architecture graduate seminars and other approved courses)	16
Total Hours	62

Architecture: Track 3 MARCH

Code	Title	Hours
Thesis Option		
One course in architectural practice		
One core elective each from a select list of courses in architectural thought		
One core elective each from a select list of courses in professional practice		
Four studios including two semesters of comprehensive design		
One course in structural planning		
Students must also complete prerequisites, which are determined individually and do not count toward the required number of hours required		
ARCH 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	0
Thesis Option Total Hours		54

Non-Thesis Option

One course in architectural practice		
One core elective each from a select list of courses in architectural thought		
One core elective each from a select list of courses in professional practice		
Four studios including two semesters of comprehensive design		
One course in structural planning		
Students must also complete prerequisites, which are determined individually and do not count toward the required number of hours required		
Non-Thesis Total Hours:		54

Other Requirements for Joint MARCH and MUP degrees

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Enrollment in each program at least 2 semesters	
Minimum 500-level hours required overall for MARCH	12
Minimum 500-level hours required overall for MUP	16 (12 in UP)
Minimum hours within UP	32
Up to 8 hours of UP coursework may be applied to the MARCH degree at the department's discretion.	

If pursuing the MARCH thesis option, the thesis committee chair must be full-time in Architecture and one committee member must be from Urban Planning.

MARCH Candidates must spend at least four semesters and earn at least half of the required graduate hours in residence

Must earn a letter grade of C or better in all core MARCH courses.

Minimum GPA 3.00

Code	Title	Hours
Total Minimum Hours		
	Candidates entering the program with a five-year Bachelor of Architecture degree	64
	32 hours in Architecture and 32 hours in Urban Planning	
	If admitted with full status, may complete the program in four semesters and a summer session	
	Candidates entering the program with a four-year baccalaureate in architectural studies	86
	54 hours in Architecture and 32 hours in Urban Planning	
	If admitted with full status, may complete the program in six semesters and one summer session	

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Admissions

Overview of Grad College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)

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Admissions

Masters of Urban Planning Program Admissions & Requirements (<https://urban.illinois.edu/programs-applying/master-urban-planning/how-to-apply-mup/>)
 Grad College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)