

Master of Architecture: MArch 3

The MArch 3 is a six-semester, professional curriculum for students holding baccalaureate degrees with majors in architecture and with majors other than architecture. This 105-credit program leads to a professional, STEM-designated, and National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)-accredited Master of Architecture degree.

The MArch 3 sequence commences with a two-week preparatory pre-semester orientation before students begin three semesters of core studios and seminars. The last of the core studios is the International Housing Studio (ARCH 6010) where students join the MArch 2 (two-year program) cohort. Students progress into two semesters of Advanced Architectural Design Studios and conclude, in their sixth and final semester, with the Degree Project (ARCH 7020).

Calculus and Physics are required as prerequisites for admission.

Waiver Requirements

Students admitted to the MArch 3 program have the opportunity to waive the following courses:

- ARCH 3340 Building Systems
- ARCH 4340 Structures I
- ARCH 4350 Structures II
- ARCH 2210 Architectural History I: Antiquity to Baroque
- ARCH 2220 Architectural History II: Architecture Since 1880
- ARCH 4320 Architectural History III: Advanced Theory
- ARCH 3310 Environmental Systems I
- LANDARCH 2030 Shared Ecologies

Students must obtain a waiver prior to the semester in which they would normally be expected to take the course that is being waived. In other words, students may not skip a required course on the assumption that they will receive a waiver for it in the future.

Any such waiver requires evidence that the student had adequate exposure to the required material as part of their previous academic experience. Course waivers will only be granted for an equivalent course or a combination of courses completed satisfactorily to meet NAAB-accredited student performance criteria. Equivalence is measured in terms of both content and assignments. Waivers will not be granted for courses taken pass/fail. To be eligible for a waiver, prior course work must have been passed with the equivalent of a grade of C or higher. Grades for waived courses will not appear on the student's Washington University record and will not figure into the student's GPA.

Up to 6 credits (two courses) of waivers can be applied toward required degree credits. If more than two waivers are granted, the student must earn an equivalent number of general elective credits in place of the courses being waived. Courses that have been waived or previously completed as an undergraduate at Washington University cannot be repeated for credit.

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