

## Program Information

Academic Program: Master of Architecture

Academic Year: 2019

Select Language: English

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Applicable to students admitted in 2019-20 and thereafter

1. *Coursework Requirement*

Students are required to complete a minimum of 52 units of courses for graduation.

(i)	Required courses (Notes 1-2):	
	<i>First Year of Attendance:</i>	<b>24 units</b>
	ARCH5111 (Term 1)	
	ARCH5112 (Term 2)	
	ARCH5321, 5421, 5422, 5721	
	<i>Second Year of Attendance:</i>	<b>19 units</b>
	ARCH6113, 6114, 6521	
(ii)	Elective courses (Notes 3-4):	<b>9 units</b>
	Any three architectural elective courses from:	
	ARCH5131, 5231, 5331, 5431, 5531, 5631, 5731, 5831,	
	ARCH5832, 5833, 5834, URBD5703, 5731, 5732	
		<b>Total: 52 units</b>

- Notes:
- Students are required to take ARCH5111 during the first term and ARCH5112 during the second term of their first year of attendance.
  - The minimum passing grade for MArch design studios (ARCH5111/5112) and MArch design thesis (ARCH6113/6114) is C-. Students obtaining a grade D+ or below will be required to repeat the course and not permitted to advance to the next sequential MArch design studio or MArch design thesis course.
  - Some of the electives will be offered in the summer term for students who have completed their first year of attendance.
  - Students are allowed to take these courses more than once provided that the course contents are different, and gain the units each time they pass the course. However, students cannot take courses with the same course code more than once in a single term.

2. *Other Requirements*

- Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. For details, please refer to Section 13.0 "Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies" of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk>.
- A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to fulfill the graduation requirement, unless special approval is granted by the Graduate Council.

Course List

<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Unit</u>
ARCH5111	Advanced Architectural Design Studio I	6
ARCH5112	Advanced Architectural Design Studio II	6
ARCH5131	Topical Studies in Design Theory	3
ARCH5231	Topical Studies in Computational Design	3
ARCH5321	Architectural Theory and Criticism	3
ARCH5331	Topical Studies in History, Theory and Criticism	3
ARCH5421	Advanced Environmental Systems	3
ARCH5422	Advanced Structures and Construction	3
ARCH5431	Topical Studies in Building Technology	3
ARCH5531	Topical Studies in Professional Practice Management	3
ARCH5631	Topical Studies in Sustainable Design	3
ARCH5721	Urban Design and Planning	3
ARCH5731	Topical Studies in Urbanism	3
ARCH5831	Introduction to Architectural Conservation	3
ARCH5832	Materials and Construction in Architectural Conservation	3
ARCH5833	Issues in Heritage Conservation	3
ARCH5834	Hong Kong Architectural History (Culture of Building)	3
ARCH6113	Thesis Project I	8
ARCH6114	Thesis Project II	8
ARCH6521	Professional Practice and Management	3
URBD5703	Urban History & Theory	3
URBD5731	Topical Studies in Urban Design 1 (Urban Processes)	3
URBD5732	Topical Studies in Urban Design 2 (Urban Transport Networks)	3

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### Learning Outcomes

#### Master of Architecture

- The ability to understand and apply a framework of knowledge and skills to the solution of architectural problems.
- The ability to understand architecture integrating social, cultural, aesthetic, technical and professional knowledge and judgments. Design capabilities and professional skills crucial for a career in the architectural profession.
- Open-mindedness, flexibility, creativity, and effective communication skills.

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