The study of architecture is concerned with human habitation in all its aspects and scales. The form of habitation, its intentions and instruments are at its core. It extends from the individual dwelling to villages and cities, and entails the concrete embodiment of human culture throughout history. This is a field in which all other achievements come together in fulfilling the human imperative for shelter and celebration of life by creating places of gathering, work, and solitude.

Curriculum

Three forms of learning: design studios in habitation, urbanization, tectonics, and techniques; courses in design, humanities, technology, and professional practice; research studies relating to current work by faculty members.

Programme

The Department of Architecture in the Faculty of Social Science is placed in a strong context of human culture and history. The programme comprises undergraduate, professional postgraduate, and research postgraduate studies, all seen as interrelated parts in an educational and academic continuum. BSSc(Arch): three years of studies lead to the Bachelor of Social Science (Architecture). MArch: two years lead to the professional Master of Architecture. MSc: the Master of Science offer studies in sustainable and environmental design. Two research programmes, MPhil and PhD, offer the opportunity to conduct studies in the research units and design studios. Throughout the programme, education, research, and practice are seen as a unified whole based on discussion, discovery, and design.

Change of Major

The Department of Architecture invites applications from full-time undergraduate students in The CUHK to transfer to our BSSc(Arch) programme. Applications have to reach the Department’s general office on or before Friday 30 June 2006. Interested students may download the application form from the web-page http://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk/index-p-admissions.htm. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview scheduled on Friday 7 July 2006.

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