

# ARCHITECTURE, M.ARCH.

## Degree Requirements

Degree Requirements: 48 credit hours

### Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/ Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) Graduate Option

Students may apply to the Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) graduate option. Students must complete a minimum of two and maximum of three 4-month work terms to have the Co-op/I option acknowledged on their graduation parchment. For each work term, students must enroll in the appropriate course: ARCG 7150 and, subsequently, ARCG 7250 and/or ARCG 7350. Each course requires submission of a written report and portfolio covering the work completed for the professional assignment. Work term courses are valued at zero credit hours and evaluated as pass/fail. These are above and beyond graduate course requirements. Additional fees will apply.

### Accreditation

In Canada, all provincial/territorial associations/institutes/orders recommend a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit Canadian professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes two types of accredited degrees: the Master of Architecture (M.Arch) and the Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch). A program may be granted a six-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on its degree of conformance with established educational standards.

Master's degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree, which, when earned sequentially, comprise an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

The last CACB site visit took place in 2025. Subsequently, the Master of Architecture program was formally granted a full accreditation term of six years.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2 years.

### Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
Select 3 credit hours from the following:		3
ARCH 7000	Advanced Technology Topics I <sup>1</sup>	
ARCH 7010	Advanced Technology Topics 2 <sup>1</sup>	
Select 3 credit hours from the following:		3
ARCH 7020	Research Topics: History and Theory 1 <sup>1</sup>	
ARCH 7030	Research Topics: History and Theory 2 <sup>1</sup>	
ARCH 7040	Professional Practice	3
ARCH 7050	Arch Studio 5 and Comprehensive Program Report	9
ARCH 7060	Arch Studio 6	9

ARCH 7350	Legal Aspects of Architectural Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
ARCH 7070	Design Research Studio	9
ARCH 7080	Technology Thesis Report	3
Select 6 credit hours from the following: <sup>2</sup>		6
ARCH 7000	Advanced Technology Topics I <sup>3</sup>	
ARCH 7010	Advanced Technology Topics 2 <sup>3</sup>	
ARCH 7020	Research Topics: History and Theory 1 <sup>3</sup>	
ARCH 7030	Research Topics: History and Theory 2 <sup>3</sup>	
Elective Course at 3000-level or higher as approved by the department		
GRAD 7090	Design Thesis	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students can earn credit for two courses with the same course code when the topic subtitle is different.

<sup>2</sup> Students must complete 3 credit hours of Advanced Technology Topics and 3 credit hours of Research Topics: History and Theory, each satisfied by either two 1.5 credit Topics courses **or** one 3 credit course. The remaining 6 credit hours may be made up of any ARCH Topics course or approved electives at 3000 level or higher as approved by the department. It is recommended that students meet with an academic advisor in the Summer after Year 1 to confirm degree progression.

<sup>3</sup> Students can earn credit for two courses with the same course code when the topic subtitle is different. Students may also choose to take elective courses to replace the additional 6 credits of Advanced Technology Topics and Research Topics: History Theory Courses.