

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Studies
Postgraduate Certificate in Architectural Studies
Graduate Diploma in Architectural Studies

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programme is available by full-time study only.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 240 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 180 credits
 - iii. for the Graduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits

First Year - All students shall follow an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| AB418 | Design Studies 4A | 4 | 20 |
| AB419 | Design Studies 4B | 4 | 40 |
| AB420 | Cultural Studies 4 | 4 | 40 |
| AB421 | Special Study Project 4 | 4 | 20 |

Second Year - Students for the Postgraduate Certificate shall undertake an approved curriculum amounting to no fewer than 60 credits chosen from the list below. Students for the Postgraduate Diploma in addition shall undertake a further 60 credits.

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| AB964 | Design Studies 5A | 5 | 20 |
| AB965 | Design Studies 5B | 5 | 40 |
| AB966 | Special Study Project 5 | 5 | 20 |
| AB967 | Cultural Studies 5 | 5 | 20 |
| AB968 | Professional Studies | 5 | 20 |

Such other modules as may be approved by the Programme Leader.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

5. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level.](#)
6. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 120 credits including all the first year compulsory modules.
7. From the total first year credits, 100 must have been gained at the first assessed attempt.
8. In addition, a student must have achieved a level of performance that is acceptable to the Programme Leader and as detailed in the Programme Handbook.
9. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the Project where undertaken.

Award

10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 240 credits including all the second year compulsory modules.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Architectural Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits including those for all the first year compulsory modules and at least 60 from the second year.
12. **Graduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in Architectural Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer 120 credits from the programme curriculum.