

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Master of Architecture in Architectural Studies

Master of Architecture in Architectural Studies with International Study

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Architectural Studies

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Architectural Studies with International Study

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies with International Study

Diploma of Higher Education in Architectural Studies

Certificate of Higher Education in Architectural Studies

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

1. The programmes are available by full-time study only.

Place of Study

2. The MArch and BSc in Architectural Studies with International Study require study at an approved institution abroad.

Assessment

3. In addition to the requirements of the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), in years 1, 2 and 3, a portfolio review may contribute to the assessment of Architecture modules.

Curriculum

4. **First Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AB106	Design Studies 1A	1	20
AB107	Design Studies 1B	1	20
AB108	Design Studies 1C	1	20
AB109	Design Studies 1D	1	20
AB110	Cultural Studies 1	1	20
AB150	Architectural Technology: Construction and Structures 1	1	10
AB160	Architectural Technology: Environment 1	1	10

5. **Second Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AB208	Design Studies 2A	2	20
AB209	Design Studies 2B	2	20
AB210	Design Studies 2C	2	20
AB211	Cultural Studies 2	2	20
AB250	Architectural Technology: Construction and Structures 2	2	10
AB260	Architectural Technology: Environment 2	2	10
	Elective Modules		20

6. **Third Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AB317	Design Studies 3A	3	20
AB318	Design Studies 3B	3	40
AB314	Cultural Studies 3	3	20
AB315	Introduction to Practice	3	20
AB350	Architectural Technology: Construction and Structures 3	3	10
AB330	Architectural Technology: Environment 3	3	10

7. Architectural Studies with International Study

All students will be required to undertake a period of study abroad at an approved institution and shall follow an approved curriculum of at least 40 credits which shall normally include the equivalent of the following module:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AB318	Design Studies 3B	3	40

8. Intercalated Year

Following successful completion of the third year, students are normally required, as part of professional accreditation, to undertake a year in Professional Practice before proceeding to fourth year. Students registered on a Professional Practice placement will be required to undertake the module listed below and will be awarded personal credits on its successful completion.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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AB324	Professional Experience and Development	3	120
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9. **Fourth Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits 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

10. **Fifth Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

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

Exceptionally, such other modules totalling no more than 20 credits, as approved by the Programme Leader.

Progress

11. In order to progress to the second year of the chosen programme, a student must have accumulated at least 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
12. In order to progress to the third year of the Architectural Studies programme, a student must have accumulated at least 220 credits from the programme curriculum including all second year compulsory modules.
13. In order to progress to the fourth year of the chosen programme, a student must have accumulated at least 360 credits from the programme curriculum.
14. In order to progress to the fifth year of the chosen programme, a student must have accumulated at least 480 credits from the programme curriculum.
15. A student on the Architectural Studies with International Study programme must have satisfactorily completed at least one semester at an approved institution abroad.

Final Degree Classification

16. The final Honours classification will normally be based on the first assessed attempt at compulsory modules which are taken in third and fourth year.
17. The final MArch classification will normally be based on the first assessed attempt at compulsory modules which are taken in third, fourth and fifth year.

Award

18. **MArch:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MArch in Architectural Studies in the chosen programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)
19. **BSc with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc with Honours in the chosen programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)
20. **BSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc in the chosen programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)
21. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Architectural Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)
22. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Architectural Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)

Transfer

23. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the BSc in Architectural Studies or Architectural Studies with International Study may be transferred to the degree of BEng in Engineering Studies.