

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN - M.S.

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Description

The Master of Science degree in Architecture and Environmental Design is a research-intensive program with one-year full residency requirement. The curriculum includes research methods, theories of architecture, thesis research, thesis and directed and free electives. The program is best suited for individuals interested in pursuing a specialization in the built environment.

The program may be taken as a dual degree with the Master of Architecture degree.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in a professional or pre-professional environmental design program¹ for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.200 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- GRE scores
- Résumé
- Goal statement (two pages) that includes and outline of a proposed study program
- Portfolio for design and research work
- Three letters of recommendation
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 77 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

¹ Conditional admission may be offered to applicants with undergraduate and graduate degrees in related disciplines.

² Applicants with a 3.0–3.19 GPA may be conditionally admitted on an individual case-by-case basis.

Program Requirements

Major requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
AED 60922	METHODS OF INQUIRY IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES	2
AED 60923	EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	1
AED 60930	APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS IN ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	3
AED 66099	THESIS PREPARATION SEMINAR	2
AED 66199	THESIS I	6
ARCH 60301	THEORIES OF ARCHITECTURE	3
Directed Electives		12
Electives		6
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		35