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 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

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Directed Electives: 12
Electives: 6

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 35