ARCHITECTURE - M.ARCH

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Description
The Master of Architecture, accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, prepares graduates to enter the profession by stimulating the growth of technical knowledge, design creativity and the refinement of design skills acquired in undergraduate programs, as well as by offering a broad exposure to professional issues and knowledge. The program has an emphasis in building design and professional practice and offers students the opportunity of selecting elective courses in specialized areas such as building technology, building preservation, architectural history and theory, urban studies and design.

The Master of Architecture also offers dual degree programs with the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Urban Design.

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• Kent Campus

Accreditation
National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.

Admission Requirements
• Official transcript(s)
• GRE (or GMAT for the Dual Degree with MBA concentration)
• goal statement (include intent and background information)
• three letters of recommendation (one letter should be from a non-academic source)
• portfolio (design work should clearly indicate role in group projects)
• pre-professional degree in architecture (B.A. or B.Arch.)

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 550 TOEFL score (79 on the Internet-based version), minimum 77 MELAB score, minimum 6.5 IELTS score or minimum 58 PTE Academic score. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website. Effective spring 2018.

Applicant must have undergraduate coursework equivalent to Kent State B.S. degree. Conditional admission may be granted with specific additional coursework, such as ARCH 40102, currently offered in the fourth year of the B.S. in Architecture.

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Develop an awareness of and sensitivity to international cultures.
2. Understand different cultural perspectives, values, customs and traditions.
3. Understand the following professional practices: real estate and development, contract and planning law, leadership and ethics, office and finance management.
4. Understand western traditions.
5. Understand the principles of building programming, including assessment of user needs, review of precedents, an inventory of space requirements, site analysis and review of the relevant laws and standards.
6. Increase level of intellectual discourse about architecture.
7. Understand design principles and theories of urban design.
8. Develop an ability to compare and contrast the perspectives, values, customs and traditions of student’s own culture from those held by other cultures.
9. Develop and enhance student’s research skills.
10. Develop and enhance student’s writing skills.
11. Develop management and leadership skills; verbal and graphic communication skills; collaborative learning, research and work experiences.
12. Understand design and systems integration through a thesis or capstone experience through an array of professional practice and “field” related coursework.
13. Develop and enhance problem solving and reasoning skills; an ability to critically analyze information and fundamental design skills. Understand the complexities of environmental design including both technical and theoretical components.
14. Understand site.
15. Understand the responsibility of the architect to elicit, understand and resolve the needs of the client.
16. Demonstrate the ability to think critically and to gather, record and apply relevant information.
17. Develop an awareness of diverse cultures, ideals and beliefs.
18. Demonstrate enhanced verbal, graphic and writing skills.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 44