

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN - M.S.

College of Architecture and Environmental Design
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Contact Information

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Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Terms

- Fall

Examples of Possible Careers*

Architectural and civil drafters

- -2.5% decline
- 102,900 number of jobs
- \$57,500 potential earnings

Architectural and engineering managers

- 2.6% slower than the average
- 198,100 number of jobs
- \$149,530 potential earnings

Architecture teachers, postsecondary

- 5.1% faster than the average
- 8,500 number of jobs
- \$90,880 potential earnings

Calibration technologists and technicians and engineering technologists and technicians, except drafters, all other

- 2.1% slower than the average
- 91,600 number of jobs
- \$64,190 potential earnings

Historians

- 2.6% slower than the average
- 3,500 number of jobs
- \$63,100 potential earnings

*Note

Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics'

Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

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.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in a professional or pre-professional environmental design program¹
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA² on a 4.000 point scale
- 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
 - Minimum 110 Duolingo test score

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education website.

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

² Applicants with a 3.00 to 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 66098	TOPICAL IMMERSION	3
AED 66198	ADVANCED PROPOSAL WRITING	2
ARCH 60301	THEORIES OF ARCHITECTURE	3
Electives (50000 or 60000 level) ¹		15
<i>Culminating Requirement</i>		
AED 66199	THESIS I	6
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		35

¹ Students select elective courses upon approval of their advisor.