Master of Architecture

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2026 - Commencing February

Recommended Study Plan

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If commencing in February and studying full-time, exchange is only possible in Semester 4 of this program. If you are considering exchange, you must make an appointment with the Academic Advisor when commencing your program to discuss.

SEM			
1 (Feb)	ARCH7014 Contemporary Architecture (2 units)	MArch Studio Course* (4 units)	ARCH7033 Climate Futures & the Built Environment (2 units)
2 (July)	BLDG7021 Architectural Practice: Construction (2 units)	MArch Studio Course* (4 units)	ARCH7034 Architectural Practice: Management (2 units)
SEM			
3 (Feb)	ARCH7044 Architectural Practice: Report (2 units)	ARCH7043 Architectural Practice: Design (4 units)	MArch Research Course (2 units)
4 (July)	UDAD7014 Contemporary Urbanism (2 units)	MArch Studio Course (4 units)	MArch Research or Elective Course (2 units)

MArch Studio Courses
Complete 12 units from below
ARCH7002   Advanced Architectural Design: Institutions & Ideology (4 units)
ARCH7003   Advanced Architectural Design: Adaptive Capacities (4 units)
ARCH7004   Advanced Architectural Design: Dwelling & Density (4 units)
ARCH7005   Advanced Architectural Design: Landscapes and Architecture (4 units)
ARCH7007   Advanced Architectural Design: Masterclass (4 units)
ARCH7015   Advanced Architectural Design: Generative Structures (4 units)
UDAD7006   Urban Design: Urban Futures (4 units)
UDAD7016   Urban Design: Responsive Environments (4 units)

* Students must complete one of: ARCH7002, ARCH7003, ARCH7004, ARCH7005, ARCH7007 or ARCH7015 in the first or second semester to meet prerequisite requirements of ARCH7043.

MArch Research Courses
Complete 2-4 units from below
ARCH7074   Research Lab: Environmental Performance (2 units)
ARCH7075   Research Lab: Computation and Digitalisation (2 units)
ARCH7084   Research Lab: History & Heritage (2 units)
ARCH7094   Research Lab: Culture & Place (2 units)
ARCH7063   Architectural Research Thesis (2 units)
or
ADPS7060/61 Thesis (4 units - year long)

* Students undertaking ADPS7060 or ADPS7061 must have completed 8 units from MArch courses and have a cumulative GPA of 5.5 or higher.

MArch Elective Courses
Complete 0-2 units from below
DSGN4000   Special Topics (2 units)
ADPS7300   Industry Placement (2 units)
ENVM7100   Foundations of Sustainable Development (2 units)
MGTS7618   Wise Leadership (2 units)
MUSM7013   Digital Curation: Objects, Exhibitions, Content (2 units)
WATR6105   Integrated Urban Water Management (2 units)

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