

ARCHITECTURE, MS

The Master of Science degree, first offered in 1984, is intended for individuals with an undergraduate professional degree in architecture who wish to pursue a self-directed program of study at the advanced level. It enables students to gain a greater understanding of the relationship between the discipline and the profession. A total of ten approved courses are required, including one course in Architectural Theory and an individually directed selection of electives from the Master of Architecture program, and a qualifying exam. This degree is normally completed in one calendar year. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in architecture.

For more information: <https://www.design.upenn.edu/architecture/graduate/master-science-architecture> (<https://www.design.upenn.edu/architecture/graduate/master-science-architecture/>)

View the University's Academic Rules for Research Master's Programs (<http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-research-masters/>).

Curriculum

A total of 10 course units are required.

First Year		
Fall		
ARCH 8110	Theories of Architecture: Environments, Techniques, and Expressive Means	1
Elective I		1
Elective II		1
Elective III		1
	Course Units	4.00
Spring		
ARCH 8120	Methods In Architectura Research	1
Elective IV		1
Elective V		1
Elective VI		1
	Course Units	4.00
Summer		
ARCH 8150	Research Report	2
	Course Units	2.00
	Total Course Units	10.00

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.