

Master in Architecture I

For Students Entering Fall 2019

A candidate will be recommended for the Master in Architecture as a professional degree upon satisfactory completion of a minimum of 140 units. MArch I students pursue the following seven semester course of study:

First Term

8 units	GSD 1101	First Semester Architecture Core Studio: PROJECT
2 units	GSD 2121	(M1) Architecture Representation I
2 units	GSD 2122	(M2) Architectural Representation II
4 units	GSD 4121	Buildings, Texts, and Contexts I
2 units	GSD 6121	(M1) Environmental Systems I
2 units	GSD 6122	(M2) Environmental Systems II

Second Term

8 units	GSD 1102	Second Semester Architecture Core Studio: SITUATE
4 units	GSD 4122	Buildings, Texts, and Contexts II
2 units	GSD 6125	(M3) Building Simulation
2 units	GSD 6126	(M4) Materials
4 units	GSD 6227	Structural Design I

Third Term

8 units	GSD 1201	Third Semester Architecture Core Studio: INTEGRATE
4 units	GSD 6123	Construction Systems
4 units	GSD 6229	Structural Design II
4 units	Digital Media Requirement** or Distributional or General Electives***	

Fourth Term

8 units	GSD 1202	Fourth Semester Architecture Core Studio: RELATE
4 units	GSD 4223	Buildings, Texts, and Contexts III
4 units	GSD 6230	Cases in Contemporary Construction
4 units	Digital Media Requirement** or Distributional or General Electives***	

Fifth Term

8 units	Option Studio*	
4 units	GSD 7212	Foundations of Practice
8 units	Distributional or General Electives***	

Sixth Term

8 units	Option Studio*	
8 units	Distributional or General Electives	
4 units	GSD 9203	Thesis Prep Course (or pre-approved alternative)****

Note: The department encourages students to take electives that support thesis interests during their sixth semester.

Seventh Term

12 units	GSD 9301	Independent Design Thesis
8 units	Distributional or General Electives **	

Footnotes

* A minimum of one Option Studio taken must be offered through the Department of Architecture.

** A 4-unit Digital Media Requirement course must be taken in the third or fourth semester. Offerings may vary by year.

***Students are required to fulfill the following distributional electives:

8 units of advanced history

4 units of global culture and diversity

4 units of professional practice

An approved list of distributional electives is posted each term. Please note that some courses may count toward the satisfaction of two distributional electives. For example, an advanced history course may also fulfill a global culture and diversity requirement.

General electives may be fulfilled through any course at the GSD or cross-registered courses at Harvard schools, MIT, or the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts.

****Students are required to take GSD 9203 in their sixth semester; however, an alternative thesis prep course may be approved by petition to the department.