



The Master of Architecture career change program at Texas A&M University teaches you to think like an architect. During this fast-paced program, you'll leverage your unique background as you dive into the architectural discipline.

After completing this program, you will enter the professional Master of Architecture program that will prepare you to become a licensed architect.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The career change program is designed for students with non-architecture related degrees who wish to pursue architecture. Our intensive introductory curriculum teaches foundational architectural knowledge over the course of four semesters (two summer semesters and two long semesters).

Students who successfully complete the program will begin the Master of Architecture curriculum.

CAREERS

The Master of Architecture program provides graduates with the required educational background to enter the professional practice of architecture. Students who wish to become a licensed architect must gain professional experience and pass a licensing examination.

Other career directions include: Design and fabrication, Development, real-estate and construction, Community planning and city planning, Government and social work, Teaching, and research and scholarly pursuits.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Facility management
- Health and systems design
- Historic preservation
- Sustainable urbanism

CURRICULUM

The career change program requires 42 hours of class credit. It's completed over the course of a 3-week summer introduction course, and a fall, spring, and summer semester.

SUMMER SEMESTER | INTO TO ARCHITECTURE

Listing	Class	Credits
ARCH 600	Special Topic - Introduction to Architecture and Urban Design	3
Semester Credit Hours		3

FALL SEMESTER

Listing	Class	Credits
ARCH 601	Design Foundations 1	6
ARCH 610	Visual Communications	3
ARCH 612	Structural and Environmental Technology Concepts	3
ARCH 350	History of Modern Architecture	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

SPRING SEMESTER

Listing	Class	Credits
ARCH 602	Design Foundations 2	6
ARCH 614	Elements of Architecture Structures	3
ARCH 615	Elements of Environmental Control Systems	3
ARCH 249	Survey of Architectural History 1	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

SUMMER SEMESTER

Listing	Class	Credits
ARCH 603	Design Foundations 3	6
ARCH 250	Survey of Architectural History III	3
Semester Credit Hours		9