



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, NAAB Accredited 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**

<b>Listing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ARCH 600	Introduction to Architecture and Urban Design	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

**FALL SEMESTER**

<b>Listing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ARCH 601	Design Fundamentals I	6
ARCH 610	Visual Communications	3
ARCH 612	Structural and Environmental Technology Concepts	3
ARCH 689	Special Topic - Architectural Envelopes	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER**

<b>Listing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ARCH 602	Design Fundamentals II	6
ARCH 614	Elements of Architecture Structures	3
ARCH 615	Elements of Environmental Control Systems	3
ARCH 689	Special Topic - Contemporary Architecture	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**SUMMER SEMESTER**

<b>Listing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ARCH 603	Design Fundamentals III	3
ARCH 689	Special Topic - History	6
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

- Applicants should show a capacity for work in the architectural field.
- A portfolio displaying creative abilities and or interest in architecture is required.
- Prerequisite courses - Math and Physics.