



## Special Report

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### Status

Open

### Annual Report Year

2023

### Program Name

- ☐ B. Arch.
- ☒ M. Arch.
- ☐ D. Arch.

### Board Recommendation for Special Report

Condition 6.2: Access to NAAB Conditions and Procedures The program must provide a link via the program's website to the 2020 Conditions and Procedures for Accreditation. Condition 6.3: Access to Career Development Information The program must provide a link via the program's website of career development information. Condition 6.4: Public Access to Accreditation Reports and Related Documents The program must provide a link via the program's website of all Interim Progress Reports since the last team visit. The program must provide a link via the program's website of all NAAB responses to any Plan to Correct since the last team visit, if applicable. The program must provide a link via the program's website of the most recent decision letter from the NAAB. The program must provide a link via the program's website of the Architecture Program Report submitted for the last visit. The program must provide a link via the program's website of the final edition of the most recent Visiting Team Report, including attachments and addenda. The program must provide a link via the program's website of the program's optional response to the Visiting Team Report, if applicable. The program must provide a link via the program's website of any Plan to Correct, if applicable.

Please provide your evidence below

### Program Response: Narrative

On 24 May 2024, the Department of Architecture received, via email, the NAAB Board Acceptance of the 2023 Annual Report for the M-ARCH program at Texas A&M University, but required a Special Report to address the following areas: Condition 6.2 - Access to 2020 NAAB Conditions and Procedures; Condition 6.3: Access to Career Development



Information; and Condition 6.4: Public Access to Accreditation Reports and Related Document. As listed below is a narrative response and supporting evidence that demonstrates compliance with these Conditions. Condition 6.2: Access to 2020 NAAB Conditions and Procedures The program website provides a link to the 2020 Conditions and Procedures for Accreditation with links connecting the Department of Architecture NAAB files. M-ARCH Website link: <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-architecture/> M-ARCH Website linking to the 2020 NAAB Conditions and Procedures: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17fgRHxg0v-iNPdgKJGqiAXfTp9BjF4WD?usp=sharing> Condition 6.3: Access to Career Development Information The program website provides a link to the program s website of career development information. M-ARCH Website link: <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-architecture/> M-ARCH Website linking Career Development Information: <https://www.ncarb.org/become-architect/earn-license> Condition 6.4: Public Access to Accreditation Reports and Related Documents The program's website links all Interim Progress Reports since the last team visit, with links connecting the Department of Architecture NAAB files. M-ARCH Website link: <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-architecture/> M-ARCH Website linking to all Interim Progress Reports since the last team visit: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ukvv7hC8Ar\\_V8vVLe2YqNGoaowU9wTCP?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ukvv7hC8Ar_V8vVLe2YqNGoaowU9wTCP?usp=share_link) NAAB responses to Plan to Correct since the last team visit The program website links all NAAB responses to any Plan to Correct since the last team visit, if applicable. We are including the link to the 2014 Plan to Correct for this action item. The Department of Architecture is developing a Plan to Correct, due 30 June 2024. Once approved by NAAB, the Department of Architecture website will reflect the 2024 Plan to Correct information. M-ARCH Website link: <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-architecture/> M-ARCH Website link with links to any Plan to Correct since the last team visit: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ukvv7hC8Ar\\_V8vVLe2YqNGoaowU9wTCP?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ukvv7hC8Ar_V8vVLe2YqNGoaowU9wTCP?usp=share_link) NAAB Decision Letter (2023) The program website links to the most recent decision letter from the NAAB. M-ARCH Website link: <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-architecture/> M-ARCH Website link with links to the NAAB Decision Letter (2023): [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PBOgevtfqf6Q3-cxYINGUqBkHZqP\\_6ljH/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PBOgevtfqf6Q3-cxYINGUqBkHZqP_6ljH/view?usp=sharing) Architecture Program Report for the last visit (2023) The program website links to the Architecture Program Report submitted for the last visit. M-ARCH Website link: <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-architecture/> M-ARCH Website link with links to the Architecture Program Report for the last visit (2023): <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n7slw92J43WP04x9XKsvELRV3HmwZSNI/view?usp=sharing> Visiting Team Report (2022/2023) The program website links to the final edition of the most recent Visiting Team Report, including attachments and addenda. M-ARCH Website link: <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-architecture/> M-ARCH Website link with links to most recent Visiting Team Report, including attachments and addenda: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rSoOVXerEVAVYpfC4dVKNahFCrqsZGDI/view?usp=sharing> NAAB Optional VTR Response (2023) No Optional response was necessary The attached supporting documentation of the 2024 Plan to Correct. The Texas A&M University Department of Architecture established the following Plan to Correct to strengthen its response to SC.6 Building Integration. As outlined in the NAAB Decision Letter to Dr. Alan Sams, Provost of Texas A&M University, dated 04 December 2023, Not Met | The program did not provide sufficient information to meet the requirements of this criterion. The program provided sufficient evidence of integrated structural, life safety, accessibility and materials, but did not provide evidence of performance and measurable outcomes. The Texas A&M University Department of Architecture Plan to Correct includes the following remediations: Aligned faculty who teach ARCH 405 Integrated Design Studio (Undergraduate BS in Architecture) with ARCH 606 Building Integration Design Studio; Incorporate digital building performance evaluation software into ARCH 606; Adjust curriculum sequencing; and Strengthen the calibration of portfolio review through additional norming sessions. Once approved by NAAB, the Department of Architecture will provide a link to the program's website for any applicable Plan to Correct.

## Program Response: Supporting Documentation

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