

CURRICULAR SEQUENCE

First Year

First Semester				Second Semester			
Course	Credits	Approved	In Progress	Course	Credits	Approved	In Progress
ARCH 500	6			ARCH 510	6		
ARCH 501	3			ARCH 511	3		
ARCH 505	3			ARCH 512	3		
				ARCH 515	3		
Total	12			Total	15		

Second Year

First Semester				Second Semester			
Course	Credits	Approved	In Progress	Course	Credits	Approved	In Progress
ARCH 513	3			ARCH 523	3		
ARCH 520	6			ARCH 600	6		
ARCH 521	3			ARCH 601	3		
ARCH 522	3			ARCH 602	3		
ARCH 524	3			ARCH 604	3		
Total	18			Total	18		

Third Year

First Semester				Second Semester			
Course	Credits	Approved	In Progress	Course	Credits	Approved	In Progress
ARCH 610	6			ARCH 700	9		
ARCH 612	3			DSGN 702	3		
ARCH 614	3			ARCH 704	3		
ARCH 615	3			DSGN 705	3		
Total	15			Total	18		

Fourth Year

First Semester			
Course	Credits	Approved	In Progress
ARCH 710	12		
Free Elective	3		
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Total	18		

Notes:

- Track I (with a duration of 3.5 years and 114 credits) will admit students with bachelor's degrees in fields other than architecture or design.
- Track II (with a maximum duration of 2 years and a maximum of 66 credits) will admit students with course credits required for completion of a bachelor's degrees in architecture, environmental design, or the equivalent. Transcripts will be evaluated and students in this track may receive advanced standing, as determined by the graduate program admissions committee.
- Minimum graduation GPA of 3.0. Rev. 2019

Maestría en Arquitectura
Master's in Architecture
114 credits

Academic Division: Engineering, Design & Architecture **Department:** Design & Architecture **Effective:** August 2021

4. To be admitted to the program, students must present the following courses in their official transcript or must take these courses within a year of enrolling in the degree program:
 - a. 3 credits in a History of Art or Architecture course
 - b. 3 credits in a Calculus course
 - c. 3 credits in a Physics course
5. In the United States, most registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture offered by institutions with U.S. regional accreditation, recognizes three types of degrees: The Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted an eight-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.
6. Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may require a preprofessional undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the preprofessional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree. The NAAB grants candidacy status to new programs that have developed viable plans for achieving initial accreditation. Candidacy status indicates that a program expects to achieve initial accreditation within six years of achieving candidacy, if its plan is properly implemented. In order to meet the education requirement, set forth by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, an applicant for an NCARB Certificate must hold a professional degree in architecture from a program accredited by the NAAB; the degree must have been awarded not more than two years prior to initial accreditation. However, meeting the education requirement for the NCARB Certificate may not be equivalent to meeting the education requirement for registration in a specific jurisdiction. Please contact NCARB for more information.
7. The Department of Design and Architecture at the Universidad Ana G. Méndez, Gurabo Campus is in candidacy for accreditation of the following NAAB-accredited degree program: M. Arch. (non pre-professional degree plus 114 Graduate Credits- Track I) M. Arch. (pre-professional degree plus 66 Graduate Credits- Track II)
8. Initial Accreditation granted: 2020
9. Next visit accreditation: 2022
10. Subject to change.

CURRICULUM

Core Component - 48 credits

Course	Credits	Title	Requisites
ARCH 500	6	Architectural Design I	Admission to Program
ARCH 501	3	Introduction to History and Theory	Admission to Program
ARCH 505	3	Visual Thinking and Communication	Admission to Program
ARCH 510	6	Architectural Design II	ARCH 500
ARCH 511	3	Architectural History I	ARCH 501
ARCH 512	3	Building Design, Construction Systems I: Materials, Technology	
ARCH 513	3	Structural Systems I	ARCH 500
ARCH 515	3	Computer Studio	ARCH 505
ARCH 520	6	Architectural Design III	ARCH 510
ARCH 521	3	Architectural History II	ARCH 511
ARCH 522	3	Building Systems I	ARCH 512
ARCH 523	3	Structural Systems II	ARCH 513
ARCH 524	3	Codes and Regulations	ARCH 510

Specialization Component - 54 credits

Course	Credits	Title	Requisites
ARCH 600	6	Architectural Design IV	ARCH 520 or equivalent
ARCH 601	3	Theory in Architecture	ARCH 521 or equivalent
ARCH 602	3	Building Systems II	ARCH 522 or equivalent
ARCH 604	3	Project and Practice Management I: Ethics, Contracts and Legal Issues	ARCH 524 or equivalent
ARCH 610	6	Design-Build Studio I	ARCH 600, ARCH 602, ARCH 604
ARCH 612	3	Building Design and Construction Systems II: Environmental Issues	ARCH 602
ARCH 614	3	Project and Practice Management II: Cost	ARCH 604
ARCH 615	3	Methods: Surfaces	Co-requisite ARCH 610
ARCH 700	9	Design-Build Studio II: Construction Drawings and Project Manual	ARCH 610, ARCH 612, ARCH 614, ARCH 615
ARCH 704	3	Project and Practice Management III: Scheduling and Coordination	ARCH 610, ARCH 612, ARCH 614, ARCH 615, Co-requisite ARCH 700
ARCH 710	12	Design-Build Studio III: Construction Field hours	ARCH 700, ARCH 704

Elective Courses - 12 credits

Course	Credits	Title	Requisites
DSGN 702	3	Building Design, Construction Systems III: Detailing Construction Documents	ARCH 610, ARCH 612, ARCH 614, ARCH 615, Co-requisite ARCH 700
DSGN 705	3	Methods: Prototype	ARCH 610, ARCH 612, ARCH 614, ARCH 615, Co-requisite ARCH 700
Elective	3	Free Elective	
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PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC EVALUATION
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Credits' Total:
 _____ Approved
 _____ Remaining

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Academic Counselor's Signature: _____
 Date: _____