

MASTER of SCIENCE – Integrated Architecture and Design



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The MS Integrated Architecture and Design degree tailor-made for the curious student who wants to apply design thinking to complex programs which extend beyond one discipline. Students are asked to create a research problem that draws from disciplines across the college and university. The degree offers a research program to students from the design disciplines and returning professionals who desire to develop expertise in collaborative, trans- and interdisciplinary studies. Students will be asked to use creative design and research methodologies and visual problem solving to address complex systems.

What You Learn

At the core of the MS IAD program is a strong emphasis on design thinking as applied to individualized research. With top faculty as your mentors, you will engage in a research project defined by your strengths and interests. Your research may focus on unique problems within or across a number of topics including:

- Environmental studies
- Behavior studies
- Sustainable architecture
- Computing, virtualization and visualization studies
- Spatial/cultural agency and social justice
- Sociological and psychological impacts of the built environment
- Entrepreneurial product development

Thesis option:	Credits	Non-Thesis option	Credits
ARCH 500 Thesis	8 - 10	Interdisciplinary Graduate Studios	12
ARCH 520 Research Methods	3	Graduate Seminars in 3 disciplines	12
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