The Master of Architecture (M.Arch) is a NAAB accredited professional program whose curriculum produces conceptual comprehension and technical competency in the design of buildings and environments by weaving together five constituent trajectories: Design, Representation, History/Theory/Criticism, Technology, and Engagement. Integral within these woven trajectories is the focus on the principles and practice of design synthesis as the confluence of processes and workflows; systems of construction; relationships to environmental, social, historical, and geographical contexts; and an in-depth understanding of topics ranging from aesthetics and symbolism to the complex relationships between human behavior and design.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Creation of a course of study which blends five constituent trajectories around individualized student interests and strengths.
- Focused certificate programs available in facility management, health systems and design, historic preservation, and sustainable urbanism.
- Related academic departments and research centers within the college support diverse activities and provide additional depth and resources in related areas, such as engineering, business and management.
- Complemented by other departments’ courses in construction science, landscape architecture, land development, and urban and regional planning, and supported by College of Architecture research centers.

SPECIALIZATION(S)
- Specialization courses permit the student to structure a faculty-supported program of study related to an established departmental emphasis area, certificate program or unique exploration topic.
- Students design unique degree plans to prepare for the final study, a design project that represents the culmination of the student’s architectural education and preparation.

RESEARCH CENTERS
- Caudill Rowlett Scott (CRS) Center
- Center for Housing and Urban Development
- Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center
- Center for Health Systems and Design
- Center for Heritage Conservation
### CURRICULUM

**Core Courses**

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Electives 12 hours

Total 25 hours

Total Coursework 55 hours

### ADMISSIONS

January 15: Application deadline

All Applicants must submit the following:

- Texas A&M University Application
- Official transcripts from all universities and/or colleges attended
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic/Professional Portfolio, including the following:
  - A comprehensive goal statement
  - A one or two-page resume
  - Documentation of at least six projects from the design studio sequence

Must demonstrate skills in the following areas:

- Architectural theory and design
- Analytical and programmatic methods
- Evidence of tectonics as part of a comprehensive building design
- Proficiency in the use of design media (analog and digital media)
- Clear use of English

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