The Master of Architecture degree program prepares graduates to enter the professional practice of architecture and its respective professions. Students focus on the design of buildings and environments to satisfy individual or societal needs. Integral with this thrust is an examination of the processes of design, systems of construction, relationships to environmental, social, historical and geographical context, and an understanding of behaviorism and symbolism. Within this professional program, students are encouraged to explore a range of professional directions.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Individualized program, which may include emphasis in architectural design, history and theory, computer simulation, and interior architecture
- 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.
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**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
**Architecture**

**CURRICULUM**

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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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