

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
CHRISTOPHER C. GIBBS COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) 60

Program
Architecture via Architecture bachelor's degree M046 Master of Architecture

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Program Code: M046

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 term, an eight-year term with conditions, or a two-year term of continuing accreditation, or a three-year term of initial accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established education standards. Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may require a non-accredited undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the non-accredited degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

The University of Oklahoma, Division of Architecture offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs: Bachelor of Architecture, 150 credits; Master of Architecture, 60 credits; Master of Architecture, 96 credits; and Accelerated Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Sciences in Architectural Studies, 168 credits. The next accreditation visit date for the University of Oklahoma is 2023.

Required Courses

First Year

Fall	Credit Hours
ARCH 5536 Graduate Architectural Design III	6
ARCH 5723 Methods VII-Advanced Systems	3
Research Elective	3
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Credit Hours	15

Spring

ARCH 5193 Architectural Structures I	3
ARCH 5546 Graduate Architectural Design IV	6
ARCH 5863 Methods VIII-Building Performance Analytics	3
ARCH 6590 Professional Project Research	3
Credit Hours	15

Second Year

Fall	Credit Hours
ARCH 5333 Advanced Structures	3
ARCH 5923 Methods IX - Entrepreneurial Architect and Leadership	3
ARCH 6956 Design IX- Comprehensive Architecture I	6
Research Elective	3
Credit Hours	15

Spring

ARCH 5053 Methods X - Tools of Practice	3
ARCH 5543 Architectural Theory and Criticism	3
ARCH 6056 Design X- Comprehensive Architecture II	6
Research Elective	3
Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	60

General Requirements for all Master's Degrees

The master's degree requires the equivalent of *at least* two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of *at least* 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require *at least* 30 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gibbs-architecture/architecture/architecture-via-architecture-bachelors-degree-master-architecture/>).