

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**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 (Thesis) ..... 30

Program
Planning, Design and Construction
M784
Master of Science

**REQUIRED COURSES**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ARCH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis <sup>1</sup>	12
ARCH 5543	Architectural Theory and Criticism <sup>1</sup>	3
RCPL 5113	Urban Planning Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 12 credits		12
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> All MS Architecture degree students must pass this course with a grade of B or better.

**ELECTIVES**

The remaining electives will be selected by the student under the guidance of his or her advisory committee. Graduate Certificate Programs will be coordinated with this MS Architecture program in the following research areas:

1. Architectural History, Theory and Criticism
2. Creating and Making
3. Design Representation and Modeling
4. Middle Eastern Architecture and Culture
5. Social Equity and Design
6. Sustainable Design and Building Technologies
7. Real Estate and Urbanism

The Master of Science in Architecture degree track is designed to be completed over the span of three semesters. In consultation with the Graduate Liaison, the student may elect to complete the degree within two semesters.

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**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/college-architecture-administrated-programs/planning-design-construction-master-science/>).