MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

CAPLA’s flexible two- or three-year Master of Architecture is an NAAB-accredited, professional STEM degree devoted to the education of tomorrow’s leading architects.

Our M Arch combines place-based design honed in the extreme climate and exquisite landscape of the Sonoran desert with cutting-edge material and environmental research, all delivered through hands-on learning. As an M Arch student, you will acquire a portable design sensibility, empowering you to develop critical modes of practice, regardless of where or how you practice.

In the M Arch, you’ll learn:

- How to design for climate and place
- Techniques, both digital and analog, for design representation and exploration
- Architectural history and theory
- Passive and active building technologies
- Digital fabrication and other advanced technologies
- How design should respond to materials, fabrication and construction
- The impact of sociocultural factors on design
- How to present your work visually, verbally and materially
- How to collaborate
- Professional practices and ethics
- Social justice and design for all

You’ll graduate ready to thrive in a profession of increasing importance that is taking on climate change, growing urban populations, water scarcity and a post-pandemic world.

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Architecture comes out of a community. It’s not just about a client or just about a building or just about an architect, but it takes an interconnected web of skills, talents and interests to make meaningful work.

Christopher Domin
CAPLA Associate Professor of Architecture

CAREER OUTLOOK

Demand for trained architects is high and growing not only in Arizona, but around the world. Graduates can expect to work in:

- Professional architectural practice
- Construction
- Consulting
- Sustainability
- Preservation
- Computer gaming
- Film and video modeling and production
- Digital fabrication and manufacturing
- Civic advocacy
- Other sectors of the building and construction industry

Graduates who go into practice will have a wide range of practice opportunities—from commercial to residential, industrial to civic, new design to adaptive reuse, all to create the living, work and recreation environments of the future.

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### SUMMER 1
- Advanced Immersion Studio
- Advanced Immersion Seminar

### FALL 1
- Comprehensive Studio I: Dwelling or Institutional
- Integrated Technologies III
- History and Theory III: Modern and Contemporary Architecture
- Design Communication III

### SPRING 1
- Comprehensive Studio II: Assembly
- Integrated Technologies IV
- Contract Documents
- History and Theory Technical Elective

### FALL 2
- Options Studio III
- Master’s Project Prep
- Graduate-Level Elective
- Graduate-Level Elective

### SPRING 2
- Master’s Project
- Ethics and Practice
- Integrated Technologies: Technical Elective
- Graduate-Level Elective

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Optional for 2-year admits; may be recommended upon portfolio review.
- Request enrollment.

62 units are required for program completion.

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# Master of Architecture III Curriculum

## For Students with Little or No Design Background

### Important Notes

- Request enrollment.
- 94 units are required for program completion.

### Units and Courses

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