



*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  
Associate Professor of Architecture



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

**College of Architecture, Planning  
& Landscape Architecture**

## MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

**CAPLA's Master of Architecture is an NAAB-accredited, professional STEM degree devoted to the education of tomorrow's leading architects.**

**The M.Arch offers pathways that vary depending on your background. Students with undergraduate studio-based architecture degrees can complete the program in two years, while others can complete the program in three years, including an immersive summer session.**

The University of Arizona 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
- Digital and analog techniques 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
- Design for all

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## CAREER OUTLOOK

Demand for trained architects is high and growing in Arizona and around the world. M.Arch graduates can expect to work in:

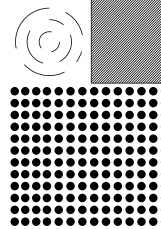
- Professional architectural practice
- Construction
- Consulting
- Sustainability
- Preservation
- Computer gaming
- Film and video modeling and production
- Digital fabrication and manufacturing
- Civic advocacy
- Other sectors of the building and construction industry

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.

## CONTACT

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# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM



## SUMMER 1

Immersion Studio I: Space and Composition  
Design Communication I

## FALL 1

Immersion Studio II: Tectonic  
Integrated Technologies I  
History and Theory I  
Design Communication II

## SPRING 1

Immersion Studio III: Land Ethic  
Pre-Design  
Integrated Technologies II  
History and Theory II

### ADVANCED STANDING ENTRY

## FALL 2

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

## SPRING 2

Comprehensive Studio II: Assembly  
Integrated Technologies IV  
Contract Documents  
History and Theory *Technical Elective*

## FALL 3

Options Studio II  
Master's Project Prep ■  
Graduate-Level Elective  
Graduate-Level Elective

## SPRING 3

Master's Project ■  
Ethics and Practice  
Integrated Technologies: Technical Elective  
Graduate-Level Elective

### PROGRAM NOTES

62 units are required for program completion for those with an undergraduate studio-based architecture degree. For other incoming students, an additional 39 units (including summer immersion) are required.

Advanced Standing students (those with an undergraduate studio-based architecture degree) begin with the Fall 2 semester.

■ Request enrollment.

### UNITS

### COURSE #

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3  
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ARC 510A  
ARC 540A

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ARC 510B  
ARC 521A  
ARC 531  
ARC 540B

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ARC 510C  
ARC 526  
ARC 521B  
ARC 532

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ARC 510D  
ARC 521C  
ARC 533  
ARC 540C

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ARC 510E  
ARC 521D  
ARC 541  
ARC XXX

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ARC 510F  
ARC 909

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ARC 909  
ARC 550C  
ARC 5XX