Overview

The Master of Architecture program provides professional education in the practice and theory of architecture. It requires full time attendance for two years. It is designed to deliver an architectural education appropriate to contemporary multidisiplinary professional practice.

The Program provides students with advanced knowledge and techniques in architectural design and related technical and academic knowledge. It prepares students to work in architecture and other design-based industries, and to operate at a professional level in the practice of Architecture. It also allows students to tailor their studies towards specific interests through the large range of elective offerings they may take within Built Environment.
Faculty
Faculty of Built Environment

School
School of Built Environment

Study Level
Postgraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
48

Specialisation Type
Specialisation
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this specialisation is available

Master of Architecture - MArch 8143 Architecture
Faculty: Faculty of Built Environment
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 96
Typical Duration: 2 Years
**Specialisation Structure**

Students must complete 48 UOC.

**Core Courses**

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

- **ARCH7201** | 12 UOC
  Research Studio

- **ARCH7202** | 12 UOC
  Major Design Studio

**HISTORY AND THEORY PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES**

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

- **ARCH7214** | 6 UOC
  Architecture and Politics

- **ARCH7215** | 6 UOC
  Advanced Themes in Australian Architecture

- **ARCH7216** | 6 UOC
  Designing Diversity: Architecture and Urbanism in a Multicultural Context

- **ARCH7220** | 6 UOC
  Architecture and Urbanism in Asia

- **ARCH7227** | 6 UOC
  A History of Housing

- **ARCH7304** | 6 UOC
  Architecture and the City

**OTHER PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES**
Students must complete 12 UOC from this list.

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