

**Architecture, Graduate  
Master of Architecture, Post-professional  
Master of Science, Architectural Studies**

**I. Mission Statement**

The M.Arch (30) option is a post-professional course of study leading to the master of architecture and is designed for individuals with a professional degree in architecture. The post-professional option affords the opportunity for advanced study in architectural theory and design leading to the thesis. Thirty graduate credits are required.

The graduate program also offers a course of study leading to the degree Master of Science in Architectural Studies (MSAS). This course of study is designed for students without architecture backgrounds and students with previous degrees in architecture wishing to conduct specialized graduate level research in architecture. Students work closely with faculty who are engaged in high-level research and scholarship. Thirty graduate credits are required.

**II. Assessment Goals, Measures, Results, Changes, and Processes**

The nature of the coursework is individually and faculty based and includes only a very small number of students each year. Aspirations are individually defined and approved by through a Graduate Level Review process. Assessment is intimate and individualized as well and outcomes are more easily observed. Some of our strong undergraduate students in Architecture chose to earn an advanced degree in one of these programs. Several have gone on to practice after receiving their undergraduate degree, returned to earn one of these degrees, ultimately joined our tenure-track faculty, and have been very strong performers in our program.