

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE STUDIES

Department of Architecture (<https://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#art-culture-technology-ms>)

A minimum of 96 units of graduate-level coursework is required. Credit received for thesis (4.THG) registration does not count toward this minimum.

Required for all SMArchS degree candidates

4.221	Architecture Studies Colloquium
4.THG	Graduate Thesis

Required for SMArchS Aga Khan Program degree candidates

4.621	Orientalism, Colonialism, and Representation
4.624	Dwelling & Building: Cities in the Global South

Four subjects in area of interest

4.686	SMArchS AKPIA Pre-Thesis Preparation
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4.288	Preparation for SMArchS Thesis
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Restricted Elective—Select one of the following subjects:

4.612	Islamic Architecture and the Environment
4.616	Culture and Architecture
4.617	Advanced Study in Islamic Urban History
4.619	Historiography of Islamic Art and Architecture
4.308	Art, Architecture, and Urbanism in Dialogue
4.379	Future Heritage Workshop

Required for SMArchS Architecture Design degree candidates

Six subjects in area of interest

4.130	Architectural Design Theory and Methodologies
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4.288	Preparation for SMArchS Thesis
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Required for SMArchS Building Technology degree candidates

4.481	Building Technology Seminar
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Six subjects in area of interest

4.288	Preparation for SMArchS Thesis
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Required for SMArchS Design and Computation degree candidates

4.580	Inquiry into Computation and Design
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Six subjects in area of interest

4.587	SMArchS Computation Pre-Thesis Preparation
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4.588	Preparation for SMArchS Computation Thesis
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Required for SMArchS History, Theory and Criticism degree candidates

4.661	Theory and Method in the Study of Architecture and Art ¹
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Six subjects in area of interest

4.687	SMArchS HTC Pre-Thesis Preparation
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4.288	Preparation for SMArchS Thesis
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Required for SMArchS Urbanism

4.163[[]]	Urban Design Studio
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4.228[[]]	Contemporary Urbanism Proseminar: Theory and Representation
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4.241[[]]	The Making of Cities
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Five subjects in area of interest

4.288	Preparation for SMArchS Thesis
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¹ *Must be taken twice.*