

5 YR. UNDERGRADUATE PATH

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE 5YR. UNDERGRADUATE PATH

Professional Degree | 175 credits

Freshmen Applicants

Applicants who have recently graduated from high school begin with admission at the freshman year. These pre-graduate students are admitted into the foundational curriculum of the undergraduate M.Arch degree program. Pre-graduate students progress through the foundational design course work and general education studies (73 credit hours) and those students who successfully complete the pre-graduate foundation seamlessly matriculate into graduate coursework and receive the Master of Architecture degree at the conclusion of an 102 additional credit hours. No baccalaureate degree is awarded on this path. The course of study takes five or six years to complete, depending on the track that is selected.

Application Process

Step 1 – Application to the Master of Architecture program begins with an online application to FIU's Admissions Office. admissions.fiu.edu. Please review the Admissions website for all University requirements and deadlines.

Step 2 – Portfolio of creative work that demonstrates creative abilities as well as visual and written communication skills to the department for review.

A portfolio **MUST** contain:

- A one-page (maximum) statement outlining the student's intentions, aspirations and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in Architecture.
- Drawings of a chair or chairs, a drawing of a bicycle or bicycles, and a drawing of shoes or group of shoes.

A portfolio **MAY** contain:

Examples of recent artwork

Deadlines

The Departmental portfolio deadline is January 15th.

Submit portfolio to:

(<http://carta.fiu.edu/architecture/admissions/how-to-apply-2/freshman/>)

QUESTIONS: Call 305-348-4884

Transfer Applicants

Applicants who possess an AA degree in Architecture, may also apply for the Master of Architecture degree program. These students apply to the Undergraduate M.Arch 5/Undergraduate M.Arch 6 path and, if accepted, will transfer in at the third year and take 102 credit hours of graduate level course work. Then, they will receive the Master of Architecture degree. The course of study usually takes three to four years to complete, depending on the track that is selected.

Transfer students who have not completed the Pre-Graduate Foundation courses may not begin the studio sequence until completed

Application Process

Step 1 – Application as a Transfer student to the Master of Architecture program begins with an online application to FIU's Admissions Office. admissions.fiu.edu. Please review the admissions website for all University requirements and deadlines.

Step 2 – Portfolio of creative work that demonstrates creative abilities as well as visual and written communication skills to the department for review.

A portfolio **MUST** contain:

- A one-page (maximum) statement outlining the student's intentions, aspirations and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in Architecture.
- A copy of your most current transcript.
- Selection of your design and/or architecture projects produced in studio over the last two years.

A portfolio **MAY** contain:

Examples of recent art and/or design projects that you have completed on your own or in collaboration with others. (Please explain what your role was in the work.)

Deadlines

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M.ARCH 5-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM:

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1st Year, Fall Semester:

First Year Experience
Design Studio 1
Design Graphics 1
Writing and Rhetoric I
History of Design Antiquity to Middle Ages I
Figure Drawing

1st Year, Spring Semester:

Design Studio 2
Design Graphics 2
Writing and Rhetoric II
History of Design Ren. to XIX Century II
Trigonometry

1st Year, Summer Semester:

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2nd Year, Fall Semester:

Design Studio 3
Method & Materials of Design
Fundamental Digital Design
Physics without Calculus I
Physics without Calculus I Lab

2nd Year, Spring Semester:

Design Studio 4
Structures 1 + Lab
Social Science
Mathematics
Intro to Public Speaking

2nd Year, Summer Semester:

Natural Science
Natural Science Lab
Global Envi and Soc
Humanities w/Writing
Computer Practices II

3rd Year, Fall Semester:

Graduate Design 5
Design Theories 1
Structures 2 + Lab
History of Design 1840 to Pres III
History of Design 1840 to Pres III Lab

3rd Year, Spring Semester:

Graduate Design 6
Structures 3 + Lab
Presentation Skills for Arch
Materials & Methods 2

3rd Year, Summer Semester:

Graduate Design 7
Environmental Systems 1
SOA Elective

4th Year, Fall Semester:

Graduate Design 8
Design Theory II
SOA Elective
Or Genoa Program (Below)
Graduate Design 8
Culture & Art in Italy
Architecture of the City
Urban Arch 20th Century

4th Year, Spring Semester:

Graduate Design 9
Directed Elective
Environmental Systems II

4th Year, Summer Semester:

Comprehensive Design
Integrated Building Systems

5th Year, Fall Semester:

Graduate Design 10
Directed Elective
Directed Elective**

5th Year, Spring Semester:

Master Project
Professional Office Practice
SOA Elective

Total Undergraduate Credits	73
Total Graduate Degree Credits	102
Total Credits to M.ARCH 5-year path	175

** May not be required for students in Genoa track.

Note: The accelerated track can be completed on either a 5 year or 6 year path. The diagram above shows the 5 year path.