

Master of Architecture **M.Arch 2**

Graduate Two-Year Path (4+2 track)

Professional Degree | 60 credits

Application Process

The two-year Master of Architecture program (M.Arch) is for applicants who have earned the pre-professional four-year undergraduate degree in architecture (Bachelor of Arts in Architecture or Bachelor of Science in Architecture) as part of a 4+2 path. Students in this path continue their architectural education by following a course of 60 graduate credit hours in a professional program. Students are given the appropriate level of advanced standing for professional course content already taken as part of their pre-professional four-year degree. The course of study consists of three semesters of design studio course work followed by a semester long master's project. Supporting courses in history and theory, building technology, sustainability practices, digital technology, professional business practices as well as cross-disciplinary electives complete the degree program. Students are eligible to spend a semester studying in Genoa Italy.

Portfolio Requirements for Two Year M.Arch Applicants

Applicants should submit portfolios of creative work that demonstrate the candidates' creative abilities as well as their visual and written communication skills.

A portfolio MUST contain:

A one-page (maximum) statement outlining the applicant's intentions, aspirations and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in architecture.

Examples of academic design projects completed during your undergraduate pre-professional architecture degree.

Note: The Architecture Department admissions committee strongly discourages the inclusion of construction documents in the portfolio.

Format + Deadlines

Check with the Architecture Department website for the portfolio format and for submission deadlines.

http://www.fiu.edu/~soa/portfolio_requirements.htm

Portfolios should be sent to:

Graduate Portfolio M.ARCH 2 / Admissions
 RE: Panther ID # _____
 Architecture Department, School of Architecture
 11200 SW 8th Street, PCA 279A
 Miami, FL 33199

M.Arch two-year curriculum

The actual path may change based upon advanced standing which is determined by a review of the discipline specific coursework completed during the applicant's pre-professional undergraduate architecture degree.

First Year: Fall	
Comprehensive Design	6
Integrated Bldg. Systems	3
Environ. Systems in Arch 2	3
ARC Elective	3
First Year: Spring	
Grad Design 9 (Sustainability Studio)	6
Adv. Design Theories	3
ARC Elective	3
ARC Elective	3
First Year Credits Total	30
Second Year: Fall	
Grad Design 10	6
Graduate Seminar	3
ARC Elective	3
ARC Elective	3
Second Year: Spring	
Master Project	6
Professional Office Practice	3
ARC Elective	3
ARC Elective	3
Second Year Credits Total	30