

MS ARCH History & Theory CURRICULUM

A minimum of 45 quarter credits will be required for the completion of the program. The program will require 36 credits of coursework and 9 credits of thesis. The program requirements will be structured to fit the individual areas of specialization; however, certain common course requirements will be required of all M.S. History and Theory stream students. The core curriculum of 24 credits is comprised of a series of three classes that combine discipline specific knowledge building with a focus on applied research skills and the thesis proposal and Master’s Thesis. The final 21 credits of course work involve a series of history and theory seminars that are determined in consultation with program director.

Course Schedule

24 credits core curriculum courses
 21 credits history and theory selectives

	AUTUMN		WINTER		SPRING	
YEAR 1	ARCH 560		BE 552 Theories of Knowledge & Built Environments	(3)	ARCH 597	
	Graduate Seminar in Arch Theory	(3)	Selective	(3)	Research Practicum	(5)
	Selective	(3)	Selective	(3)	Selective	(3)
	Selective	(3)	Selective	(3)	Selective	(3)
	Selective	(3)	Selective	(3)		
		12 credits		12 credits		11 credits
YEAR 2	ARCH 599		ARCH 700			
	Thesis Research Prep	(4)	Master’s Thesis	(9)		
	Selective	(3)				
		7 credits		9 credits		

Note 1: The Master of Science in Architecture curriculum includes a total of 45 course credits. Generally, the requirements for this degree, including thesis, can be fulfilled in 4 or 5 quarters. The degree must be completed on the University of Washington’s Seattle campus.

Note 2: 21 credits of history and theory courses can be selected from Arch history/preservation and Arch theory seminars or any other relevant University of Washington courses numbered 400 and above, as approved by program director.