Master of Architecture
First Professional Degree (M.Arch)

The University of Florida School of Architecture offers two curricular tracks for the first-professional NAAB-accredited Master of Architecture degree, depending on the course of study completed by students in prior undergraduate degree programs. For those students without a prior undergraduate pre-professional degree in architecture, we offer the 100-credit Core Program. This program includes 48 credits of preparatory “Core/Foundations” coursework, followed by 52 credits of “Advanced” graduate-level coursework.

For those students who have completed an undergraduate pre-professional degree in architecture (like the Bachelor of Design in Architecture program offered at UF), we offer the 52-credit Advanced Program. This program includes 52 credits of advanced graduate-level coursework, building on the preparatory studies completed in the pre-professional degree program or the first two years of the Core program.

**Core/Foundations Coursework Notes:**
1. Students enrolled in one of the CityLab programs or those students participating in the Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL) will follow slightly different course sequences. Students should consult with their graduate advisors for individualized programs of study.
2. In addition to the courses listed above, Core students are encouraged to complete ARC6912 “Advanced Topics in Digital Architecture” prior to beginning advanced level graduate coursework. For Core students, this will satisfy 3 credits of elective coursework listed in the Advanced Program.

**Advanced Coursework Notes:**
3. Electives can be any graduate-level (5000 or higher) courses offered at UF, including those in other departments and disciplines. Students interested in completing a Certificate program can use these electives to satisfy those requirements.
4. ARCXXX Graduate History/Theory Seminar can be completed in any semester. Multiple courses satisfy this requirement.
5. “PILOT” is an acronym referring to “a Project in lieu of Thesis.” This option can be selected by students wishing to pursue a project-based Thesis.

**International Travel + Study Abroad**
There are a number of study abroad options that satisfy curricular requirements. During the summer between semesters 6 and 7, students may elect to participate in the East Asia or Mexico Summer Study Abroad programs. Both of these 9-credit programs include ARC6356 Advanced Graduate Studio 3 (6 credits) and a Graduate History/Theory Seminar (3 credits).

In the fall of the final year (semester 7), graduate students can elect to participate in the semester-long Vicenza Institute of Architecture (VIA) Study Abroad program in Vicenza, Italy. The 15-credit VIA program includes: ARC6356 Advanced Graduate Studio 3 (6 credits), ARC6911 Graduate Lighting Seminar (3 elective credits), ARC6912 Italian Language and Culture (3 elective credits), and ARC6913 Arch Research 3: Thesis/PILOT Preparations (3 credits).

Students can also elect to participate in the Paris Studies Program (3 credits) during any summer semester or the Singapore Sustainable Planning and Design Studio (6 credits), offered each spring as an optional elective.