

# Master of Architecture: MArch 3

Website: <https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/college-of-architecture/master-of-architecture>

## Degree Requirements Master of Architecture: MArch 3

**Note:** The requirements for this program vary based on the first semester of enrollment. Visit the MArch 3 Curriculum website (<https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/college-of-architecture/master-of-architecture/curriculum/>) for the most up-to-date requirements.

### Master of Architecture Studio Grade Requirement

Students in the MArch 3 program must earn a cumulative studio grade-point average of 2.5 or higher by the end of the 317/318 first-year core studio sequence. Students who do not fulfill this cumulative studio GPA requirement must repeat at least one of the first-year core studios and raise their cumulative studio GPA to 2.5 or higher before being permitted to enroll in their final core studio, 419. If a student still has a cumulative studio GPA below 2.5 after repeating 317 and/or 318, they will be dismissed from the Master of Architecture Program.

Students in the MArch 3 program must earn a cumulative studio GPA of 2.6 or higher by the end of the complete core studio sequence (317/318/419). Students who do not fulfill this cumulative studio GPA requirement must take a leave of absence in the spring semester, repeat the 419 studio the following academic year, and raise their cumulative studio GPA to 2.6 or higher before being permitted to enroll in the vertical/options studio sequence. If a student still has a cumulative studio GPA below 2.6 after repeating 419, they will be dismissed from the Master of Architecture Program.

### Master of Architecture Comprehensive Studio Requirement

All Master of Architecture graduate students must take one Comprehensive Options Studio (as designated in the semester Director's Letter) and earn a minimum grade of B- before entering Degree Project.

### Master of Architecture Degree Project

ARCH 616 Degree Project must be completed during the student's final semester. Students should not register for additional course work once Degree Project has been completed. Students should plan to complete all outstanding degree requirements during their Degree Project semester. Any exceptions to the Degree Project studio requirement must be approved in writing by the program chair for graduate architecture.

### Master of Architecture Degree Project Grade Requirement

In order to enroll in ARCH 616 Degree Project, graduate students must have earned a cumulative studio GPA of 2.7 or above. Students who have not fulfilled this cumulative studio GPA requirement must repeat an options studio and raise their cumulative studio GPA to 2.7 or higher before being permitted to enroll in Degree Project.

The option to repeat a studio is contingent on a student having met the requirements of Academic Probation. A suspension or dismissal that is a result of the Academic Probation policy takes precedence over this Studio Grade Requirement policy.