

Architecture Concurrent Degree Programmes (CDPs) –2017/18 Cohort Onwards

The B.A.(Arch) is a four-year honours degree programme that comprises a general programme accompanied by three other design-focused pathways – 1) Design, 2) Landscape Architecture (LA) and 3) Urban Planning (UP). The curriculum content for the first three years is common to the general programme as well as the design-focused tracks.

The general programme terminates at the B.A.(Arch) degree whereas the design-focused tracks are concurrent with the Master of Architecture (M.Arch), Master of Landscape Architecture (M.LA) or Master of Urban Planning (M.UP) degree programme. Only students who have achieved creditable grades in design, i.e. at least a B- in design at the third year will be permitted to opt for the design-focused tracks.

Design-Focused Tracks

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The Design track leading to the M.Arch degree programme offers students the opportunity to focus on design ideas, innovation and conceptualisation from a theoretical framework. Students who attained a minimum B+ average in the Year 4 design modules can be considered for admission to the urban design specialisation in the M.Arch programme.

The Landscape Architecture track enables students to migrate to the Master in Landscape Architecture (M.LA) programme. LA modules will be offered at the third and fourth year. Students have to achieve creditable design grade of at least B- in third year in order to continue with the LA track in the fourth year of study.

Students who obtained at least B average in design at third year level are eligible to be considered for admission to the Urban Planning track, equivalent to Master of Urban Planning (M.UP) Year 1. Students can continue to M.UP Year 2 if they can maintain a minimum CAP of 3.0 (of M.UP modules only).

Admission Criteria

Please refer to Table 1 for admission criteria of the various tracks of study in the B.A (Arch) programme and the corresponding Master's degree programmes under the CDP structure.

Table 1: Summary of the Architecture Concurrent Degree Programmes

Level 5 (Masters)	Master of Architecture		Master of Urban Planning	Master of Landscape Architecture	Master of Arts (Architecture) or Other NUS Graduate Courses
		with specialization in Urban Design			
Graduation Requirement for Master's Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B- for AR5103 • Min 3.0 CAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min C in UD5601 and UD5602 with at least 'B' - in either UD5601 or UD5602 • Min 3.0 CAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min CAP of 3.0 for all MUP modules • Min 3.0 CAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B- for LA5701 and LA5702 • Min 3.0 CAP 	
Admission Criteria to Master's Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B- average for AR4101 & AR4102 • Min 2.5 CAP • Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B+ average for AR4101 and AR4102 • Min CAP of 2.5 • Portfolio Review and Interview for all students who wish to read UD specialisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min CAP of 3.0 for MUP modules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B- average for LA4701 & LA4702 • Min 2.5 CAP • Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission 	Subjected to admission criteria of M.A. (Architecture) or other NUS Graduate programmes
Level 4 B.A (Arch)/ B.A (Arch) Hons	Design Track		Urban Planning Track	Landscape Architecture Track	General Programme
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B- average for AR3101/AR3101a & AR3102/AR3102a • Min B- for AR3102/AR3102a • Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B average for AR3101/a and AR3102/a • Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min B- for either AR3101a/AR3102a • (Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min C grade for AR3101/AR3101a & AR3102/AR3102a
Level 1-3	Common Programme				

BA (Arch) Curriculum

Students may refer to the BA (Arch) Curriculum applicable to their cohort at <http://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/programme/architecture/ba-arch.html>

Graduate Programme Curriculum

Master of Architecture: <http://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/programme/architecture/m-arch.html>

Master of Landscape Architecture: <http://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/programme/landscape-architecture/programme.html>

Master of Urban Planning: <http://www.sde.nus.edu.sg/mup/>

Exit at the end of the four-year B.A. (Arch.) Programme

Students are required to take all essential modules offered in the semester to which they have progressed, provided they have passed the relevant prerequisites. In addition, they may take modules to satisfy University and other requirements.

Minimum Graduating criteria for

B.A. (Arch) : Minimum Grade C for Design and CAP 2.0

B.A. (Arch) Hons. : Minimum Grade C for Design and CAP 3.0

Students who exit the concurrent degree programme at B.A. (Arch) Level 4 and consequently seek admission to M.Arch./M.LA/MUP would be required to fulfil a minimum CAP of 3.5 and other criteria governing admission as determined at the point of application.

Graduation Requirements of the Master's Programmes

The graduation requirements of the respective Master's programmes are detailed in Table 1 above.

Students will receive both B.A. (Arch) Hons./B.A. (Arch) (depending on his/her CAP) and M.Arch./ M.LA/ MUP degrees concurrently upon completing the Master's programme. The specialisation of the course of study (if any) would be reflected in the transcript.