Augustana Campus planning form for Master of Architecture (MArch) program

University of Calgary

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for completion of the program requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar. This document should be used for reference in course planning for application to the Master of Architecture program, Faculty of Design University of Calgary. Ultimately students need to check with University of Calgary to confirm their course selection is appropriate for application to their intended program. The information below is correct as of the date on the bottom.

Admission Requirements

A four-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university is required for admission. Applicants who do not possess a background in architecture normally enter the program at the foundation year level, which could require up to one full year of study prior to beginning the first year of MArch. Degrees and grades from foreign institutions are evaluated for their equivalency to those of the University of Calgary. There are no required high school or undergraduate courses, or degree program prerequisites; however, prospective applicants are advised to use opportunities within their baccalaureate studies to develop knowledge in design, the humanities, social sciences, arts, biological and physical sciences, and studio/fine arts related skills (drawing, painting, design, graphics, etc.) including, wherever possible, collaborative learning experiences.

Applicants to the degree program will possess a four-year baccalaureate degree with a grade point average (GPA) in the final two years of study of at least 3.00 (based on a four-point grading system). This will consist of a minimum of 10 full-course equivalents, and adequate senior level courses to ensure preparation for graduate work. Any graduate work is also considered.

There is only one admissions cycle per year, with a Fall semester (September) entrance. All applications must be submitted through the online system.

Transfer credits: "The total of advanced credit and transfer credit (including Open Studies courses) may not exceed either one-third of the program or two full-course equivalents, whichever is less. Advance Credit (including Open Studies courses) is not normally given to courses taken more than five years before admission to the current degree program or for courses taken for the purposes of qualifying for admission (Graduate Studies)."

Digital Portfolio Requirements

Candidates for the MArch Program must provide evidence of original visual creative work in any field or medium, and provide brief written descriptions of the work, in a portfolio.
The information above is provided as advice. As such, students wishing to transfer to another Institution
should consult that Institution. You can view University of Calgary’s Master of Architecture program
requirements here.

1.) This information is to be used in conjunction with the Academic Calendar here.
2.) Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for completion of the program requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar.
3.) This requires careful attention to course selections and compliance with pre/co-requisite requirements here.
4.) If you are planning on pursuing a professional program, or if you are not going to complete your degree at Augustana, you should contact the institution or other UofA faculty which you wish to transfer to, to ensure that you meet all necessary requirements.
5.) If you have completed more than 6 credits of previous university work, contact your Augustana Academic Advisor here.
6.) If you are planning to try out for any music ensemble, or take private music lessons, you should inform your Augustana Admissions Advisor here. Music ensembles and private music lessons need to be time-tables, as they count towards your total credit amount.
7.) Registration in these courses must be done using Bear Tracks. If you have questions about your course selection, please contact your Augustana Admissions Advisor.