Master in Architecture I AP

For Students Entering Fall 2017

A candidate who is admitted to the program with advanced standing (MArch I AP) will be recommended for the Master in Architecture as a professional degree upon satisfactory completion of a minimum of 100 units. The first semester of the MArch I AP follows the same course of study and as that of the third semester of the MArch I program and the follows the same sequence for the rest of the semesters:

First Term
8 units  GSD 1201  Third Semester Core Studio
2 units  GSD 6121  (M1) Environment
2 units  GSD 6122  (M2) Systems
4 units  GSD 6123  Construction Systems
4 units  GSD 6229  Structural Design II

Second Term
8 units  GSD 1202  Fourth Semester Core Studio
4 units  GSD 2223  Digital Media I or 2224 Digital Media II
4 units  GSD 4223  Buildings, Texts, and Contexts*
4 units  GSD 6230  Cases in Contemporary Construction

Third Term
8 units  Studio Option **
4 units  GSD 7212  Foundations of Practice
8 units  Distributional or General Electives***

Fourth Term
8 units  Studio Option **
12 units  Distributional or General Electives
Note: The department encourages students to take electives that support thesis interests during their sixth semester.

Fifth Term
12 units  GSD 9301 Independent Design Thesis
8 units  Distributional or General Electives***

Please note that an entering Advanced Placement student may not be waived out of all first-year courses, so individual schedules may vary.

Footnotes

* MArch I AP students are recommended to take BTC in the spring of their second semester, however they may elect to fulfill the BTC requirement in the fall if that better suits their academic goals.
** A minimum of one studio option must be taken from those offered by the Department of Architecture.
*** Students are required to fulfill the following distributional electives:
   8 units of advanced history electives
   4 units of global culture and diversity electives
   4 units of professional practice electives

An approved list of distributional electives is posted each term. Please note that some courses may count toward the satisfaction of two distributional electives. For example, an advanced history course may also fulfill a global culture and diversity requirement.