**Master in Architecture II**

**For Students Entering in Fall 2018**

A candidate will be recommended for the Master in Architecture as a post-professional degree upon satisfactory completion of a minimum of 80 units. MArch II students pursue the following four semester course of study:

**Year 1**

**First Term**
- 8 units  Option Studio*
- 4 units  GSD 9601  Proseminar
- 8 units  Distributional or General Electives**

**Second Term**
- 8 units  Option Studio*
- 12 units  Distributional or General Electives**

**Year 2, Track A: Option Studios**

**Third Term**
- 8 units  Option Studio*
- 12 units  Distributional or General Electives**

**Fourth Term**
- 8 units  Option Studio*
- 12 units  Distributional or General Electives**

**OR**

**Year 2, Track B: Independent Thesis (by application)***

**Third Term**
- 8 units  Option Studio*
- 4 units  Course to prepare for thesis
- 8 units  Distributional or General Electives**

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

**Footnotes:**

* A minimum of two Option Studios taken must be offered through the Department of Architecture.

** Students are required to fulfill the following distributional electives:
- 4 units of Discourse and Techniques electives
- 4 units of Professional Practice electives
- 4 units of Technologies of Visualization and Fabrication

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. For more information, please visit the MArch Distributional Electives page.

A minimum of one half of the electives in the student's curriculum must be fulfilled by courses offered at the GSD. Students are eligible to fulfill electives through cross-registered courses at other Harvard schools, MIT, or the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts.

*** MArch II students may opt to do thesis with prior approval from the department. Approval must be
obtained by the end of the first year of studies. (A collaborative group thesis or a continuation of the work of an option studio are permissible with prior approval.)