

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - ARC - Architecture (MARCH)

Disciplinary Accrediting Body: National Architectural Accrediting Board

Next Accrediting Agency Review: 2024

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Program Purpose Statement: The College of Architecture educates students for future design practice and advances knowledge of the discipline for the benefit of society.

Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Realm A: Critical thinking and representation

Students completing a Master of Architecture must be able to build abstract relationships and understand the impact of ideas based on the study and analysis of multiple theoretical, social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental contexts.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/24/2015

Assessment Methods

Exam - Students must meet expectations on the Graduate Comprehensive Exam in order to Graduate. (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC and GCE criteria

Related Documents:

[GCE evaluation](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Portfolio Review - Assessment of assembled or posted student portfolios using graphic rubric (Rubric 3 (Active))

Criterion: NAAB SPC

Related Documents:

[Rubric 3](#)

Student Learning Outcome: Realm A: Critical thinking and representation 2

Students completing a Master of Architecture must also be able to use a diverse range of skills to think about and convey architectural ideas, including writing, investigating, speaking, drawing, and modeling.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/24/2015

Assessment Methods

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Portfolio Review - Assessment of assembled or posted student portfolios using graphic rubric (Rubric 3). (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC

Related Documents:

[Rubric 3](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Exam - Graduate Comprehensive Exam (review and essays). (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC, GCE criteria and GCE writing criteria.

Related Documents:

[GCE writing rubric](#)

[GCE evaluation](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Student Learning Outcome: Realm B: Building Practices, Technical Skills, and Knowledge

Students completing a Master of Architecture must be able to comprehend the technical aspects of design, systems, and materials and be able to apply that comprehension to architectural solutions while integrating the principles of environmental stewardship.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/24/2015

Assessment Methods

Course Level Assessment - Assessment of student work in Studio courses addressing the Student Performance Criteria with binary rubric (rubric 1) during and at the end of every semester. (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC

Related Documents:

[Rubric 1](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Course Level Assessment - Assessment of studio work using Level wide skills assessment rubric (Rubric 2) at the end of the semester. (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC

Related Documents:

[Rubric 2](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Portfolio Review - -Assessment of assembled or posted student portfolios using graphic rubric (Rubric 3). (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC

Related Documents:

[Rubric 3](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Exam - Students must meet expectations on the Graduate Comprehensive Exam in order to Graduate. (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC and GCE criteria

Related Documents:

[GCE evaluation](#)

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[GCE writing rubric](#)
[NAAB SPC](#)

Student Learning Outcome: Realm C: Integrated Arch Solutions

Students completing a Master of Architecture must be able to demonstrate that they have the ability to synthesize a wide range of variables into an integrated design solution.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/24/2015

Assessment Methods

Course Level Assessment - Assessment of student work in Studio courses addressing the Student Performance Criteria with binary rubric (rubric 1) during and at the end of every semester. (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC

Related Documents:

[Rubric 1](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Course Level Assessment - -Assessment of studio work using Level wide skills assessment rubric (Rubric 2) at the end of the semester. (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC

Related Documents:

[Rubric 2](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Graduate School Admission - Assessment of assembled or posted student portfolios using graphic rubric (Rubric 3). (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC and Graduate School Admission

Related Documents:

[NAAB SPC](#)

[Rubric 3](#)

Exam - Students must meet expectations on the Graduate Comprehensive Exam in order to Graduate. (Active)

Criterion: NAAB SPC and GCE criteria

Related Documents:

[GCE evaluation](#)

[GCE writing rubric](#)

[NAAB SPC](#)

Student Learning Outcome: Realm D: Professional Practice

Students completing a Master of Architecture must understand business principles for the practice of architecture, including management, advocacy, and the need to act legally, ethically, and critically for the good of the client, society, and the public.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/24/2015

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Employment - All students must document professional practice before they can graduate with the first professional degree. (Active)

Criterion: Students must log a minimum of 300 internship hours by participating in Practicum+Studio in Houston or Dallas, Residency, or documented professional experience independent of a specific College program.

Course Level Assessment - Students must successfully complete ARCH 5392 Professional Practice. (Active)