

Master of Science in Architecture Studies (SMArchS) Program, 2019-2020  
 Required Subjects by Area for Students for students entering September 2019

<b>SMArchS Area</b>	<b>Fall Term Year 1</b>	<b>Spring Term Year 1</b>	<b>Fall Term Year 2</b>	<b>Spring Term Year 2</b>
Architectural Design (AD)	<b>4.221</b> Architecture Studies Colloquium (3) <b>4.130</b> Architectural Design Theory + Methodologies(12)	<b>4.s14</b> SMArchS AD Pre-Thesis Preparation (9)	<b>4.130</b> Architectural Design Theory + Methodologies(12) <b>4.288</b> Preparation for SMArchS Thesis (9)	<b>4.ThG</b> Graduate Thesis (36)
Aga Khan Program in Islamic Architecture (AKPIA)	<b>4.221</b> Architecture Studies Colloquium (3) Take the alternate-year subject(s) offered this semester: <b>4.612</b> Islamic Architecture + the Environment (9) <b>4.619</b> Historiography of Islamic Art + Architecture (12) <b>4.621</b> Orientalism, Colonialism, + Representation (12*)	<b>4.686</b> SMArchS AKPIA Pre-Thesis Preparation (3)	<b>4.288</b> Preparation for SMArchS Thesis (9) Take the alternate-year subject(s) offered this semester: <b>4.612</b> Islamic Architecture + the Environment (9) <b>4.619</b> Historiography of Islamic Art + Architecture (12) <b>4.621</b> Orientalism, Colonialism, + Representation (12*)	<b>4.ThG</b> Graduate Thesis (36)
Architecture + Urbanism (AU)	<b>4.221</b> Architecture Studies Colloquium (3) <b>4.163J</b> Urban Design Studio (21) <b>4.228</b> Contemporary Urbanism Proseminar: Theory and Representation (12*)	<b>4.163J</b> Urban Design Studio (21) or <b>4.154</b> Architecture Design Option Studio (21) approved for SMArchS AU <b>4.241J</b> The Making of Cities (12*) <b>4.286</b> SMArchS Urbanism Pre-Thesis Preparation (3)	<b>4.288</b> Preparation for SMArchS Thesis (9)	<b>4.ThG</b> Graduate Thesis (36)
Building Technology (BT)	<b>4.221</b> Architecture Studies Colloquium (3) <b>4.481</b> Building Technology Seminar (3)	No required classes.	<b>4.288</b> Preparation for SMArchS Thesis (9)	<b>4.ThG</b> Graduate Thesis (36)
History, Theory, Criticism of Architecture + Art (HTC)	<b>4.221</b> Architecture Studies Colloquium (3) <b>4.661</b> Theory and Method in the Study of Architecture + Art (12)	<b>4.687</b> SMArchS HTC Pre-Thesis Preparation (3)	<b>4.288</b> Preparation for SMArchS Thesis (9) <b>4.661</b> Theory and Method in the Study of Architecture + Art (12)	<b>4.ThG</b> Graduate Thesis (36)
Computation (Comp)	<b>4.221</b> Architecture Studies Colloquium (3) <b>4.580</b> Inquiry into Computation + Design (12)	<b>4.587</b> SMArchS Computation Pre-Thesis Preparation (6)	<b>4.288</b> Preparation for SMArchS Thesis (6)	<b>4.ThG</b> Graduate Thesis (36)

The SMArchS degree is awarded upon completion of an approved program of at least 96 graduate subject units plus an acceptable thesis (the thesis units do not count towards the 96 graduate subject units). In addition to required subjects, students may choose their own elective subjects.

\*Indicates the subject is offered with variable units. SMArchS students are required to register for 12 units.

The subject descriptions are posted on the MIT Registrar's website at <http://student.mit.edu/catalog/index.cgi>