MIT Architecture

SMArchS Curriculum Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

	Fall Term Year 1	Spring Term Year 1	Fall Term Year 2	Spring Term Year 2
Architectural Design (AD) Required courses + 6 subjects in area of interest	4.221 Colloquium (3) 4.130 Theory + Methodologies (12)	4.288 SMArchS Thesis Prep (12)	No required classes	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
Urbanism (URB) Required courses + 4 subjects in area of interest	4.221 Colloquium (3) 4.163J Urban Design Studio (21) 4.228 Contemporary Urbanism Proseminar (12)	 4.163J Urban Design Studio OR 4.154 Architecture Design Option Studio (21) 4.241J The Making of Cities (12) 4.286 SMArchS-URB Pre-Thesis Preparation (3) 	-	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
Building Technology (BT) Required courses + 6 subjects in area of interest	4.221 Colloquium (3) 4.481 Building Technology Seminar (3)	No required classes	4.288 SMArchS Thesis Prep (9)	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
Computation (COMP) Required courses + 6 subjects in area of interest	4.221 Colloquium (3) 4.580 Inquiry into Computation + Design (12)	4.587 SMArchS-COMP Pre-Thesis Preparation (6)	4.588 SMArchS-COMP Thesis Prep (6)	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
History Theory + Criticism (HTC) Required courses + 6 subjects in area of interest	4.221 Colloquium (3) 4.661 Theory and Method in the Study of Architecture + Art (12)	4.687 SMArchS-HTC Pre-Thesis Preparation (3)	4.288 SMArchS Thesis Prep (9) 4.661 Theory and Method in the Study of Architecture + Art (12)	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
Aga Khan Program in Islamic Architecture (AKPIA) Required courses + 5 subjects in area of interest		4.686 SMArchS-AKPIA Pre-Thesis Preparation (3)	 4.288 SMArchS Thesis Prep (9) 4.612 Islamic Architecture + the Environment (9) 4.621 Orientalism, Colonialism + Representation (12) 	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)