



**CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATE,  
STATEMENT OF INTENTION FORM  
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING**

The Climate Change and Sustainability Certificate is for MArch students who make a sustained effort in engaging in climate and sustainability topics during their time at MIT. Interested MArch students should complete the following form, indicating the subjects they have taken or plan to take and the timetable for completing their studies. The student and academic advisor should sign this form at the time of submission. Completed forms, along with thesis proposals, should be emailed to [arch@mit.edu](mailto:arch@mit.edu) for review followed by BT faculty approval.

**INTENTION TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATE**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
MIT ID No. \_\_\_\_\_  
MIT Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Student must complete 4.462, 4.463, and 4.464 (a student may petition to waive one of these three courses and take an approved BT substitute course).
- Student must successfully pass (with a B or higher) at least 18 additional graduate-level credits with a 4.4xx subject number (or 4.s4x or pre-approved alternate, assessed each semester basis by the MArch Committee).
- Student's thesis committee includes a member of the BT faculty.
- Student's thesis includes sustainability concepts.
- Thesis proposal must be reviewed by the BT faculty no later than the end of student's MArch thesis prep (4.189 or approved independent study for off-cycle students).
- Please review MIT Course Catalog for details on prerequisites, terms offered, etc.

Course Number	Course Title	Term Taken	Credits
4.462	Introduction to Structural Design		
4.463	Building Technology Systems: Structures and Envelopes		
4.464	Environmental Technologies in Buildings		
<b>Approved BT Substitute Course</b>			
<b>Additional 18 graduate-level credits with a 4.4xx subject number (or 4.s4x or pre-approved alternate)</b>			

**SUBMISSION OF INTENT TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

BT Faculty & Thesis Committee Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THESIS**

Your thesis proposal will be shared with the BT faculty for approval to ensure that it includes a significant component of sustainability. Your thesis committee (advisor or reader) must include a BT faculty member.

**SUBMISSION DETAILS**

Submit this form along with your thesis proposal by the end of the term prior to graduation. BT faculty members will review and approve submitted forms. For example, if you plan to graduate on the May degree list, turn in the completed form by the last day of classes of the prior fall term.

Grades reviewed by MArch Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_