

MIT Architecture

Spring 2025 Pre-Approved MArch (Restricted) Electives

The MArch Curriculum Committee has determined the following IAP & Spring 2025 subjects may be used for restricted electives or discipline-specific electives, without Alternate Coursework or Curriculum Adjustment petitions.

ACT Elective credit:

- **4.s32:** *Monuments Matter*, Azra Akšamija & Caroline Jones
- **4.s34:** *Publication as Worldmaking: Performative Approaches to Fiction and Publishing*, Raafat Majzoub

Note: 4.311 (*Intro to Screen Printing*) is not an eligible MArch ACT elective

BT Elective credit:

- **4.181:** *Architectural Design Workshop — OFFCUT/CUT OFF*, Sheila Kennedy & Caitlin Mueller
- **4.185:** *What Would Wood Workshop*, Sheila Kennedy & Caitlin Mueller
- **4.s42:** *Simulation for Low Energy Building Design*, Ali Irani & Ben Taube
- **4.s54:** *Architectural Computation — Library of Fire: Additive Earth Construction for Fire Resilient Housing*, Sandy Curth & Oliver Moldow

COMP Non-Restricted Elective credit:

- **4.185:** *What Would Wood Workshop*, Sheila Kennedy & Caitlin Mueller
- **4.453:** *Creative Machine Learning for Design*, Renaud Danhaive
- **4.s12:** *Special Subject: Architecture Design — Brick x Brick: Drawing a Particular Survey*, Adriana Giorgis & Carrie Norman
- **4.s33:** *Beginner's Guide to Visualizing Data and Life-Like Processes in Digital Art*, Matej Vakula
- **4.s54:** *Architectural Computation — Library of Fire: Additive Earth Construction for Fire Resilient Housing*, Sandy Curth & Oliver Moldow

Comp Restricted Elective

- None

HTC Non-Restricted Elective:

- **4.s66:** *Extinction: Architecture and Art for the Unsustainable Future*, Mark Jarzombek
- **4.s32:** *Monuments Matter*, Azra Akšamija & Caroline Jones
- **4.s62:** *Environmental Histories of Architecture*, Huma Gupta & Caroline Murphy
- **4.s63:** *Designing Nature*, Caroline Murphy

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HTC Restricted Elective:

- None

URB Elective credit:

- **4.227:** *Landscapes of Energy*, Rania Ghosn
- **4.s13:** *Design Process, atmospheres*, Angelo Bucci
- **4.s23:** *Like a Descendant: Haunting, Archives, and Diasporic Senses of Place*, Rosalyn Shieh

Please note: these courses are being allowed as specific (restricted) electives in addition to the normal list of subjects. Whenever you're checking which courses are eligible for your electives (restricted or not), you can always start with the MArch Curriculum

Chart: https://architecture.mit.edu/sites/default/files/2024-08/2024-2025_MArch_Curriculum_August2024.pdf or find it at architecture.mit.edu via Handbook > Graduate Programs > MArch > Curriculum Chart.

You may not rely on the filtering system of the Classes section of the Architecture website for a course to be counted as a specific discipline MArch elective. If a class is identified as counting towards a Restricted Elective for a particular discipline, it may instead be used count towards the Non-Restricted Elective in the same discipline.

This list of pre-approved electives will be posted in the upper right-hand corner of the [Classes](#) section of the website after the winter break. This is the list of courses that have been reviewed and approved as counting towards specific discipline requirements. Course numbers outside the normal list of subjects are reviewed each semester, so taking one of these course numbers a different term does not automatically mean it was approved towards a specific discipline requirement.