ARCHITECTURE AND COMMUNITY PLANNING (ARCP)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Architecture

Abstract

The dual degree combines course work from the Architecture and Urban Studies and Planning programs to enable a student to complete both the Master of Architecture (http://arch.umd.edu/arch/degree/master-architecture/) and Master of Community Planning (http://arch.umd.edu/ursp/degree/master-community-planning/) degrees with fewer credits than it would take to complete the two separately.

Students of the dual-degree program acquire specialized knowledge tailored to understanding the urban environment from several perspectives. Students learn how social, economic and political forces have led to the development of human habitats. The emphasis on urban design in the dual-degree program yields an education that is particularly applicable for persons interested in the revitalization of metropolitan areas and their center cities.

Applicants for the dual degree in Architecture and Community Planning should use the following four-letter code on the online application: ARCP

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Courses: ARCH (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/arch/) URSP (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/ursp/)

Admissions

General Requirements

• Statement of Purpose (students should discuss specific interest in pursuing a concurrent dual degree within two programs)
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

Program-Specific Requirements

• Letters of Recommendation (3)
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
• CV/Resume
• Portfolio (https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdsupplementaryapplicationportfoliorequirementsarchardvarhparcp.pdf)
• Must be admitted by both programs to pursue dual degree

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/).

Application Deadlines

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://www.arch.umd.edu

Requirements

• Architecture and Community Planning, Master of Architecture and Master of Community Planning (dual degree) (M.Arch. and M.C.P.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/architecture-community-planning-arcp/architecture-community-planning-dual-degree-march-mcp/)