MIT Architecture

SMArchS Curriculum Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

	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)	No required classes	4.288 SMArchS Thesis Prep (12)	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
Urbanism (URB)	4.221 Colloquium (3) 4.163J Urban Design Studio (21) (may be offered 1st spring instead)	4.241J The Making of Cities (12)	4.288 SMArchS Thesis Prep (12)	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
Required courses + 5 subjects in area of interest	4.228 Contemporary Urbanism Proseminar (12)			
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)	4.221 Colloquium (3) 4.621 Orientalism, Colonialism + Representation (12) (take when offered, which may be 2nd fall)	4.686 SMArchS-AKPIA Pre-Thesis Preparation (3)	4.288 SMArchS Thesis Prep (9)	4.THG Graduate Thesis (36)
Required courses + 4 subjects in area of interest + 1 restricted elective (see online handbook for list)	4.624 Dwelling & Building: Cities in the Global South (9) (take when offered, which may be 2nd fall)			