

## **Architecture Concurrent Degree Programmes (CDPs)**

### **FOR 2017/18 COHORT ONWARDS**

The B.A.(Arch) is a four-year honours degree programme that comprises a general programme accompanied by three other design-focused pathways – 1) Design, 2) Landscape Architecture (LA) (last offered to AY20219 cohort) and 3) Urban Planning (UP). The curriculum content for the first three years is common to the general programme as well as the design-focused tracks.

The general programme terminates at the B.A.(Arch) degree whereas the design-focused tracks are concurrent with the Master of Architecture (M.Arch), Master of Landscape Architecture (M.LA) or Master of Urban Planning (M.UP) degree programme. Only students who have achieved creditable grades in design, i.e. at least B or B- in design (depending the tracks) at the third year will be permitted to opt for the design-focused tracks.

### **Design-Focused Tracks**

Students who have achieved creditable grades (B or B-, depending on the track of study) in design at the third year will be permitted to opt for the design-focused tracks.

The Design track leading to the M.Arch degree programme offers students the opportunity to focus on design ideas, innovation and conceptualisation from a theoretical framework. Students who attained a minimum B+ average in the Year 4 design modules can be considered for admission to the urban design specialisation in the M.Arch programme.

The Landscape Architecture track (last offered to AY20219 cohort) enables students to migrate to the Master in Landscape Architecture (M.LA) programme. LA modules will be offered at the third and fourth year. Students have to achieve creditable design grade of at least B- in third year in order to continue with the LA track in the fourth year of study.

Students who obtained at least B average in design at third year level are eligible to be considered for admission to the Urban Planning track, equivalent to Master of Urban Planning (M.UP) Year 1. Students can continue to M.UP Year 2 if they can maintain a minimum CAP of 3.0 (of M.UP modules only).

### **Admission Criteria**

Please refer to Table 1a to c for admission criteria of the various tracks of study in the B.A (Arch) programme and the corresponding Master's degree programmes under the CDP structure for AY2017 cohort onwards.

**Table 1a: Summary of the Architecture Concurrent Degree Programmes**

**AY2020/21 cohort onwards**

Level 5 (Masters)	Master of Architecture		Master of Urban Planning	Master of Arts (Architecture) or Other NUS Graduate Courses
		with specialization in <b>Urban Design</b>		
<b>Graduation Requirement for Master's Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C for AR5807</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C in UD5601 and UD5602 with at least 'B' - in either UD5601 or UD5602</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min CAP of 3.0 for all MUP modules</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	
<b>Admission Criteria to Level 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C for AR5801 &amp; AR5802</li> <li>• Min 2.5 CAP</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B+ average for AR5801 and AR5802</li> <li>• Min CAP of 2.5</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for all students who wish to read UD specialisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min CAP of 3.0 for MUP modules</li> </ul>	Subjected to admission criteria of M.A. (Architecture) or other NUS Graduate programmes
<b>Level 4 B.A (Arch)/ B.A (Arch) Hons</b>	Design Track		Urban Planning Track	General Programme
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B average for AR3101/AR3101a &amp; AR3102/AR3102a</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B average for AR3101/a and AR3102/a</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C grade for AR3101/ AR3101a &amp; AR3102/ AR3102a</li> </ul>
<b>Level 1-3</b>	Common Programme			

**Table 1b: Summary of the Architecture Concurrent Degree Programmes**

**AY2018/19 – AY2019/20 cohort**

Level 5 (Masters)	Master of Architecture		Master of Urban Planning	Master of Landscape Architecture	Master of Arts (Architecture) or Other NUS Graduate Courses
		with specialization in <b>Urban Design</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirement for Master's Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C for AR5807</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C in UD5601 and UD5602 with at least 'B' - in either UD5601 or UD5602</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min CAP of 3.0 for all MUP modules</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- for LA5701 and LA5702</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	
<b>Admission Criteria to Level 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C for AR5801 &amp; AR5802</li> <li>• Min 2.5 CAP</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B+ average for AR5801 and AR5802</li> <li>• Min CAP of 2.5</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for all students who wish to read UD specialisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min CAP of 3.0 for MUP modules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- average for LA4701 &amp; LA4702</li> <li>• Min 2.5 CAP</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	Subjected to admission criteria of M.A. (Architecture) or other NUS Graduate programmes
<b>Level 4 B.A (Arch)/ B.A (Arch) Hons</b>	Design Track		Urban Planning Track	Landscape Architecture Track	General Programme
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B average for AR3101/AR3101a &amp; AR3102/AR3102a</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B average for AR3101/a and AR3102/a</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- for either AR3101a/AR3102a</li> <li>• (Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C grade for AR3101/AR3101a &amp; AR3102/AR3102a</li> </ul>
<b>Level 1-3</b>	Common Programme				

**Table 1c: Summary of the Architecture Concurrent Degree Programmes**

AY2017/18 cohort

Level 5 (Masters)	Master of Architecture		Master of Urban Planning	Master of Landscape Architecture	Master of Arts (Architecture) or Other NUS Graduate Courses
		with specialization in <b>Urban Design</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirement for Master's Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- for AR5807</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C in UD5601 and UD5602 with at least 'B' - in either UD5601 or UD5602</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min CAP of 3.0 for all MUP modules</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- for LA5701 and LA5702</li> <li>• Min 3.0 CAP</li> </ul>	
<b>Admission Criteria to Master's Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- average for AR5801 &amp; AR5802</li> <li>• Min 2.5 CAP</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B+ average for AR5801 and AR5802</li> <li>• Min CAP of 2.5</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for all students who wish to read UD specialisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min CAP of 3.0 for MUP modules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- average for LA4701 &amp; LA4702</li> <li>• Min 2.5 CAP</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	Subjected to admission criteria of M.A. (Architecture) or other NUS Graduate programmes
<b>Level 4 B.A (Arch)/ B.A (Arch) Hons</b>	Design Track		Urban Planning Track	Landscape Architecture Track	General Programme
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- average for AR3101/AR3101a &amp; AR3102/AR3102a</li> <li>• Min B- for AR3102/AR3102a</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B average for AR3101/a and AR3102/a</li> <li>• Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min B- for either AR3101a/AR3102a</li> <li>• (Portfolio Review and Interview for Discretionary Admission)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min C grade for AR3101/AR3101a &amp; AR3102/AR3102a</li> </ul>
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## **BA (Arch) Curriculum**

Students may refer to the BA (Arch) Curriculum applicable to their cohort at <https://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/study/why-doa/current-students/>

## **Graduate Programme Curriculum**

**Master of Architecture:** <https://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/study/programmes/master-of-architecture/>

**Master of Landscape Architecture:** <https://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/study/programmes/master-of-landscape-architecture/>

**Master of Urban Planning:** <https://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/study/programmes/master-of-urban-planning/>

## **Exit at the end of the four-year B.A. (Arch.) Programme**

Students are required to take all essential modules offered in the semester to which they have progressed, provided they have passed the relevant prerequisites. In addition, they may take modules to satisfy University and other requirements.

## **Minimum Graduating criteria for**

B.A. (Arch) : Minimum Grade C for Design and CAP 2.0

B.A. (Arch) Hons. : Minimum Grade C for Design and CAP 3.0

Students who exit the concurrent degree programme at B.A. (Arch) Level 4 and consequently seek admission to M.Arch./M.LA/MUP would be required to fulfil a minimum CAP of 3.5 and other criteria governing admission as determined at the point of application.

## **Graduation Requirements of the Master's Programmes**

The graduation requirements of the respective Master's programmes are detailed in Tables 1 and 2 above.

Students will receive both B.A. (Arch) Hons./B.A. (Arch) (depending on his/her CAP) and M.Arch./ M.LA/ MUP degrees concurrently upon completing the Master's programme. The specialisation of the course of study (if any) would be reflected in the transcript.