College of Art and Architecture

Proposed Catalog Changes

Effective Term (unless otherwise noted) = Summer 2016

ARCHITECTURE

1. Add the following courses

Arch 415 Instructional Assistant (1-3 cr, max 6)
Assist instructors in delivering courses including classroom and teaching technology set up, taking role, and other administrative or logistical tasks. Assistants may also (at instructor direction) work with students on design studio critiques, discussions or other related activities. Instructional assistants cannot award or enter grades.
Prereq: Fourth year standing in architecture program

Rationale: This opportunity to assist with course work has been offered for many years – first as a 499 and then as 404. The course needs a permanent number to be continued. Instructional assistants work under the direct supervision of the instructor of record and have the opportunity to learn more about their academic areas of interest.

To support new design studio offering in the area of design/build. No additional faculty resources are required.

Arch 516 Graduate Instructional Assistant (1-3 cr, max 6)
Assist instructors in delivering undergraduate courses including classroom and teaching technology set up, taking role, and other administrative or logistical tasks. Assistants may also (at instructor direction) work with students on design studio critiques, discussions or other related activities. Graduate Instructional assistants may also contribute to the evaluation and grading process, but final grade is the responsibility of the instructor of record.
Prereq: Graduate standing in architecture program

Rationale: This opportunity to assist with course work has been offered for many years – first as a 499 and then as 404. The course needs a permanent number to be continued. Instructional assistants work under the direct supervision of the instructor of record.
To support new design studio offering in the area of design/build. No additional faculty resources are required.

2. Make the following changes to Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)

Master of Architecture. Major in Architecture. Candidates must fulfill the requirements of the College of Graduate Studies and the Architecture and Interior Design program. Twenty-four of the 45 credits required for this degree must be at the 500 level, including the following courses: Arch 510 Graduate Seminar (2 cr), Arch 553 Architectural Design VII (6 cr), Arch 554 Architectural Design VIII (6 cr), and Arch 556 Architectural Design IX (6 cr). The remaining courses required to complete credits for this degree may be 400- or 500-level architecture courses or 300- or 400-level courses in supporting areas.

Required courses include:
Arch 510 Graduate Seminar (3 cr)
Arch 553 Architectural Design VII (6 cr)
Arch 554 Architectural Design VIII (6 cr)
Arch 556 Architectural Design IX (6 cr)
Arch 568 Technical Integration in Design (2 cr)
Arch 575 Professional Practice (3 cr)
Graduate architecture electives selected from the following (6 cr):
Arch 502/504 Graduate Seminars and Special Topics (e.g. Urban Morphology, Non-Western Architecture, Urban Design[Boise] and, Environment and Behavior) (cr arr)
Arch 511 Native American Architecture (3 cr)
Arch 512 Identity and Place in Global Space (3 cr)
Arch 513 Architectural Theory: Modernism into Postmodernism (3 cr)
Arch 520 Architecture Research Methods (3 cr)
Arch 521 China Program Preparation Seminar (2 cr)
Arch 522 China’s Urbanization Seminar (2 cr)
Arch 523 Cultural & Ethical Issues in Global Architectural Practice (2 cr)
Arch 570 Natural Lighting (3 cr)
Arch 571 Building Performance Evaluation (3 cr)
Arch 572 Integrated Design Seminar (1 cr, max 4)
Arch 573 Daylight Design and Simulation (3 cr)
Arch 574 Building Performance Simulation for Integrated Design (3 cr)
Arch 580 British Green Architecture (2 cr)
Arch 581 Eco Urban Design (3 cr)
Arch 582 Housing Typologies and Issues (3 cr)
Arch 583 Sustainable Development (3 cr)
Arch 584 Urban Design and Morphology (3 cr)
Arch 585 Urban Design Seminar (3 cr)
Arch 599 Non-Thesis Research (5 cr)

Equivalents must be approved by the graduate program coordinator. Graduate students without an undergraduate architecture degree may also earn an accredited M.Arch. degree. Those students are placed in the program according to their academic qualifications, and depending on the background of the transfer student applicant, up to six years of study may be required to complete the degree requirements. Candidates must fulfill the requirements of the College of Graduate Studies and the Architecture program. Master of Architecture degree requirements are listed above.

**Rationale:** The edits are basically book-keeping and reflect changes that have already made to the curriculum, as well as one course to be added this year.