

Department of Architecture

Architects are involved in the creation of buildings in the built environment. The architect applies creativity and critical thinking skills to a range of activities related to the design and production of this environment. These activities include: the development of conceptual strategies that respond to an understanding of the various aspects of the project context, the drawing and modelling of design proposals that are developed from this understanding, and the production and management of technical details, contractual agreements and teams of people related to the realisation of projects as physical buildings.

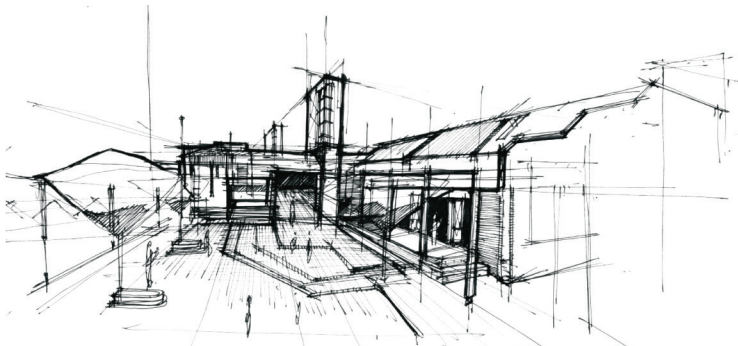
Qualifications Offered

The department offers the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Three years of full-time study)
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies Honours (One year of full-time study)
- Master of Architecture Professional (One year of full-time study)
- Master of Architecture (Research) (Part-time)

Accreditation

The Architectural programmes are SACAP (South African Council for the Architectural Profession) and CAA (Commonwealth Association of Architects) accredited.



Admission Requirements



Admission is subject to **departmental selection**.

Selection is based on the submission of a creative portfolio of work, comprising drawings and sketches and other creative endeavours, as stipulated by the department. Applicants are required to appear for an interview. More information about the interview and creative portfolio can be found on the departmental website.

Professional Registration with SACAP (South African Council for the Architectural Profession)

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Architectural Technologist

Bachelor of Architectural Studies Honours

Senior Architectural Technologist

Master of Architecture (Professional)

Professional Architect

First-year Outline

The following is an outline of the subjects that comprise the curriculum.

Design 1
Architectural Theory 1
History of Architecture and Art 1
Architectural Presentation Techniques 1
Geometric Drawing
Building Science (Detail Design and Construction) 1
Building Science (Environment and Services) 1
Building Science (Structures) 1
Site Surveying

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