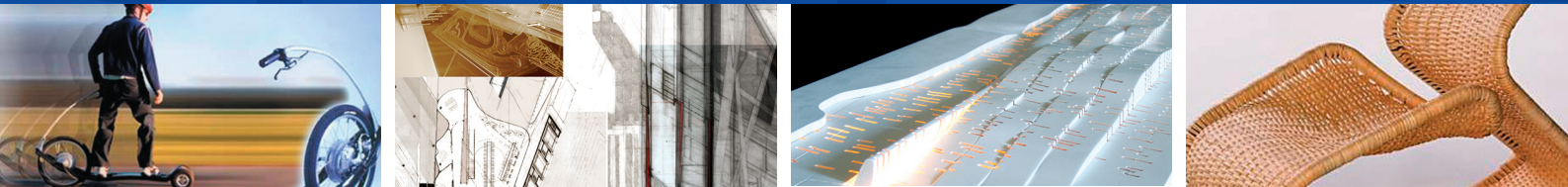




University of
South Australia

Master of Architecture + Master of Sustainable Design



Complete two Master by Coursework degrees in just 3 years

About the Programs

Co-enrolment in the Master of Architecture and Master of Sustainable Design programs at UniSA enables you to achieve two distinct yet complimentary qualifications and to stand out from the crowd. The courses undertaken in the sustainable design program introduce alternative views of sustainability and design practice, creating a broader understanding of the architects role in the design of more sustainable futures.

Master of Architecture

The Master of Architecture comprises the final two years of the five year professionally accredited architecture education offered at UniSA.

During this degree, students will refine their technical and communication skills, and solve increasingly complex design problems through the application of skills developed in integrated courses.

The program has a core focus on Design Studio as a place of integration for other streams of learning. The Design Studio courses allow students to develop capabilities in areas such as sustainability, construction and documentation, urban design, contemporary design theory and digital exploration. Student-directed learning is an important facet of the program, which offers extensive opportunities for specialisation according to individual preferences.

Students can pursue specific areas through the major research components of the course and through advanced electives like remote construction, urban design, sustainable design, conservation, digital environments and architectural history and theory.

Master of Sustainable Design

Postgraduate studies in Sustainable Design by Coursework at UniSA provides a unique interdisciplinary postgraduate specialisation focussing on the principles, practices and application of sustainable design in architecture, interior architecture, industrial design, and associated disciplines.

Sustainability is of critical importance to architects and designers, whose work determines much of the environmental impact of the objects, buildings and systems around us. It also shapes the social behaviours responsible for our on-going environmental crisis. Knowledge of the principles and practices of a more sustainable approach to design therefore has become an essential component of design education in all fields. The Sustainable Design programs aim to build upon students existing disciplinary knowledge, examining, reviewing and developing progressive approaches to design within ever-changing social, environmental and economic contexts.



What you'll cover

The table below outlines the 3 year enrolment plan. Some variation may be possible on an individual basis. The minimum duration of study is 90 units over 6 study periods or 3 years.

Program of Enrolment	Courses	DMAE	DMSU
1st Year First Half (Study Period 1,2 or 3) Commence enrolment DMAE. 100% load	Architectural Design Studio 7 (Environment)	•	
	Theories and History of Architecture	•	
	Introduction to Sustainable Design	•	
1st Year Second Half (Study Period 4,5 or 6) Commence enrolment DMSU. 75% load	Architectural Design Studio 8 (Construction)	•	
	Principles of Sustainable Design		•
2nd Year First Half (Study Period 1,2 or 3) 75% load	Sustainable Design Studio A		•
	Consumer Culture, Technology and Sustainable Design		•
	Architectural Practice Professional	•	
2nd Year Second Half (Study Period 4,5 or 6) 75% load	Sustainable Design Studio B		•
	Research in Sustainable Design		•
	Architectural Practice Management	•	
3rd Year First Half (Study Period 1,2 or 3) 100% load	Architectural Design Studio 9	•	
	Sustainable Design Research Project		•
3rd Year Second Half (Study Period 4,5 or 6) 75% load	Architectural Design Studio 10	•	#
	Elective		•

Projects undertaken for Architectural Design Studio 10 provide credit for Independent Sustainable Design Project only if negotiated in advance to ensure they meet requirements for credit transfer.

Notes:

- This pattern of study is available only to students who are eligible for separate entry into each of the DMAE and DMSU programs.
- Whilst it is ideal to take up the DMSU program in SP5 of the commencing year, it is also possible to enter in SP2 of the second year.
- It is the responsibility of the student to notify Centrelink of any changes to enrolment depending on individual circumstances, the suggested enrolment pattern may have implications for government benefits.

Entry requirements

Applicants interested in concurrently enrolling in the Master of Architecture and Master of Sustainable Design programs should ensure they are informed about the entry requirements and program structure for both programs.

Detailed information for each program can be assessed via the UniSA website, visit unisa.edu.au/programs.

Further information

For more information about the programs, including fees, visit unisa.edu.au/programs or contact the Program Director.

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