



Admission Requirements for Architecture Graduate Program

Any holder of a bachelor's degree in Architecture or its equivalent from a duly accredited institution may, upon application, be admitted to graduate studies leading to the degree of Master of Architecture. Any holder of a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or its equivalent from a duly accredited institution may upon application, be admitted to graduate studies either in Architectural Science or in Housing that shall normally lead to the degree of Master of Architecture.

An applicant's undergraduate academic record, professional experience and evident readiness for a graduate work in the field of his choice shall form the basis for his admission.

Furthermore, he shall have to show to the Graduate Committee of the College of Architecture his capability to discuss a selected list of readings in his intended field of specialization before he can be admitted to do graduate work.

Any applicant who does not meet all of the above requirements may, upon application be admitted to graduate studies on a non-degree basis. Should such applicant desire eventually to earn a degree, he will be required to complete his deficiencies by either enrolling in undergraduate courses without graduate credits or perform extra work as may be designated.

A senior undergraduate student may be allowed to enroll in not more than six (6) units of graduate credits, provided such credit units are not utilized to fulfill graduation requirements for his bachelor's degree.

Degree holders who do not have any subjects in eastern and western cultures shall enroll in equivalent subjects in the University of the Philippines besides those required in the Master of Architecture Program.

The Program Adviser shall assist the student in preparing his plan of study.

A student is allowed no more than five (5) academic years for completing all requirements to obtain his Master's degree, reckoned after his first enrollment. The thesis shall be on a subject within the major field which needs an original investigation or substantially modifies or broadens what has been previously known.

If the student fails in the defense of his thesis he shall be allowed a second attempt within one year after the first. Failure to pass the second attempt disqualifies the student for further studies in the major field.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

- a. Accomplished application form.
- b. Two accomplished recommendation forms from professors and/ or current employer.
- c. Transcript of Records (2 copies, one original copy for the University Registrar and a certified photocopy for the College of Architecture)
- d. 2 sets of 38mm x 38mm I.D. pictures
- e. Certificate of English Proficiency (TOEFL) for foreign applicants whose medium of instruction is not English
- f. Original and certified photocopy of NSO birth certificate
- g. Certificate of General Weighted Average (GWA)
- h. P100.00 for graduate program application fee must be paid to the University Registrar.