

Duration : 3-4 years full-time  
Credit units : 43 minimum  
Admission requirements : Master degree in Architecture and other related fields, Academic Potential Test, English Proficiency Test, Interview  
Degree Granted : Doctor (equivalent to PhD Degree)

#### PROGRAM OUTLINE

The doctoral program offers a specialized academic endeavour in the fields of architectural design, building technology, housing and human settlement, and architectural history, theory and criticism. The objective of the program is to develop independent research skills and an ability to relate a specific research topic to a broad framework of knowledge in a relevant discipline area. Doctoral candidates develop capacity to formulate significant problem; to master appropriate conceptual and methodological skills; and to carry out an original program of research.

Students will be assigned an academic supervision committee with whom they will work to pursue their research. All students are required to take a qualifying examination before initiating their research for doctoral dissertation. Students who have obtained the status of doctoral candidate and completed the dissertation must pass a final examination and have their dissertation approved by the examination committee.

#### CURRICULUM

Since 2013, the doctoral curriculum is divided into 4 (four) consecutive phases:

- First phase: courses (architectural research methodology, colloquium and qualifying or preparatory examination) (14 credits)
- Second phase: proposal writing (3 sks)

Students are required to have 12 months residence period in the campus and pass the qualifying examination.

- Third phase: research and dissertation writing (20 credits)
- Fourth phase: Dissertation examination (3 credits)

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# ARCHITECTURE



## PhD PROGRAM

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Development

