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Subject: FW: KSA - M.ARCH Informational Item (I think)
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Katie,

Please find an informational item attached from the College of Engineering regarding their Master of Architecture program. Dean Miriti has reviewed this and expressed no major concerns.

Please feel free to reach out to Rosie with any additional questions regarding the informational item.

Let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!



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Subject: KSA - M.ARCH Informational Item (I think)

Hello TJ,

Attached is a proposal submitted by KSA and supported by COE for consideration as an informational item by the GS.

I am not sure if it will pass muster as an informational item, but I thought I would try.

Thanks and have a good weekend!

Rosie



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Memo

To: Maria Miriti, Interim Associate Dean of the Graduate School
From: Rosie Quinzon-Bonello, Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment
Date: April 28, 2023

Re: Informational Item - Knowlton School of Architecture Change to the Master in Architecture Degree Program

The College of Engineering would like to request that the attached proposal submitted by the Knowlton School of Architecture be considered as an informational item. This proposal consists of the following program changes:

- Eleven course title changes that reflect more accurately course content and eliminates biased language (topics and goals remain the same)
- Credit hour reductions to reflect more accurately course expectations
- Improved alignment with other courses in the curriculum
- Addition of one three-credit hour elective

These changes would result in an overall reduction of credit hours in the program from 96 to 92.

These changes were approved by the KSA Architecture faculty on February 20, 2023, and March 20, 2023. On April 28, 2023, College Committee on Academic Affairs was informed of these actions. In this way, a formal, college-level record and support of this action has been created.

Yours sincerely,

Rosie Quinzon-Bonello



March 31, 2023
Vice Provost W. Randy Smith
Council on Academic Affairs
Office of Academic Affairs
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RE: Program Change for the Master of Architecture Program

Dear Vice Provost W. Randy Smith,

On behalf of the Knowlton School's Architecture Graduate Program, I am pleased to submit the following curriculum revision requests. This letter serves to outline the details and reasoning behind those changes.

Our curriculum revisions have been informed by faculty engagement and research on peer programs at other institutions. These changes were approved in the Architecture faculty meetings on February 20, 2023, and March 20, 2023.

Appendix A: Overview of proposed curriculum
Appendix B: Narrative of rationale for curriculum revision
Appendix C: Comparison of the current curriculum and the revised curriculum
Appendix D: Transition plan for current students in the program

The Architecture section looks forward to working with the Graduate School to implement our proposed curricular changes. Please contact me with any questions or requested revisions.

Sincerely,

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Section Head of Architecture
Knowlton School of Architecture

Appendix A: Overview of proposed curriculum

The proposed curriculum revisions include the following changes:

- Eleven (11) course title changes

Current Course Title	Proposed Course Title	Rationale for Change
ARCH 5510: Construction 1	ARCH 5510: Materials and Envelopes I	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 5520: Construction 2	ARCH 5520: Materials and Envelopes II	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 5710: Structures 1	ARCH 5710: Architectural Structures	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 6710: Structures 2	ARCH 6710: Integrated Architectural Structures	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 5810: Systems 1	ARCH 5810: Architectural Environments	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 6810: Systems 2	ARCH 6810: Integrated Architectural Environments	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 6210: Introduction to Contemporary Architecture	ARCH 6210: Architectural Arguments: Drawing	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 7220: Architectural Theory 2	ARCH 7220: Architectural Arguments: Writing	New title more accurately reflects course content
ARCH 8210: Master Practitioner Seminar	ARCH 8210: Baumer Professor Seminar	New title reflects donor's name, eliminates biased language
ARCH 8220: Master Project Seminar	ARCH 8220: Degree Project Seminar	New title more accurately reflects course content, eliminates biased language
ARCH 8420: Advanced Architectural Design IV	ARCH 8420: Degree Project	New title more accurately reflects course content

- Four (4) course credit-hour reductions

Course Title	Current C.H.	Proposed C.H	Rationale for Change
ARCH 5710: Structures 1	4	3	Align C.H. with all other technology courses in the curriculum and with peer institutions.
ARCH 7420: Advanced Architectural Design II	8	6	Align C.H. with other design studios in the curriculum and to more accurately reflect course expectations
ARCH 8410: Advanced Architectural Design III	8	6	Align C.H. with other design studios in the curriculum, to more accurately reflect course expectations, and to align with the C.H. undergraduate students receive who are taking the same course.
ARCH 8420: Advanced Architectural Design IV	8	6	Align C.H. with other design studios in the curriculum and to more accurately reflect course expectations

- Addition of one (1) three credit hour elective

Course Title	Course C.H.	Rationale for Change
ARCH 5290 or 5590: Architectural Elective Or Any graduate level elective in LARCH or CRP	3	This addition of an elective gives students more opportunity to direct their course of study, it keeps the total number of credit hours close the current number (-1) which is alignment with the other graduate programs in the Knowlton School and peer institutions.

Program Total Credit Hours that Result from Proposed Changes:

Current Credit Hours	Proposed Credit Hours
96 (64 w/ advanced standing)	92 (60 w/ advanced standing)

Appendix B: Narrative of rationale for curriculum revision

The course title changes are being proposed to better align with the course content. The proposed credit hour reduction of ARCH 5710 from 4 to 3 will bring it into alignment with the credit hours of our other technology courses and with similar courses at peer institutions. Course content and contact hours will be reduced proportionally without a compromise to the overall goals of the program. In the case of the 2-credit hour reduction proposed for ARCH 7410, 8410, and 8420, this change will bring these courses into alignment with our other design studios where the objectives and expectations are equivalent. The assignment of 8 credit hours to these three courses was a legacy of reasoning that is no longer relevant, and the change will not necessitate reduction to content, objectives, or expectations. In the case of ARCH 8410, this change will also bring it into alignment with the credit hours received by the undergraduate students who also take the course. To maintain a similar total number of credit hours in the program, which is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) and keeps us in alignment with peer institutions, we are proposing adding a 3-credit hour elective in the spring semester of the G3 year. This improves the students' experience by giving them more agency in directing their course of study.

In summary, the only content change to the program is with the removal of 1 credit hour from ARCH 5710: Structures 1 (where the absence of this content is already accounted for in ARCH 6710: Structures 2), and the addition of a 3-credit hour elective. In terms of total credit hours (-4), this represents an approximately 4% change. This proposal was reviewed and approved by the Knowlton Academic Affairs Committee.

Appendix C: Comparison of the current curriculum and the revised curriculum

Current Curriculum Sheet

G1

Autumn			Spring		
ARCH 6410	Accelerated Architectural Design I	6	ARCH 6420	Accelerated Architectural Design II	6
ARCH 5110	History of Architecture I	4	ARCH 5120	History of Architecture II	4
ARCH 6210	Architectural Theory I	3	ARCH 5810	Systems I	3
ARCH 5510	Construction I	3	ARCH 5520	Construction II	3
		16			16

G2

Autumn			Spring		
ARCH 7410	Advanced Architectural Design I	6	ARCH 7420	Advanced Architectural Design II	8
ARCH 5710	Structures I	4	ARCH 7220	Architectural Theory II	3
ARCH 5130	History of Architecture III	3	ARCH 6710	Structures II	3
Open Elective		3	ARCH 6810	Systems II	3
		16			17

G3

Autumn			Spring		
ARCH 8410	Advanced Architectural Design III	8	ARCH 8420	Advanced Architectural Design IV	8
ARCH 8210	Master Practitioner Seminar	3	ARCH 7310	Professional Practice	3
ARCH 8220	Master Project Prep	3	Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3			14
		17			

Revised Curriculum Sheet with Markups

G1

Autumn

ARCH 6410	Accelerated Architectural Design I	6
ARCH 5110	History of Architecture I	4
ARCH 6210	Architectural Theory I Architectural Arguments: Drawing	3
ARCH 5510	Construction I Materials and Envelopes I	3
		16

Spring

ARCH 6420	Accelerated Architectural Design II	6
ARCH 5120	History of Architecture II	4
ARCH 5810	Systems I Architectural Environments	3
ARCH 5520	Construction II Materials and Envelopes II	3
		16

G2

Autumn

ARCH 7410	Advanced Architectural Design I	6
ARCH 5710	Structures I Architectural Structures	4 3
ARCH 5130	History of Architecture III	3
Open Elective		3
		16 15

Spring

ARCH 7420	Advanced Architectural Design II	8 6
ARCH 7220	Architectural Theory II Architectural Arguments: Writing	3
ARCH 6710	Structures II Integrated Architectural Structures	3
ARCH 6810	Systems II Integrated Architectural Environments	3
		17 15

G3

Autumn

ARCH 8410	Advanced Architectural Design III	8 6
ARCH 8210	Master Practitioner Seminar Baumer Professor Seminar	3
ARCH 8220	Master Project Prep Degree Project Seminar	3
Open Elective		3
		17 15

Spring

ARCH 8420	Advanced Architectural Design IV Degree Project	8 6
ARCH 7310	Professional Practice	3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
		14 15

Appendix D: Transition plan for current students

Transition Plan for Students Entering G1

AU 2023

Course	C.H.
ARCH 6410: Acc. Arch Design I	6
ARCH 5110: Hist. of Arch I	4
ARCH 6210: Arch. Arguments: Dwg	3
ARCH 5510: Mats. & Env. I	3
Total	16

SP 2024

Course	C.H.
ARCH 6420: Acc. Arch. Design II	6
ARCH 5110: Hist. of Arch II	4
ARCH 5810: Arch. Environments	3
ARCH 5520: Mats. & Env. II	3
Total	16

AU 2024

Course	C.H.
ARCH 7410: Adv. Arch. Design I	6
ARCH 5710: Arch. Structures	3
ARCH 5130: Hist. of Arch III	3
Elective	3
Total	15

SP 2025

Course	C.H.
ARCH 7420: Acc. Arch Design II	6
ARCH 7220: Arch. Arguments: Wtg	3
ARCH 6710: Int. Arch Struct.	3
ARCH 6810: Int. Arch. Env	3
Total	15

AU 2025

Course	C.H.
ARCH 8410: Adv. Arch. Design III	6
ARCH: Baumer Prof. Sem.	3
ARCH 8220: Degree Proj. Sem.	3
Elective	3
Total	15

SP 2026

Course	C.H.
ARCH 8420: Degree Project	6
ARCH 7310: Pro Practice	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

(Total program C.H.: 92 (60 w/ advance standing))

Transition Plan for Students Entering G2

AU 2024

Course	C.H.
ARCH 7410: Adv. Arch. Design I	6
ARCH 5710: Arch. Structures	3
ARCH 5130: Hist. of Arch III	3
Elective	3
Total	15

SP 2024

Course	C.H.
ARCH 7420: Acc. Arch. Design II	6
ARCH 7220: Arch. Arguments: Wtg	3
ARCH: 6710: Int. Arch. Struct.	3
ARCH 6810: Int. Arch. Env.	3
Total	15

AU 2024

Course	C.H.
ARCH 8410: Adv. Arch. Design III	6
ARCH: Baumer Prof. Sem.	3
ARCH 8220: Degree Proj. Sem.	3
Elective	3
Total	15

SP 2025

Course	C.H.
ARCH 8420: Degree Project	6
ARCH 7310: Pro Practice	3
Elective	3
Total	12

(Total Program C.H.: 89 (57 w/ advance standing))

Transition Plan for Students Entering G3




AU 2023

Course	C.H.
ARCH 8410: Adv. Arch. Design III	6
ARCH: Baumer Prof. Sem.	3
ARCH 8220: Degree Proj. Sem.	3
Elective	3
Total	15

Total Program C.H. : 92 (60 w/ advance standing)

SP 2024

ARCH 8420: Degree Project	6
ARCH 7310: Pro Practice	3
Elective	3
Total	12

-  Indicates Proposed Title Change
-  Indicates Proposed Credit Hour Change
-  Indicates Proposed Course Addition