The Architecture Programme provides students with a comprehensive set of skills, competences and knowledge with the aim of preparing them for a career in Architecture.

The objective is to create critical thinkers, who are intellectually acute, socially aware, and technically skilled architects that can meaningfully contribute to contemporary architectural discourse. A strong design-based education equips students with both a hands-on approach and advanced knowledge and understanding of cutting-edge digital tools and technologies. Global issues are addressed, along with local conditions of culture, climate, the local industry and social needs. Ecological and sustainable thinking are highly valued, providing the necessary tools of context, comprehension and application of social, environmental and cultural aspects. The programme caters to diversity, enabling students to prepare complex design projects of various scales and in diverse contexts.

The programme acknowledges that design teaching is central to architectural education and is characterized by a strong emphasis on critical thinking, on positive and constructive reasoning and rationality, and on creative and reflective thought. Design is considered as the core skill of the architect. The programme develops around five thematic headings: design, technology, history and theory, communication and management & practice. Design projects aim to integrate all thematic positions into the process of 'design thinking' and to develop the students' skill of combining and assimilating complex and multiple components of information and knowledge into the project proposal.

Following the completion of the 5-year cycle of studies (300ECTS) students are awarded an Integrated Master in Architecture (MArch). Students may choose to graduate in year 4 (following the completion of 240ECTS) with a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BAArch).

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The programme is accredited by the CYQAA and has been designed in accordance with the European Commission's Architects Directive. It is recognized by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK – Επιστημονικό Τεχνικό Επιμελητήριο Κύπρου) and the European Commission.

Occupational Profiles of Graduates with Examples

Graduates of the Architecture Programme are well prepared for a labour market orientation and can pursue a professional career in architectural practice, both locally and abroad. They are also well equipped for further postgraduate studies or an academic career.

Indicative areas of possible employment sectors:

- Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape, Urban Design and Planning practices.
- Built Environment Engineering practices.

- Architecture, Planning and Engineering Consultancies.
- Governmental and Municipal Public sectors such as Planning Authorities, Historic Preservation and Cultural Heritage departments.
- Governmental Ministry departments such as Environmental Preservation, Historic Urban Centres, Built Environment Heritage, Energy Classification of Buildings, National Monuments Departments.
- Retrofitting Building Industry, including both consultancy firms as well as Building Construction Industry.
- Non-Governmental-Organizations with relevant scope of work.
- Applied Arts and Design practices, such as product design, furniture design, theatre design, curating, visualization, industrial design, gaming industry etc.
- In private and public secondary education.
- In higher education as professors or researchers in Cyprus and abroad.

Access to Further Studies

Graduates of the programme can be accepted into Third Cycle degrees (Doctoral Degree, PhD)

ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΑ ΑΝΑ ΕΞΑΜΗΝΟ

Semester 1

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-101	Introduction to Architectural Design	12
ARCH-111	Introduction to Structures	4
ARCH-141	History of Architecture I	4
ARCH-161	Fundamentals of Drawing	2
ARCH-171	Experiencing Architecture	2
ENGL-101	English Composition	6

Semester 2

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-102	Architectural Design I	12
ARCH-112	Construction Materials and Finishes	4
ARCH-142	History of Architecture II	4
ARCH-162	Architectural Communication Skills	4
BADM-332	Technical Writing and Research	6

Semester 3

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-201	Architectural Design II	12
ARCH-211	Structural Mechanics – Statics I	4
ARCH-211	Structural Mechanics – Statics I	4
ARCH-251	Landscape Architecture	4
ARCH-261	Computer Aided Design	4
DES-260	Photography I	6

Semester 4

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits

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ARCH-202	Architectural Design III	12
ARCH-212	Structural Mechanics – Statics II	4
ARCH-232	Space and Light	4
ARCH-242	Introduction to Architectural Theory	4
ARCH-252	Cultural Heritage	2
ARCH-262	Advanced Computer Aided Design	4

Semester 5

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-301	Architectural Design IV – Urban Design	12
ARCH-311	Construction I – Masonry/Reinforced Concrete	4
ARCH-321	Preservation and Restoration of Architectural Heritage	4
ARCH-331	Construction Workshop	2
ARCH-341	History and Theory of the City	4

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-351	Contemporary Architects	4

Semester 6

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-302	Architectural Design V – Building Technology	12
ARCH-312	Construction II – Timber/Steel	4
ARCH-322	Building Services	4
ARCH-342	Advanced Spatial Theories	4
ARCH-362	Advanced CAD and Mixed Media	4
ARCH-392	Architecture Catalyst I	2

Semester 7

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-401	Architectural Design VI	12
ARCH-411	Sustainable Design	4
ARCH-441	History and Theory of Sustainable Design	4

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-451	Rethinking Architecture	4
ARCH-481	Architectural Practice and Project Management	4
ARCH-491	Architecture Catalyst II	2

Semester 8

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-402	Advanced Architectural Studio	12
ARCH-442	Perceptions of Architecture	4
ARCH-452	Special Topics in Architecture	4
ARCH-482	Work Placement	6
ARCH-410	Emergency Architecture	4

Semester 9

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-501	Introduction to Final Project	12
ARCH-541	Thesis	18

Semester 10

Course ID	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-502	Final Project	30

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