Master of Architecture (Professional)

Recommended Study Plan

Below is the outline for a full-time student who will start in Semester 1 2025. Your first year is made up of core papers. Your second year is made up of one core course, one elective and your Thesis.

Year 1 Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
ARCH800	Wānanga Studio I: Strategy	30 Points	Core
ARCH802	Architectural Practice I: Histories and Theories of Practice	15 Points	Core
ARCH804	Law for Construction Management	15 Points	Core

Year 1 Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
ARCH801	Wānanga Studio II: Resolution	30 Points	Core
ARCH805	Architectural Practice IV: Business and Entrepreneurship	15 Points	Core
ARCH806	Architectural Practice III: Research Methods	15 Points	Core

Year 2 Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
ARCH998	Design Thesis	90 Points	Core
-	Elective course*	15 Points	Elective

Year 2 Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Points	Core/Elective
ARCH998	Design Thesis **continued**	90 Points	Core
ARCH810	Advanced Topics in Architecture	15 Points	Core

PLEASE NOTE:

*The electives may change when it comes to your enrolment. We have included the list of this year's electives to give you an overview of what may be available. Your Level 9 Design Thesis is worth 90 points of your degree and it will last the full second year. Enrolment into the thesis is subject to completing all first year course-work courses with a minimum B average and approval of your Postgraduate Research Proposal.

As mentioned above, these are the current electives for 2025 and they may differ from what is available in 2026. We have also highlighted the ones which we recommend.

Course Code	Course Name	School	Recommended
MATH802	Advanced Financial Modelling and Analytics	ECMS	
COMP831	Cybercrime and Cybersecurity	ECMS	
COMP832	Digital Forensics Tools and Techniques	ECMS	
ENBU802	Architectural Systems	ECMS	Recommended
ENBU803	Architecture and Design Development II	ECMS	Recommended
ADVT880	Understanding Brand Communication in a culture of promotion	Comms	
COMM807	Media Communication Research Methods	Comms	
COMM810	Digital Society	Comms	
DIGM801	Online and Social Media Communication	Comms	
DIGM802	Digital Visual Communication	Comms	
DIGM805	Web Media	Comms	
JOUR808	Audio-Visual News Production	Comms	
DESN806	Design For Health and Wellbeing	Art and Design	Recommended
CONS803	Socio-ecological Systems Analysis	Science	Recommended

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