

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ARCHITECTURE

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
College of Architecture

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Sample Curriculum

History, Theory, and Criticism (HTC) Curriculum

Below are the required courses for the History, Theory, and Criticism (HTC) specialization including 18 credit hours of required courses, 18 credit hours of Ph.D. selective courses, and 16 credit hours of doctoral research. Suggested Ph.D. Electives: ARCH 497—Special Projects, ARCH 456—Topics in Modernism, ARCH 570—Talking Tall I and LA 497—Special projects.

<u>1ST FALL SEMESTER</u>	HRS.	<u>1ST SPRING SEMESTER</u>	HRS.
ARCH 601—Research Methodologies	3	ARCH 501—Contemporary Architecture	3
ARCH 500—Global Modernism	3	PhD ARCH Elective/ARCH 597—Special Programs	3
PhD ARCH Elective/ARCH 597—Special Problems	3	PhD ARCH Elective/ARCH 597—Special Programs	3
ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0	ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0
Total Hours	9	Total Hours	9
		Milestone: Qualifying Exam	
<u>2ND FALL SEMESTER</u>		<u>2ND SPRING SEMESTER</u>	
ARCH 602—Crafting a Dissertation	3	ARCH 503—Advanced Topics in History and Theory II	3
ARCH 502—Advanced Topics in History and Theory I	3	PhD ARCH Elective/ARCH 597—Special Problems	3
PhD ARCH Elective/ARCH 597—Special Programs	3	PhD ARCH Elective/ARCH 597—Special Problems	3
ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0	ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0
Total Hours	9	Total Hours	9
		Milestone: Comprehensive Exam	
<u>3RD AND 4TH FALL SEMESTER</u>		<u>3RD AND 4TH SPRING SEMESTER</u>	
ARCH 691—Doctoral Research	*	ARCH 691—Doctoral Research	*
		Total Coursework Credit Hours	36
		Total Research Credit Hours	16
		TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS	52

Technologies of the Built Environment (TBE) Curriculum

Below are the required courses for the Technologies of the Built Environment (TBE) specialization including 6 credit hours of core courses; 6 credit hours chosen from a list of required elective courses, depending on the student's dissertation research interests; another 16 credit hours of any elective selected within the student's dissertation research interests; and 24 hours of doctoral research. Suggested Ph.D. electives: ARCH 456—Topics in Modernism, ARCH 487—Eco Structures, ARCH 497—Special Projects, and ARCH 570—Talking Tall I.

<u>1ST FALL SEMESTER</u>	HRS.	<u>1ST SPRING SEMESTER</u>	HRS.
ARCH 601—Research Methodologies	3	CAE 524—Building Enclosure Design	3
ARCH 513—Environment and Building Systems IV	3	ARCH 597—Special Problems	3
PhD TBE Elective	3	PhD TBE Elective	3
ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0	ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0
Total Hours	9	Total Hours	9
		Milestone: Qualifying Exam	
<u>2ND FALL SEMESTER</u>		<u>2ND SPRING SEMESTER</u>	
ARCH 602—Crafting a Dissertation	3	PhD ARCH Elective/ARCH 597—Special Problems	3
PhD TBE Elective	4	ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0
ARCH 595—Research in Progress Forum	0	Total Hours	9
Total Hours	7	Milestone: Comprehensive Exam	
<u>3RD AND 4TH FALL SEMESTER</u>		<u>3RD AND 4TH SPRING SEMESTER</u>	
ARCH 691—Doctoral Research	*	ARCH 691—Doctoral Research	*
		Total Coursework Credit Hours	28
		Total Research Credit Hours	24
		TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS	52

*Enrollment in doctoral research credit will force a student to full-time status.