Lawrence Technological University’s Master of Architecture combines theory with practice and emphasizes the integration of technical, social, and environmental ideals in architecture.

The Master of Architecture program offers you the academic credentials for professional licensing and admission to the field of architecture. It prepares students for lifelong learning through critical practice and aims to develop architects who are committed to creative inquiry, critical thinking, innovative design, evocative communication, and professional leadership.

“Architecture brings joy and purpose to life through the orchestration of light, space, form, and structure. An architectural education must promote sensitive and sustainable principles for design in the context of broad ecology and robust ethical standards.”

– Ralph Nelson, assistant dean and director of graduate studies, College of Architecture and Design
Program Overview

The Master of Architecture is a four-semester degree program that combines a core of professional studies with interdisciplinary electives in a practice profile you select. Program coursework encompasses advanced design studios taught by a vibrant faculty and a Master Class studio, led by a nationally recognized practitioner. Core and elective courses cover theory, research, practice, and management, led by faculty experienced in each area.

Practice Profiles

Students elect to focus on one or more of the following subject areas in studio and elective courses as they construct their own personal practice profile.

- Culture
- Energy
- Health
- Technology
- Ecology
- Globalism
- Management
- Urbanism

Admission Options

Pre-Professional Entry

Students with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture may complete as few as 36 credits for the Master of Architecture.

Transfer Entry

Students with more than 30 college credits, an associate degree, or a bachelor’s degree in a non-architecture discipline may complete 89 to 138 credits for the Master of Architecture.

Online Option

Highly motivated students located outside of southeastern Michigan may apply to Lawrence Tech’s online Master of Architecture program and complete 33 credits of upper-division course work in an online format.

Why Lawrence Tech for a Master of Architecture?

- You will be a part of one of the oldest and largest architecture programs in the country, with a network of thousands of alumni in professional practice all over the world.
- The program is fully accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.
- Lawrence Tech is located in a suburb of Detroit, the city of “making” and ground zero for reenvisioning the urban landscape.
- The architecture school is ranked in the top five U.S. programs in construction methods and materials by Design Intelligence.
- Lawrence Tech has an outstanding record of graduates passing the architectural registration exam.
- All students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, including a digital makeLab, woodshop, metal fabrication lab, materials library, and dedicated daylit studio space.

Curriculum

Your 36-credit-hour program consists of:

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For more information, visit www.ltu.edu/architecture_and_design, email design@ltu.edu, or contact Lawrence Tech’s Office of Admissions at 800.225.5588 or admissions@ltu.edu.