

International Graduate Program in Creative and Sustainable Architecture Studies (CSAS)

Program Overview

The international graduate program is designed specifically for preparing international students for opportunities to work in global societies. The program is conducted by a faculty body consisting of members with professional experience and outstanding records in teaching and research. All courses offered in this program are taught in English. Financial support includes tuition waivers, fellowships, and research assistantships.

The international graduate program provides flexible and pragmatic training to students interested in a career in architecture design, urban and environmental design. It is founded on research in architecture as a discipline and as a practice. We put emphasis on quality rather than on quantity, and on inquiry into creativity, sustainability and contemporary problems of architectural design and practice in Taiwan, Asia and around the world.

Students in the program are encouraged to take relevant courses in the program and other programs in the University.

Unique Features

The College of Design is the place where the individual creativity of a student can be nurtured in a framework that is humanistically, socially, artistically and environmentally responsible. We offer a graduate program in the areas of Creative and Sustainable Architecture Studies which includes environmental and urban design, building technology, design technology, history, theory and practice, and the visual design. In order to cultivate professionals with abilities of integrated design particularly in architecture, the program is mainly supported by an inter-department training of architecture and industrial design.

Faculty

The College of Design currently offers comprehensive studies including Department of Industrial Design, Department of Architecture, Graduate Institute of Architecture and

Urban Design, Undergraduate Program of Creative Design, Graduate Institute of Innovation and Design, Graduate Institute of Interactive Media Design, Graduate Institute of Design. It offers three master programs, three undergraduate programs and one doctoral program. To maximize the research capacity and integrate the existing resources, the college has established three research centers. They are the Research Center for Sustainable Environment and Green Building, the Taiwan Cultural Fine-works Design Teaching Resources Center, and the Center for Innovative Design & Knowledge Management.

The College currently has established research links and offers joint training with a network of academic institutions in the Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Australia, Italy, Japan, Thailand, Mainland China and elsewhere. The aim of all curricula in the College of Design is to develop and integrate the highly professional designer's attention and sensitivity in sustainability, ecology, planning, landscape, architecture, and consultation so as to keep abreast with the global trend.

On the basis of our distinguished records on integrated design in the college, the international graduate program boasts a faculty of world-renowned experts. Under their guidance, students of the international program will both receive a substantial training in sustainable architecture design and cultivate a global competitiveness in the international society.

Our faculty were all hired according to not only the qualification requirements established by the Ministry of Education, but also a great deal of professional design experience. In addition, we also have more than fifty adjunct faculty, all practicing professionals from the fields of architecture design, urban design, industrial design, interior design, and other design related professions around the Greater Taipei Area. Currently, joint research and faculty exchange programs are encouraged in order to extend domestic and international connections.

Curriculum

A carefully designed curriculum in Creative and Sustainable Architecture Studies is offered on a regular basis. The curriculum will be further enriched by additional courses

selected from other graduate programs both in the College of Design and from other colleges of NTUT.

Architecture Studies Track

Fundamental Courses	Design Technology	Historiography of Architecture
	Spatial Design	Urban Design & Planning
	Environmental Ethics	
Core Courses	Green Building Studies	Eco-planning & Design
	Architecture Design Studio	Visual Architecture Design
	Creative – Innovative Design	
Elective Courses	Building Renewal	Interactive Media Design
	Geo. Information System	Interior Design
	Landscape – Architecture	

Master's Degree Requirements

Students working toward the Master of Science in Creative and Sustainable Architecture Studies are requested to carry out the following:

1. Thirty six (36) credit hours of graduate level courses work must be completed.
 - (1) Required courses (15 credit hours): Master's Thesis (6 credit hours), Research Methodology (3 credit hours) and Architecture Design Studio (6 credit hours).
 - (2) 21 credit hours in the college approved technical course list must be earned.
2. Upon approval by the thesis advisor, a maximum of six (6) credit hours of courses taken from other NTUT's graduate programs may be credited toward the Master's degree.
3. Successful defense of master's thesis.

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