Program Records

About the Program	AGU Master studies in Architecture is prepared for the candidates who has a bachelors' degree from architecture, applied science or social sciences. Program focuses on the design, representation, constitution, construction, preservation and adaptive re-use, interactions of the user and environment, history and transformation of the space and urban form. In terms of research by design, AGU Architecture generates research and societal impact on design process and its artifacts, built environment, history, construction techniques, materials and technologies, sociology, philosophy, archaeology and human or space-based studies.
	The program aims to generate an academic knowledge in architecture in order to gain the interdisciplinary expertise and the attitude towards the education based on the research, examination and application, by research by design. Program will support the generation and development of the architectural knowledge by creating a new and active research/study areas in between the applied/social sciences and architecture as an academic or professional practice. It is aimed to utilize the architectural knowledge produced in this program for the benefit of the society in collaboration with the governmental and non-governmental organizations and related sectors, towards the mission and vision of AGU.
Program Objectives	Develop knowledge and contribute to architecture with inter- and trans-disciplinary research.
	Interpret social, spatial and technological concepts in relation with other disciplines, and create awareness of cultural diversity and sustainability.
	Understand local and global issues in architecture and take responsibility in their resolution.
Qualification Awarded	Graduate; Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree / M.Sc. in Architecture
Length of Program & Credits	2 years & 120 ECTS
Level of Qualification	Second Cycle (Master of Science) Degree; EQF-LLL Level 7, QF-EHEA Level 2
Mode of Study	Full Time
Field of Study	Architecture and Construction
Admission Requirements	Undergraduate diploma; a passing or acceptable score from the English Proficiency Exam of Abdullah Gul University, YDS (Foreign Language Exam), YÖKDİL (Foreign Language Exam for Higher Education Institutions), or TOEFL; an acceptable score from the Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education Entrance Exam (ALES - Mathematical Score Type); a passing score at the oral interview for the concerned Master's program. International students are admitted based on the criteria posted by the university.
Recognition of Credit Mobility	Course Substitution: For course substitutions, medium of instruction of a previous course must be English, its final grade must be at least 3.00 out of 4.00 and approval of a relevant University Board is required. Lateral Transfer: Spending at least one semester at the master's program currently enrolled in, taking at least 2 credit courses and passing them with at least 3.00 out of 4.00 and approval of a relevant University Board is required.
Graduation Requirements & Regulations	Successful completion of 2 Studio, 2 Research and Ethics, 4 Elective (at least 2 of the elective courses should be ARCH 5XX coded; the other elective courses can be ARCH 5XX or ARCH 6XX coded, or taken from other graduate programs) and Seminar courses; a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00; earning 120 ECTS credits; successful submission of a thesis.

	Publication requirements for taking the thesis defense exam;
	Acceptance of at least one (1) article produced from the thesis study with the student being the first author or corresponding author, and indexed in TR Dizin, Scopus, or higher level indexes or at least one (1) national or one (1) international conference paper, presented orally and published as full-text
Occupational Profiles of Graduates	Graduates may be employed in universities, research institutions, or public and administrative authorities such as ministries and municipalities, non-governmental organizations and the private sector in architectural design, implementation, project management and development, and publication.
Access to Further Studies	Graduates may apply to second (Level 7) or third cycle (Level 8) degree programs.
Assessment & Grading Policy	Based on Abdullah Gul University Graduate Education and Examination Regulation rules.

Letter Grade	Coefficient	Score	Status		Information letters	Explanation
A	4,00	90-100	Pass		NA	Not Attended
A-	3,67	87-89	Pass		W	Withdrawn
B+	3,33	83-86	Pass		I	Incomplete
B	3,00	80-82	Pass		T	Transferred
B-	2,67	77-79	Pass		S	Satisfactory
C+	2,33	73-76	Pass		U	Unsatisfactory
C	2,00	70-72	Failed		P	In Progress
C-	1,67	64-69	Failed		EX	Exempt
D+	1,33	56-63	Failed			
D	1,00	50-55	Failed			
F	0,00	0-49	Failed			

Program Outcomes	**PO1.** Carry out research and produce knowledge through inter- and trans-disciplinary methods.
	PO2. Improve abstract, systematic, and critical thinking.
	PO3. View theory and practice as complementary to each other and utilize them together in social and spatial research.
	PO4. Produce knowledge and contributing to architecture with research in the domains of Architectural Design and Criticism, Building and Construction Technology, Cultural Heritage, and Preservation and/or Urban and Environmental Studies.
	PO5. Have awareness and understanding of local and global developments and problems in Architecture and taking responsibility in their resolution.
	PO6. Contribute to the development of architectural technology.
	PO7. Re-think, evaluate and interpret the basic social and spatial concepts in relation with other architectural disciplines.
	PO8. Be aware of cultural diversity and sustainability and acquire knowledge and skills to carry out research in this domain.
	PO9. Acquire knowledge and interpretive skills for the resolution of global problems and responsibilities concerning the built and natural environment.
	PO10. Create a difference and additional value in their environment with the acquired professional ethics, skills and global citizenship consciousness, required by the age we live in.
	PO11. Make their process of attaining knowledge and learning sustainable through life-long learning strategies.
	PO12. Attain professional communication as well as scientific research, writing and presenting skills in their mother tongue and in English.

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TQF-HE & Program Outcomes Coverage		Knowledge Theoretical Conceptual	Skills Cognitive Practical	Competences			
				Work Independently and Take Responsibility	Learning	Communication and Social	Field Specific
	PO1	X	X				X
	PO2		X			X	X
	PO3	X	X				
	PO4	X					X
	PO5	X		X			X
	PO6					X	
	PO7	X	X				
	PO8				X		X
	PO9	X			X		X
	PO10			X		X	X
	PO11			X	X		
	PO12			X		X	X

Institutional & Program Outcomes (IOs) Coverage *		IO1	IO2	IO3	IO4	IO5	IO6	IO7
	PO1	X						X
	PO2		X					
	PO3	X						
	PO4							X
	PO5			X				X
	PO6		X					
	PO7	X				X		
	PO8			X	X			
	PO9			X				
	PO10				X			X
	PO11					X		
	PO12						X	

* Link for the AGU Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (IOs)
https://cat.agu.edu.tr/Pages/KurumsalOgrencmeCiktilari.aspx?lang=en-US

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Curriculum*

Sem.	Code	Course		T	P	C	ECTS
1st	ARCH 501	Studio 1		3	1	4	8
	ARCH 505	Research Methodology in Architectural Studies		3	1	4	8
	ARCH 5XX	M.Sc. Elective		3	0	3	7
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		semester credits	**14**	**12**	**2**	**14**	**30**
2nd	ARCH 502	Studio 2		3	1	4	8
	ARCH 506	Understanding Contemporary World		3	1	4	8
	XXX XXX	M.Sc./Ph.D. Elective		3	0	3	7
	XXX XXX	M.Sc./Ph.D. Elective		3	0	3	7
		semester credits	**14**	**12**	**2**	**14**	**30**
3rd	ARCH 500	Seminar		0	2	0	5
		semester credits	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**5**
3rd to 4th	ARCH 597	Special Studies in Architecture		4	0	0	10
	ARCH 599	M.Sc. Thesis		0	1	0	45
		semester credits	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**55**
		TOTAL	**28**	**28**	**7**	**28**	**120**

* The semester in which the courses will be offered is under the authority of the Program Executive Board.

Curriculum Summary

%		Courses	Credit	ECTS
13,3	**Design Studios** (Compulsory)	2	8	16
	ARCH 501, ARCH 502			
13,3	**Research & Ethics** (Compulsory)	2	8	16
	ARCH 505, ARCH 506			
23,3	**Elective**	4	12	28
	ARCH 5XX, ARCH 6XX, other graduate programs*			
50	**Thesis**	3	0	60
	ARCH 500, ARCH 597, ARCH 598 or ARCH 599			
100,0	**TOTAL**	**11**	**28**	**120**

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