

**Master of Architecture,
Minor in Religious Artifacts
HBI University**

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 69 (including 15 credit hours for minor)



Program Description

The Master of Architecture at HBIU University is designed to equip students with the advanced knowledge, research skills, and practical expertise necessary to excel in master of architecture. This program provides a comprehensive foundation in key principles, professional methodologies, and technical applications relevant to industry practices.

The Minor in Religious Artifacts specialization offers specialized coursework to enhance expertise in niche areas of master of architecture. Students will explore key methodologies, theoretical frameworks, and real-world applications to develop a holistic approach to their field.

Through fieldwork, research-based coursework, and practical projects, students will gain experience implementing their knowledge in professional and industry settings. This program is ideal for individuals looking to advance in leadership, research, and development roles within their chosen discipline.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests and career goals
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

Foundational Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ARC 201	History of Architecture	3
ARC 202	Building Materials and Construction	3
ARC 203	Environmental Design and Sustainability	3
ARC 204	Computer-Aided Design (CAD)	3
ARC 205	Structural Systems in Architecture	3
ARC 206	Urban Design and Planning	3
ARC 207	Architectural Drawing and Drafting	3
ARC 208	Lighting and Acoustics in Architecture	3
ARC 209	Professional Practice in Architecture	3
ARC 210	Ethics and Laws in Architecture	3

Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ARC 601	Advanced Architectural Design	3
ARC 602	History and Theory of Architecture	3
ARC 603	Digital Fabrication and Modeling	3
ARC 604	Sustainable Architecture Practices	3
ARC 605	Building Information Modeling (BIM)	3
ARC 606	Structural Integrity and Materials	3
ARC 607	Urbanism and Regional Planning	3
ARC 608	Capstone in Architectural Studies	3

Minor in Religious Artifacts (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
REL 701	Religious Architecture and Symbolism	3
REL 702	Sacred Spaces and Their Design	3
REL 703	Cultural and Religious Heritage Preservation	3
REL 704	Restoration Techniques for Religious Artifacts	3

REL 705	Faith-Based Architectural Principles	3
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Master's Thesis Requirements

The Master's thesis is a critical component of the program, requiring students to conduct original research in their area of specialization. The thesis must demonstrate a thorough understanding of foundational principles, research methodologies, and ethical considerations.

Students must complete the following steps:

- Develop a research proposal approved by faculty advisors.
- Conduct an in-depth literature review relevant to their topic.
- Collect and analyze data using appropriate methodologies.
- Write a comprehensive thesis (minimum 50 pages) following academic guidelines.
- Successfully defend their thesis before a faculty committee.

Program Outcomes

- Develop advanced knowledge in master of architecture.
- Apply specialized expertise in minor in religious artifacts to their field of study.
- Conduct independent research and contribute to advancements in their field.
- Implement best practices in professional and academic settings.

Advocacy Goals

- Advocate for the preservation and restoration of historical religious sites.
- Promote ethical and sustainable design practices in religious architecture.
- Support the integration of traditional and contemporary sacred art forms.
- Influence policies that protect religious artifacts and cultural heritage.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Clinical Psychologist	\$70,000 - \$120,000
Chaplain Counselor	\$60,000 - \$95,000
Mental Health Therapist	\$65,000 - \$110,000
Research Psychologist	\$75,000 - \$125,000
Faith-Based Counselor	\$50,000 - \$90,000

Additional Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ARC 701	Historic Preservation and Conservation	3
ARC 702	Advanced 3D Modeling and Rendering	3
ARC 703	Architectural Photography and Documentation	3
ARC 704	Sustainable Urban Development	3

ARC 705	Architectural Criticism and Theory	3
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Practicum Experience

The practicum for the Master of Architecture program provides students with hands-on experience in architectural design, heritage preservation, and urban planning. Students will work with architectural firms, preservation organizations, or historical site projects to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world settings.

Practicum Requirements:

- A minimum of 200 hours of supervised field experience.
- Submission of a portfolio documenting design work and project contributions.
- Participation in architectural critique sessions and design reviews.
- Completion of a research report analyzing a real-world architectural project.