UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN

College of Architecture
Livability cited the city’s downtown bars, restaurants, music venues and boutiques, as well as its proximity to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, seasonal farmer’s market, music festivals and soon-to-be-completed arena as reasons for the rank.
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Three of the 2012 “Top 250 Architecture Firms” are located in Omaha.

#5. HDR Architecture, Omaha, Nebraska
Offices in Asia, Australia, Europe, Middle East.
#15. Leo A. Daly, Omaha, Nebraska
Offices in 30 locations worldwide.
#26. DLR Group, Omaha, Nebraska
Offices in 20 locations in the US and China.

Source: Architectural Record
College of Architecture

The College of Architecture brings together an array of disciplines to address real problems and difficult challenges with innovative and collaborative action. United by a commitment to the transformative power of planning and design, students and faculty come together in a creative environment integrating studio-based teaching, rigorous design-research and creative output, and community-focused engagement. By merging disciplinary theory and professional practice we innovate, add value and give form to all aspects of the designed environment.
INTRODUCTION

College Message

The mission of the College of Architecture at UNL is "to develop design professionals who will effect cultural, societal and environmental change." Implicit in this statement is a goal to extend the capacities of our students and faculty beyond the basic mandate of high-quality professional education. We believe that the task of educating young professionals should not be segregated from a collective mission to address real problems and difficult challenges through the innovative processes of planning and design. Consistent with this position, the College values design as a creative and disruptive process, not an aesthetic product. In the context of troublesome economic challenges, persistent ecological crises, and the constancy of social and cultural change, design cannot persist simply as a passive aesthetic ameliorant or as a superficial mask over problems temporarily solved by disciplines in isolation. Design is no longer seen as a way to make products, interiors, buildings, landscapes – environments of all kinds – look better; design is in fact a fundamental engine of innovation leading the way in the development of new products and environments that address the real needs of people.

At the core of all College programs are the shared values of professional education, disciplinary knowledge, and design thinking. The term "design thinking" refers to a mode of thinking that begins with empathy for the context of an issue, works through multiple iterations of creative ideation and prototyping, and analyzes the results for fitness. Design thinking involves both divergent and convergent thinking. Although design thinking has been popularized by design and strategy firms such as Palo Alto-based IDEO, the College of Architecture is particularly interested in applying the collaborative and interdisciplinary methods of design thinking to the problems of the built environment. Before entering their chosen professional program and focusing on the disciplinary knowledge at its core, undergraduates in the College begin their education with an introduction to design thinking.

This course precedes basic (compositional) design and establishes design as a mode of problem solving that achieves the selection of normative solutions for innovations that creatively redefine problems and produce transformative results.

At the graduate and professional level, students work with faculty to deploy design thinking methods while working through complex problems and generating new knowledge. Research can take many forms and all exist in the work of the College, but design-research positions architectural & design explorations as a research protocol situated between the creative agendas of the arts and the technical methodologies of the sciences. Design-research is unique to our collective disciplines and we privilege it as the source of our most innovative work. Students and faculty collaborate in a creative environment integrating advanced learning strategies, design-research, creative output and community-focused engagement.

The graduate and professional programs in the College of Architecture at UNL featured in this book extend the core mission of the College into specific disciplinary areas. However, program overlaps and dual degrees embody the interdisciplinary and collaborative nature of design & planning education at Nebraska. All professional degrees are fully accredited by the predominant national boards.

The M.Arch (2-year and 3-year programs) develop architects capable of working in a multitude of professional environments, including non-traditional and experimental practices. Students graduate with advanced architectural design skills and optional specializations in design computation, history / theory, health, fabrication, and a variety of other areas. The M.CRP (Master of Community & Regional Planning) prepares planners to face a diversity of policy and community-based challenges situated through a general degree or a set of established interdepartmental specializations. M.S. degrees in Architecture and Interior Design allow students to pursue focused research at the graduate level. A variety of dual degree options allow students to tailor a cross-disciplinary education to a specific combination of skills. These don't just serve niche areas in the workforce, but enable graduates to be leaders in the ever more collaborative environment in which they will work.

Jeffrey L. Day, AIA, NCARB
Interim Director of the Architecture Program
Professor of Architecture & Landscape Architecture

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accreditations

Architecture
National Architecture Accrediting Board

Interior Design
Council for Interior Design Accreditation

Community and Regional Planning
Planning Accreditation Board

Computer Requirements
All students in the College of Architecture’s Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture programs are required to lease, purchase, or have ready access to a laptop computer that meets or exceeds the specifications listed on our website (archweb.unl.edu). Specifications are updated by May 15th each year. Students can choose between the Windows or Mac platform.

Equal Opportunity Policy
The University of Nebraska-Lincoln does not discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran’s status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.
**Library**
The Architecture Library contains materials dealing with architecture, community and regional planning, interior design and other directly related fields. Over 100,000 slides in the Visual Slides can be searched by names, companies or subject and may be checked out to faculty.

**Fabrication Lab**
The architecture shop is a large, well-equipped space where students can make projects in wood, plastic and metal. A Digital Design Lab has two laser cutters and one 3D printer. Design computation has been identified as one of the areas of strategic focus for the program, so we expect these facilities to continue to develop. We have added new, powerful computer stations loaded with specialty tool path and other software identified by the faculty as important to their research or class activities.

**Print Lab / Media Center**
The college houses its own media center offering students large format color plotting and small format printing. In addition, large format black and white printing and scanning is available to students and the faculty. The Media Center has both still and video digital cameras available for check out by the students.

**The Architecture Wood and Metal Shop**
Over 3,000 square feet house power and hand tools and accessories necessary for wood and metal working and some plastics operations. The facility also house a three axis CNC router. This comprehensive, hands-on learning facility is used by students at all levels of the program and is staffed by a shop master, work-study students, and teaching assistants.
“The Architecture Program at UNL is known for combining technological, disciplinary and computational innovation with a focus on the everyday demands on the profession. We deploy advanced design experimentation in the service of the community.” Jeffrey L. Day, Interim Director of the Architecture Program Professor of Architecture & Landscape Architecture
Prerequisites: Applicants to the 2-year M.Arch degree should have a bachelor of science degree in architecture or its equivalent.
M.A.R.C.H 3M
Master of Architecture (3 Year)

The 3 Year Master of Architecture program is designed for those students wishing to pursue a masters degree in architecture after having received a bachelors degree in another field. Also accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB), students graduating from this program are able to work towards becoming a licensed architect. The curriculum integrates Design Research Studios, professional electives, and lecture based courses. Students can select one of the following completion tracks: a sequence of Design Research Studios or a two semester Design Thesis. Depending on the student's background, courses may be added and/ or deleted from the basic program curriculum as determined by an individual review of the student's past and subsequent academic progress.

Prerequisite:
All students must hold a bachelors degree in any field and have completed Calculus I (4 credit course) prior to beginning coursework.

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The design-research studio positions architectural explorations as a research protocol situated between the creative agendas of the arts and the technical methodologies of the sciences. The studios prepare students to be self-motivated professionals capable of using design to work through complex problems and generate new architectural knowledge. Building on the technical and disciplinary proficiency developed in an undergraduate architecture program or the first-year of the 3M program, students engage design and research agendas of contemporary significance. Students have a choice of semester and year-long studios in a number of emphasis areas. Design-research studios often involve collaborations with students and professionals from outside the field of architecture.
Urban Box Store Prototype

The "Urban Box Store" Prototype explores architectonic systems through parametric experimentation of material types and beam span limits, e.g., timber, steel, and concrete. The final design proposes a ground condition rooted in the tectonic pragmatics and spatial organization of the parking structure. To create a Urban Box Store novelty, a timber construction method fuses small, local retail with large, department store program stacked on top of a "warped slab" parking garage. The design proposal occupies one half of a Lincoln, NE city block (300 ft. x 300 ft.). A unique alley typology is realized when the full city block is occupied by two urban box stores.

Steven Hardy
Associate Professor of Architecture
Surrounding San Francisco

Waterfront revitalization has become a cliché of post-industrial re-urbanization as cities around the world transform industrialized waterfronts into public parks, promenades, commercial developments and other people-friendly environments. Areas that were once the ugly backside of the city have become the aesthetically enhanced public edge. In a studio populated by Architecture and Landscape Architecture students, we investigate this phenomenon and propose alternative approaches using the Port of San Francisco as a case study where our primary task is to provide public access to the water while maintaining the working waterfront. We seek to create what Stan Allen calls “an infrastructure of potential.”

Jeffrey L. Day
Professor of Architecture
Design Health is a collection of professional studio experiences, research courses, and electives focusing on the interrelationship between the built environment and health. Through collaborations with various colleges, Design Health confronts issues and conducts research in order to address stewardship, health, and projective models of healthcare environments. One of the few programs of its kind, a Master of Architecture can be informed by collaborations with Public Health, Planning, Building Science, and other collateral areas of study. As a studio led experience, graduates will enter their professional careers with critical knowledge and specialization, creating value and relevancy within the design professions.

Peter Hind
Assistant Professor of Architecture
Recognizing that one’s graduate education is largely self-directed, ARCH 613 / 614: Design Thesis presents 6th year Master of Architecture students the opportunity to conceive and execute an independent investigation in Architecture. Design Thesis investigations are instrumental in their role for future professional development, and may also act as springboards for further academic pursuit. A correctly-formed Design Thesis investigation identifies a subject for inquiry that is of relevance to a larger Architecture audience, researches the subject both through the discovery of scholarly sources and the generation of new creative content, develops a Design Thesis question, and ultimately generates a response that can be supported, argued, and defended in a polemical way.
This thesis aimed to answer the question: “How should architecture enhance one’s experience with water?” Phenomenological research and an investigative site trip in the fall led me to an investigation centered around exploiting the line where air and water meet. Water is constantly in a state of flux even when it appears to be flat. The concept behind the final design pushed and pulled that line of air meeting water and created a hyper paused section through the natural peaks and valleys of moving water. The super verticity of this becomes a commentary on the relative flatness of water.

Brittany McClure
2M Architecture Student
One of the largest resources we have today is data. We have information on almost every measurable subject. But what do we do with it? This project explores how data can directly influence architectural form. The results of this exploration into data driven architecture is that of an automated system that based on its given location, users, and surrounding data, can produce an efficient and performative building. Not necessarily performative in purely the ecological sense but rather performative in all measured ways, from user satisfaction, circulation efficiency, types of program, and many other parameters.

Zach Soflin
2M Architecture Student
Obsolescence: a decline in the value of equipment or of a product brought about by an introduction of new technology or by changes in demand.

This thesis examines two central questions: how to develop the architectural use of an aircraft fuselage and how to utilize this element on a variety of different scales. The inherent tectonic and structural advantage of the fuselage, combined with the abundance of large abandoned airfield sites across the nation and the availability of over 12,000 obsolete aircraft, this thesis project will serve as a case study for how to redevelop obsolete economies into efficient and viable design solutions.

Ashley Byars
2M Architecture Student
One of the many great reasons students choose to pursue the M.Arch at UNL is because of the wide variety of professional electives we offer.

You can choose to focus your studies on specific areas such as history/theory, fabrication, representation, building technology or professional development. Or you can choose to take a wide variety of electives from across the spectrum.

Students in the Masters Program will also take one outside elective from an area other than architecture. Our students have chosen to take this elective from a variety of programs at UNL including; Community and Regional Planning, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Horticulture, Theater Design, Studio Art, and Graphic Design just to name a few.

A sampling of the professional elective courses we offer follows:

**History / Theory**
- Arch 545 Arch Society & Culture I
- Arch 546 Theory & Criticism in Architecture > 1945
- Arch 547 African Architecture
- Arch 562 Urban Form Typology
- Arch 563 Architectural Preservation
- Arch 561 Women in Design
- Arch 597 Critical Sustainability
- Arch 597 Landscapism
- Arch 587 Hyde Chair Seminar
- Arch 597 Details

**Professional Development**
- Arch 587 Marketing
- Arch 587 Specifications
- Arch 587 Construction Documents
- Arch 587 Construction Administration

**Building Technology**
- Arch 536 Advanced Lighting Design
- Arch 536 Daylighting & Energy
- Arch 537 Arch Acoustics
- Arch 597 Evidence Based Design
- Arch 597 Lateral Forces

**Fabrication / 1:1**
- Arch 516 Modern Craft
- Arch 518 FACT (Fabrication And Construction Team)
- Arch 520 Digital Fabrication
- Arch 556 Community Design Center

**Representation**
- Arch 524 Advanced Arch Drawing
- Arch 552 Advanced Color Theory
- Arch 597 Publications
- Arch 597 Architecture in Film
- Arch 597 Arch Representation: Theory & Application

**Design Computation**
- Arch 597 Scripting
- Arch 597 Advanced Digital Design Techniques

- Arch 597 PreCix Router
- Arch 597 Metal Fabrication
- Arch 597 Product Design
‘Play’ was the projection of an architectural, urban, and cultural experiment that took place in the last half of the 19th century. The Pruitt-Igoe housing development was expected to be a major success, housing several thousand occupants in center city Saint Louis. After 16 years, it met a demise of epic proportions in 1972 as the first of the buildings was demolished. This project asked students to explore the potential of architectural representation as a means of projective risk taking. Students deployed hybrid techniques and considered drawing as a means of expression which might not only happen through movement of a drawing instrument or mouse click.

Brian Kelly
Assistant Professor of Architecture
The use of digital fabrication in the production and making of architecture is a prevalent vehicle for the design process. As a result, there is a growing demand for computer-aided design (CAD) skills, computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) logic, parametric modeling and digital fabrication in student education. Digital fabrication allows designers to explore fabrication techniques of sectioning, tessellating and folding. Mixing these techniques challenges students to understand the CAD constraints or parameters for modeling, translate ideas for CAM production and deal with real world constraints of materials, time and tectonics.

Tim Hemsath
Assistant Professor of Architecture

Erik Leehy & Bryce Willis, 24 Architecture Students
With the development of specialized fields came an unexpected and undesirable consequence: an increasing alienation of the expert from the people’s everyday conduct of life in and around the building. In order to re-appropriate the experts’ culture from the standpoint of the life-world, we tap into the mechanisms of the film, which may surpass traditional means of representations in communicating the emotional and psychological effects of architecture. By examining written texts in architectural and film theory, analyzing selected films, and producing short videos, the students explored the ways in which architecture participates in sociocultural and political aspects of human life.

Rumiko Handa
Professor of Architecture
FACT is the award-winning Fabrication And Construction Team. Working with the architecture firm Min I Day, FACT engages creative, non-profit clients in collaborations that span design and construction. FACT is an academic/professional design lab, a "do-tank" in which ideas and new knowledge are developed through action as well as thought. Through FACT, students explore the interplay of traditional construction practices and contemporary digital fabrication techniques, and often team with non-conventional collaborators (including state prison inmates). Where academic studios focus on ideation, conceptualization and schematic design, FACT students focus on the creative opportunities embedded in the development and realization of projects.

Jeffrey L. Day
Professor of Architecture
Application
Program Application.

Application Fee
$50 Non-Refundable to be paid by credit card or check made out to UNL.

Transcripts
One copy of all college/university transcripts uploaded to applicant’s MyRed account.

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters of recommendation required.

All required materials should be sent to the College of Architecture directly at:
College of Architecture
ATTN: Graduate Admissions Coordinator
232 Architecture Hall West
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68588-0107

Deadline
February 1st annually (postmarked)

International Applicants ONLY
TOEFL or IELTS Scores: Required
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F or J visa
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Master of Architecture Profile
What are your educational goals and professional aspirations?

Portfolio of Design Work
Portfolios should be no larger than 8.5” x 11” x 1”.
(Optional for 3M applicants)
The M.S. Architecture Degree provides an exploratory forum for advanced studies that lie outside of the traditional studio culture. Students research individually tailored topics that range from the theoretical to the tactical, including sustainable communities, historic preservation, digital fabrication, construction and installation, parametricism, animation, and other visualizations. It is an ideal program for those wanting to test the waters before embarking on doctoral architectural studies.

Mark Hinchman, AIA, Associate Professor
The Master of Science in Architecture degree is a scholarly, research-oriented curriculum. This 36 credit hour program of study is designed for students who are interested in pursuing teaching and research as a career objective.

It is a highly individualized program in which a candidate works closely with a faculty mentor to develop a course of study. Students can pursue an area of study from a variety of architectural options including product design, fabrication, and branding.

Joint masters programs are also offered with Business (M.B.A.) and Community and Regional Planning (M.CRP).

**Prerequisites:** An applicant must have an undergraduate degree in architecture, interior design, or a closely related field.

Those who seek a professional degree in Architecture should apply to our 2- or 3-year Master of Architecture programs.

**Architecture degree Courses:**
- Core Requirements (9 credit hours)
  - Theory (3 cr)
  - Research Methods/Analytical Techniques (6 cr)
- Electives: 12 credit hours
- Field Work: 9 credit hours
- Thesis: 6 credit hours
- **TOTAL: 36 CREDIT HOURS**
In this project, which is scripted in Processing-software, we have employed a generative design approach in which we aim to use the computational strategies to integrate the behavior patterns into the form making process. Here the collective behavior pattern, the swarm-intelligence, is explored through three types of agents and their intelligent decision makings in interaction with fields of positive or negative forces (attraction and repulsion). The trails of these agents are recorded and color-coded through what is known as the stigmergy-process which can be used for design purposes. Four alternative differentiations of these patterns are presented here. The project was conducted under the supervision of Professor Janghwan Cheon in the spring of 2012 at UNL.

Alireza Karbasilou
Recognized nationally, the M.S. Degree is a post professional degree which provides opportunities for the student to examine current issues in depth. Issues such as branding, design health, senior living, and material culture can be explored. The program has strong interdisciplinary relationships with architecture and landscape architecture. This program is available fully on-line or ‘in class’.

Betsy Gabb, EdD, FIDEC, IIDA
Professor & Program Director
The Master of Science in Architecture with a Specialization in Interior Design is a research and scholarly based program. Students that enter this program are working towards careers in Interior Design research or academic settings.

This 36 hour program is offered both entirely online or on campus which allows students to dictate the program sequence and learning environment. As part of the program curriculum, students are encouraged to gain hands on experience in the field through field work opportunities or an internship.

Students engaged in the program have a wide variety of opportunities for specialization within interior design. If interested in designing for aging adults, the program offers a dual Interior Design and Gerontology certificate as part of the required program courses. Additionally, courses can be selected within a student’s area of interest including healthcare, workplace and environmentally conscious design.

Prerequisite: An applicant must have an undergraduate degree in architecture, interior design or a closely-related field.

Specialization in Interior Design degree Courses:
Core Requirements (9 credits)
IDES 885 Evolving Issues in Interior Design (3 cr)
DES 858 Changing Workplace (3 cr)
Design Problems in the Interior Built Environment Studio (3-6 cr) OR
Teaching Design (3 cr)

Disciplines/Theory: 6 credit hours
To be selected in consultation with student’s advisor

Research/Methods: 6 credit hours
EDPS 859 Statistics or Qualitative Analysis (3 cr)
ARCH 885 Research Methods (3 cr)

Campus-Wide Electives: 3-6 credit hours
To be selected in consultation with student’s advisor

Independent Field Research/Graduate Internship: 3-6 credit hours

Thesis: 6 credit hours

TOTAL: 36 CREDIT HOURS
This multi-use project is a reaction to Omaha’s large refugee population, centering on the office headquarters for a local nonprofit refugee service organization. The intention was to create a positive and comfortable transition from refugee life into American society by designing a space that fosters refugee needs. The first floor thrift store acts as a means of revenue and refugee employment, the second floor is office space, and the third floor houses temporary residences for refugees. An illuminated, semi-transparent abstracted tent form is present in the center of each level, slowly unfolding as the space vertically morphs from public to private.

Elyssa Yoneda
M.S. ARCH + ID Application
Master of Science in Architecture
Master of Science in Architecture Specialization in Interior Design

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Kim Wilson, Professor and Program Director
Landscape Architecture, Community and Regional Planning
The Master of Community & Regional Planning (M.CRP) degree program is a Graduate Degree program in Community and Regional Planning, which is nationally accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board. The coursework for the M.CRP degree program requires completion of 48 graduate credit hours.

Students graduating with a M.CRP degree have gone on to pursue a wide variety of careers including rural development, community development, and urban planning.

Three dual degree programs are offered in tandem with the M.CRP: Juris Degree (J.D.), Master of Architecture (M.Arch) or Master of Science in Civil Engineering (M.S.CE). Additionally, students can elect to take on and Interdepartmental specialization in Environmental Studies, Great Plains Studies, and Water Resources Planning and management.

**Prerequisite:** Some students may be required to complete up to a maximum of 3 Prerequisite courses to overcome deficiencies in Sociology, Economics and Statistics.

**M.CRP degree Courses:**

- CRPL 800 - Introduction to Planning
- CRPL 802 - Planning Theory
- CRPL 804 - Legal Aspects of Planning
- CRPL 810 - Qualitative Techniques
- CRPL 830 - Planning with GIS
- CRPL 840 - Planning Methods and Analysis
- CRPL 900 - Professional Planning Practice
- CRPL 990 - Planning Studio

Each of these course offerings are 3 credit hours each. The total block of core courses comprise 34 graduate-level credit hours. If Introduction to Planning was taken for undergraduate credit (as a 400-level course), a graduate-level elective course must be substituted in the M.CRP degree program for this course.

**Electives**

All students in the M.CRP degree program may choose elective courses with the consent of their academic advisors, from the following list:

- Courses offered by the Community and Regional Planning Program at the 800 level
- See Schedule of classes for courses offered and enroll for the classes approved by the academic advisor.

Other Courses by other programs within the College of Architecture and/or Graduate Studies at the 800 or 900 level.

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Option Studios
Master of Community & Regional Planning

Community Planning and Design Studio is an interdisciplinary, vertical studio where M.CRP students work alongside landscape architecture and architecture students. Through service-learning, the students engage rural communities in reciprocal partnerships to advance responsible design. Projects and partnerships are diverse and touch some of the most pressing social, civic, and ethical problems and opportunities across Nebraska. Past studios have addressed sustainability practices and energy conservation, agricultural and food literacy, changing demographics, community revitalization plans, flooding and stormwater management, green infrastructure, recreational resources and tourism, and rural quality of life.

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Required by Graduate Studies
(uni.edu/gradstudies)

Application
Online Application for Graduate Admission.

Application Fee
$50 Non-Refundable to be paid by credit card or check made out to UNL.

Transcripts
One copy of all college/university transcripts uploaded to applicant’s MyRed account.

Required by the Community and Regional Planning Program (planning.uni.edu)

Letters of Recommendation
Three letters of recommendation required.

Entrance Exam
Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

Statement of Interests
Why do you want a master’s degree? What are your research interests? What are your academic goals? Is there a faculty member with whom you would like to work?

Resume
Highlight professional and academic experiences.

Deadline
M.CRP (Rolling)

International Applicants ONLY

TOEFL or IELTS Scores: Required
Minimum score requirements are 79 (computer) or 550 (paper) and IELTS score requirement is 6.5. A Bachelors degree from an accredited University within the United States, Canada or England replaces the TOEFL or IELTS requirement.

F or J visa
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Travel Studios

The College of Architecture offers three opportunities for Masters students to study abroad. From a 3-week summer intensive experience to travelling studios and semesters abroad. Long standing programs include:

**Ecuador, South America**
The Landscape Architecture Program has recently established a study abroad in Ecuador. Qualified third, fourth, fifth and graduate students in LARC, ARCH, IDES, and CRPL are eligible to participate in this program. This is a three-week international service-learning course where students will learn sustainable village-based development, cultural implications of working in villages, and extensive project planning. Past projects have been located in the Amazon and Galapagos Islands.

**London, England**
During the spring semester, qualified students may elect to do one semester of resident studies in London, England. Qualified first year M.Arch students are eligible to participate in this program. The program is supervised by a faculty member from the College of Architecture with assistance from educators and practicing professionals in the London area. The program typically expands into Western Europe.

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During the fall semester qualified fifth and sixth year students in the M.Arch program and fifth year students in the Landscape Architecture program are eligible to participate in this program. The program is supervised by a faculty member from the College of Architecture with the assistance of educators and practicing professionals in Tianjin, China.
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