

# USC School of Architecture

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Upon completion of this degree program, Master of Architecture will:

- have the ability to thrive in a rigorous intellectual climate, which promotes inquiry through design research.
- have the ability to work collaboratively towards a synthetic design which integrates understanding of programmatic needs, contextual/environmental connections, technological challenges, and historical/theoretical meaning.
- have the ability to communicate both the technical, spatial, and conceptual aspects of design through drawings and models, as well as written and verbal communication.
- have a solid intellectual base of knowledge in history, technology, professional practice and theory.
- have successfully completed an option-based studio and directed design research sequence, pursuing exploration of advanced and emerging topics.
- be able to work in a manner consistent with understood professional standards and ethical responsibilities and to advance to the level of professional licensure in their field of expertise.
- understand the value and promise of urban life, through the continual exploration of Los Angeles, the second largest urban region in the country.