

Appendix 2

Statement on NAAB-Accredited Degrees

"In the United States, most registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure." The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture offered by institutions with U.S. regional accreditation, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted an eight-year term, an eight-year term with conditions, or a two-year term of continuing accreditation, or a three-year term of initial accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established education standards.

Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may require a non-accredited undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the non-accredited degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree."

University of South Florida, College of the Arts, School of Architecture and Community Design offers the following NAAB-accredited degree program(s):

Master of Architecture:

Track 1: The 108 credit-hour track (4 years): for students who hold a non-architecture bachelor's degree requires the following:

120 credit-hours of undergraduate coursework from a completed non-architecture bachelor's degree

108 credit-hours of graduate coursework in the M. Arch. Program

Track 2: The 54 credit-hour track (2 years): for students who hold a pre-professional bachelor's degree in architecture requires the following:

120 credit-hours of undergraduate coursework from a completed architecture bachelor's degree

54 credit-hours of graduate coursework in the M. Arch. Program

Next Accreditation visit for the program is in spring semester 2025.