BALL STATE UNIVERSIT



Rinker Center for International Programs

Master of Architecture II

Our interdisciplinary master of architecture II (M.Arch II) program offers advanced education and specialization for those with design education or interest in design education, in- 2. cluding those with degrees in architecture, industrial design, landscape architecture, planning, and allied fields.

The curriculum is highly customizable, individualized and 5. Provide official one year financial support documents student-centered and provides access to engage university's centers and institutes with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment in emerging media and technologies. Close partnerships with industry and community partners will enable students to be immersed in learning and research with impact.

Your plan of study, including a focused thesis or creative project, is tailored to your specific interests and career goals. Areas of specialization are offered in conjunction with topical graduate certificates that are currently under development. Keep in mind that the master of architecture II is not a professionally accredited degree and is not applicable toward state licensing. Our master of architecture I is our accredited professional degree.

Courses

The M.Arch II degree program includes 24 credit hours of required courses and 6 credit hours for the thesis or creative project. Students are recommended to enroll in 12 credits each of the first two semesters, followed by the thesis or creative project. It is a 30 credit hour (3 semesters) program, generally students take 1.5 calendar years.

Apply Now

Students must apply and meet the admission requirements of both the Department of Architecture and the Graduate School. International students will apply with the Rinker Center for International Programs (RCIP).

web: www.bsu.edu/international email: intadmit@bsu.edu

Deadlines

The application deadline for the Rinker Center for International Programs (RCIP) is:

Fall Semester, 2010 - February 1, 2010 Summer Semester, 2010 - March 1, 2010 Spring Semester, 2011 - October 1, 2010

RCIP Requirements

- 1. Complete the International Student Application: www.bsu.edu/international
- Submit the \$40 application fee
- 3. Submit official TOEFL score (550 min.) or IELTS score (6.5 min.)
- 4. Submit official transcripts and diploma from your undergraduate dearee
- 6. Photocopy of your passport

Graduate School Requirements

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 (on a 4.0 grade scale) from the first bachelor's degree.

Department of Architecture Requirements

Please e-mail admission materials 1-4 below as PDF attachments to jakratzner@bsu.edu

- 1. A resume or CV
- 2. A writing sample from an academic course
- 3. A statement of purpose: Why you want to come to Ball State University to earn a master of architecture II degree
- 4. Three letters of recommendation (there is no recommendation form, please request that each recommender scan his/her signed letter of recommendation or send a digitally-signed PDF to jakratzner@bsu.edu)
- A portfolio (8.5 x 11 inches or A4, bound) including evidence of design work in university courses and studios and/or professional practice. If teamwork is shown, you must clearly indicate what your role was. Artistic work and hands-on building work can also be included. Please note that we will be unable to return portfolio materials.

Please mail a hard copy of your portfolio to: M.Arch II Graduate Admissions Department of Architecture (AB 402) College of Architecture and Planning **Ball State University** Muncie, IN 47306

The GRE is not required. Application materials must be submitted to the Department of Architecture no later than: March 15, 2010