UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
PGD, MSC, M.ARCH AND PHD

2017/2018
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LIST OF POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

(i) POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA (PGD) PROGRAMME
(ii) MASTER OF SCIENCES (M.Sc) ARCHITECTURE
(iii) MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (M.Arch) PROGRAMME
(iv) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) ARCHITECTURE
**Degree Offered:**

The Department of Architecture offers one-year programme leading to the Post-Graduate Degree (PG.D) in Architecture. The Programme is designed to provide essential background for people who want to pursue a professional career in Architecture.

The Department of Architecture offers two-year programme leading to the Degree of Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Architecture and one-year programme leading to the Degree of Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) programme. Also that of Ph.D.

**Philosophy:**

The philosophy of the programme is to develop and impart architectural education responsive to Nigerian environment and the needs of the people. The postgraduate diploma programmes in Architecture have been structured to produce medium skilled architects capable of facing a certain spectrum of challenges in environmental design in Nigeria, in particular, and with adequate professional knowledge of the global situation in general.

The postgraduate programmes in Architecture have been structured to produce highly skilled architects capable of facing a broad spectrum of challenges in environmental design in Nigeria, in particular, and with adequate professional knowledge of the global situation in general.

**Objectives and Scope:**

The programmes, therefore, seek to develop, through research, economical and efficient means and methods of building within the social, Physical, and cultural context. The student is expected to be conversant with research in decision theory, human behaviour patterns and perception, building science and technology, and art.

**Entry Requirements:**

**PDG:** Holders of B.Sc (Architecture) Third Class Honours of the University of Nigeria or other recognized Universities.

**MSC:** The following may qualify for admission into Master of Science (MSc) Architecture:

a. Graduates of the University of Nigeria or other recognized Universities who have obtained the degree of B.Sc (Architecture) with at least Second Class Honours, Lower Division.

b. Holders of PGD in Architecture of the University of Nigeria with a minimum GPA of 3.5 minimum on the 5-point scale.
M.ARCHE: Graduates of the University of Nigeria or other recognized Universities who have obtained any of the following degrees:

a. M.Sc Architecture with a minimum mode of study of 2/3 by research and 1/3 by coursework.

b. Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch):

For either of the above, a minimum GPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale or 3.00 on a 4-point scale is required.

PHD: Graduates of the University of Nigeria or other recognized Universities who have obtained the degree of:

a. Master of Science in Architecture (M.Sc) with a minimum mode of study of 2/3 by research and 1/3 by coursework.

b. Master of Architecture (M. Arch) with a minimum mode of study of 2/3 by research and 1/3 by coursework or its equivalent

In each case, a minimum GPA of 3.50 on a 5-point scale (or 3.00 on a 4-point scale), is required.

Mode of study:

PGD: The Postgraduate Diploma is for graduates of the University of Nigeria and other recognized Universities whose qualifications do not meet the entry requirement for Master’s Degree Work. Their low GPA is an indication of deficiency in some course of study and depth of knowledge. The programme therefore aims at improving their knowledge and understanding of architecture through coursework with Design and Design-related subjects as essential part of the programme. The programme extends over 2 semesters of one academic year. A student must obtain the minimum GPA of 3.50 on 5-point scale required by the School of Postgraduate Studies to qualify for admission into the M.Sc programme. A student who fails to qualify at the end of the first year may be allowed to repeat only once.

MSC: The mode of study is by coursework and research (with coursework predominating over research). The examination consists of written papers with research work to be presented in a Project Report consisting of Design Research Report, and Architectural Design (Design Project) defended orally before an External Examiner. The programme extends over a minimum of two academic years of two semesters each.

M.ARCHE: The mode of study is by coursework and research with research work predominating over coursework. The coursework is to be examined in written papers and the research work is to be presented in a Dissertation which will be defended before an External Examiner.
PHD: The programme consists entirely of research work culminating in the submission of a Thesis which must be judged to make an original contribution to knowledge, and publishable.

The Academic Board requires that candidates must perform satisfactorily in seminars before they can be certified ready for the Ph.D defence. The Department requires in addition that a candidate must have at least one publication in his area of research in a reputable journal before he can be adjudged ready for defence.

Duration of programmes:

PGD: Full-time: 2 semesters minimum, and 4 semesters maximum

MSC: (a) Full-time: A minimum of 4 semesters (2 calendar years minimum)

(b) Part-time: A maximum of 8 semesters, (4 calendar years maximum)

M.ARCH: (a) Full-time: 12 calendar months maximum

(b) Part-time: 18 calendar months minimum, 5 calendar years maximum.

PHD: (a) Full-time: 3 calendar years minimum, 5 calendar years maximum

(b) Part-time: 5 calendar years minimum, 6 calendar years maximum.

Employment Opportunities:

On successful completion of the PG.D Programme, a graduate in Architecture shall have attained sufficient theoretical and practical skill to further his career. Career opportunities also exist in schools of architecture and research Institutions for teaching and research. The country is in dire need of research personnel for in-depth study and development of locally-available building materials for achieving affordable housing for the teeming population.

Stress Areas:

The stress areas and codes are as follows:

History and Theory 1

Architectural Techniques 2

Architectural Design 3

Environmental Science, Control and Services 4

Urban Design Studies 5
Architectural Structures, Materials and Construction Methods 6
Landscape and the Built Environment 7
Research Methods 8
Project/Dissertation/Thesis 9

**SEMESTER COURSES**

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE (PGD.Arch)**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR POSTGRADAUTE DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE

(PGD. ARCH)

ARCT 0511  Traditional Architecture in Nigeria  2 Units
An in-depth study of an aspect of Traditional Architecture in Nigeria. A research paper will be required detailing studies made and showing relevance of traditional architecture in modern architectural practice in Nigeria.

ARCT 0512  Problem Analysis in Architecture  2 Units
Lecture course in problem solving techniques exploring the critical Path Method and similar methods. The use of system analysis, operations research, time motion studies, etc. as tools for analyzing architectural and planning problems.

ARCT 0531  Architectural Design  5 Units
An intensive course in design concept formation and quick design solutions using short and long studio exercises. Emphasis will be laid on creative ideas and fast presentation techniques. Major projects will be used to demonstrate and determine good design ability and good understanding of the design process.

ARCT 0541  Environmental Science  2 Units
Lectures and project work to be used in the study of the control of environmental hazards and other considerations relating to the design environment (natural and man-made environments).

ARCT 0551  Human Settlements and Architecture  2 Units
The course will involve research work on transportation in urban areas, land tenure and uses for residential, commercial, agricultural and institutional purposes. The course further examines the relevance of public transportation, open spaces and service network within the settlements.

ARCT 0561  Building Materials  2 Units
An intensive course on the rational application of building materials stressing structural and functional demands, economic considerations, and aesthetic values, the use of contemporary and traditional building materials.

**ARCT 0571   Elements of Landscape Design   2 Units**

An intensive course in natural and man-made landscapes emphasizing the nature of the built environment and man’s interaction with the immediate environment. The total design approach, including the development of the site criteria and the use of materials (plants, earth forms, pavements, furniture, etc.) to enhance the environment.

**ARCT 0562  Architectural Structures   2 Units**

An intensive course on the nature and behaviour of building materials such as timber, steel, reinforced concrete. The design of simple structures using these building materials.

**ARCT 0563  Construction Methods   4 Units**

The goal of this course is to give the students an advanced understanding of the freedom and restraints which the nature of building materials may impose on design. Research paper on building construction systems or materials will be required.

**ARCT 0581  Research Methods   2 Units**

Research techniques relevant to architecture; the use of case studies in architecture; the preparation and presentation of research reports; documentation, footnotes, references and bibliography; use of quotations, tablets, etc; research design statistical methods.

**ARCT 0591  Project   5 Units**

An in-depth study of a building type. The Project is in two parts: A written report and a design.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC) ARCHITECTURE**

**SEMESTER COURSES**

**M.Sc PROGRAMME IN ARCHITECTURE (FIRST YEAR)**

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ARCT 551  Urban Design for Architects  2
ARCT 562  Advanced Architectural Structures  2
ARCT 515  Architectural Practice & Management  2
ARCT 571  Advanced Landscape  2
PGC 601  Research Methodology and application of ICT  3

Electives  4

Total  23

Electives of 4 Units from the following courses:

ARCT 516  Principles of Construction Management  2
ARCT 517  Building Maintenance & Management  2
ARCT 521  Colour in Architecture  2
ARCT 555  Advanced Housing Studies  2

or any other Postgraduate courses within the Faculty of Environmental Studies approved by the Department.

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ARCT 561  Advanced Building Components & Methods  2
ARCT 563  Advanced Working Drawings  2
ARCT 515  Research Methods  2
ARCT 514  Design Economics & Cost Planning  2
Electives  4

Total  22

Electives of 4 Units from the following courses:

ARCT 541  Environmental Resource Management  3
ARCT 553  Human Spatial Organization  1
ARCT 522  Advanced Architectural Photography  2
ARCT 532  Advanced Architectural Modelling  2
ARCT 572  Tourism Planning & the Built Environment  2
ARCT 542  Environmental Impact Assessment & The Built Environments  2
ARCT 534  Hospital Architecture  2

M.Sc PROGRAMME IN ARCHITECTURE (SECOND YEAR)

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Major Courses

Electives

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ARCT 661  Advanced Building Materials  2
ARCT 613  Construction Management  3

Electives  4

Total  20

Electives of 4 Units from the following courses:

ARCT 621  Technical Communication  2
ARCT 632  Advanced Interior Design  2
ARCT 651  Traffic & Transportation Planning for Architects  2
ARCT 652  Urban Renewal Processes  2
ARCT 617  Creativity, Art & Architecture  2
ARCT 618  Art Criticism  2

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COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE M.Sc PROGRAMME

M.Sc I

**ARCT 511  Architectural Theory and Appreciation I  2 Units**

Architectural theories with reference to modern movement, the objectivity 1919-32; Architecture of Italian Rationalism 1926-43; International Style 1925-65; Postmodern movement and her three major tendencies-regional, classical, and high-tech movement.

**ARCT 512  Architectural Theory and Appreciation II  2 Units**

The relevance of conventional theories of architecture to Traditional Concepts of Architecture in Nigeria. The development of a contemporary architectural language in Nigeria.

**ARCT 513  Project Planning and Control  3 Units**

Principles of project planning and control; cost management and control with emphasis on cost reduction; project planning systems and procedures; criteria for selecting a system; work study; productivity; financial considerations, legal implications.

**ARCT 514  Design Economics and Cost Planning  2 Units**

The economics of design alternatives; principles of cost planning; construction costs; building life span; obsolescence; market value and marketability.

**ARCT 515  Architectural Practice and Management  2 Units**

Elements of Architectural Practice; the architectural profession; the Architects Registration Council of Nigeria, codes of conduct; professional services; setting up a practice; office organization and job organization; personnel management.

**ARCT 516  Principles of Construction Management  2 Units**

Project management systems and criteria for scaling the most appropriate system; job organization and personnel management; productivity and production targets. The course covers construction project management from conception to completion. Emphasis is placed on contractor operations, project administration, job planning and subcontract coordination.

**ARCT 517  Building Maintenance and Management  2 Units**
Building maintenance technology; decay of buildings and the agencies involved; renovation; conversion; extension; design defects and remedies; maintenance and mechanical services; maintenance procedures, resources required, programming, execution and appraisal guidelines.

**ARCT 521  Colour in Architecture  2 Units**

Understanding of colour in light and pigments; classification of colour; characteristics of colour and principles of colour harmony, colour psychology and colour symbolism; major system of colour designation in architecture; developing colour scheme.

**ARCT 522  Advanced Architectural Photography  2 Units**

Fundamental theories of photography; the camera, its parts, types, functions, use and accessories; photographic processes; history of photography; theories of both black and white and colour photography; photographic presentation techniques; photographic documentation and architecture. Use of current and previous design projects to visualize ideas; the use of video camera for recording, preservation, and documentation of photographs, preparation of photo clips and power-point presentation.

**ARCT 523  Advanced Architectural Modelling  2 Units**

A studio course stressing professional standards in architectural presentation through Modelling; exposure to standard modelling, materials, tools, techniques and procedures.

**ARCT 531  Architectural Design VI  5 Units**

Complex design problems demanding a mastery of the design process which the student has acquired over the years. The student must have the ability to demonstrate skill in quick design solutions, fast presentation techniques and an ability to produce a high quality design within a limited time.

**ARCT 532  Architectural Design VII  5 Units**

This course carries the progress made in Architectural Design VII a step further with emphasis on the student’s confidence in his design ability and competence; the course demands from the student a clear understanding of the design process and a mastery of presentation techniques.

**ARCT 533  Hospital Architecture  2 Units**

The evolution of hospitals as building types; hospital planning process; elements of the hospital; the design process; performance in use; obsolescence and renewal.

**ARCT 541  Environmental Resources Management  3 Units**
The concept of ecology as applied to the natural environment; the use and abuse of the natural environment and natural resources; the built environment and environmental planning problems solutions and conservation of the natural environment and the built environment.

**ARCT 542  Environmental Impact Assessment And the Built Environment 2 Units**

Procedures for the assessment of the impact of Physical and socio-economic development projects, justification for environmental impact assessment measures; the need for policies on environmental protection; legislation on environmental protection.

**ARCT 551  Urban Design for Architects 2 Units**

Aims and scope of planning – its social economic and Physical basis. Origins of modern town planning. Urban planning problems, densities, neighbourhood, central industrial, and commercial area development; shopping and market precincts.

**ARCT 552  Advanced Urban Design for Architects 2 Units**

Functional and visual relationships between people and their Physical environments; the course examines the scale and scope of urban Design process, environmental design and conservation.

**ARCT 553  Human Spatial Organization 1 Units**

This course will examine in depth the meaning of space, rules of spatial organization, choice model of design, and the basic problem of space as a dimension of human existence. An understanding of various space concepts as they relate to human environment, cultural variability of urban environment, environmental perception and defensible spaces.

**ARCT 555  Advanced Housing Studies 2 Units**

Housing as an integral component of urban and regional planning; housing types and infrastructure; housing supply and demand; housing finance and investment; housing design standards; rehabilitation, upgrading; neighbourhood revitalization, housing environment and behaviour, policies affecting housing in Nigeria.

**ARCT 561  Advanced Building Components and Methods 2 Units**

An analysis of complex construction methods in architectural design and emphasis on industrial prefabrication of buildings. Advances in building technology; alternatives in construction techniques and their appropriateness to the Nigeria situation.

**ARCT 562  Advanced Architectural Structures 2 Units**
Approximate analysis techniques for various structural systems (forms-active, vector-active, bulk active, surface-active and vertical structures) to illustrate design criteria needed for architectural decisions.

**ARCT 563 Advanced Working Drawings**

2 Units

The preparation of working drawings of complex structures; advanced graphical techniques of presenting information and the range of information required.

**ARCT 571 Advanced Landscape Design**

2 Units

Advanced course in natural and man-made landscape; essentials of rural-scape and urban-scape and influence of landscape development on the Physical comfort and psychological environment of man’s surroundings. A design project will supplement the critical studies.

**ARCT 572 Tourism Planning and The Built Environment**

2 Units

Introduction to Tourism Planning and the Built Environment; elements of tourism; historical development of tourism in Nigeria; management and organization of tourism and related activities; impacts of tourism on the regional/national economy. Development of tourism resort centers; design and implementation considerations.

**ARCT 581 Research Methods**

2 Units

Research techniques relevant to architecture; the use of case studies in architecture; the preparation and presentation of research reports; documentation, footnotes and bibliography; use of quotations, tablets, etc; design statistical methods.

**PGC 601 Research Methodology and application of ICT**

3 Units

In-depth research work aimed at acquiring full knowledge and presentations in scholarly writing of the concepts, issues, trends in the definition and development of the study area from African and Western perspectives. Major steps in research: Selection of problem, Literature review, design, Data collection, analysis and interpretation, Conclusions. Study of various research designs, Historical, Case studies, Surveys, Descriptive, Cross sectional, Experimental, etc. Analysis, surveys and synthesis of conceptual and philosophical foundations of different disciplines. Identification of research problems and development of research questions and or hypotheses. Detailed treatment of methods of collecting relevant research data and the format for presenting research results (from designing the table of contents to referencing, bibliography and appendix). Data analysis and result presentation in different disciplines using appropriate analytical tools. Methods of project/dissertation writing. Application of appropriate advanced ICT tools relevant in every discipline for data gathering, analysis and result presentation. Essentials of Spreadsheets, Internet technology, and Internet search engines. All registered
Master’s Degree students must attend a solution-based interactive workshop to be organized by the School of Postgraduate Studies for a practical demonstration and application of the knowledge acquired from the course, conducted by selected experts.

**M.Sc II**

**ARCT 611 Specification Writing**

2 Units

Specification of different types of building materials in the execution of building projects (for both the exterior and the interior of a building); specification of different types of building components; purpose and form of specifications; principles and standard form of measurements

**ARCT 612 Professional Practice and Procedure**

3 Units

Lectures, discussions, and field trips dealing with securing of commissions, phases of typical projects, professional registration and employment. Building bye-laws, project management, insurance, partnership, code of professional conduct, scale of professional fees.

**ARCT 613 Construction Management**

3 Units

Management principles and practice, management science, organization theory and their application and communication systems; introduction to decision theory; financial accounting; appraisal and control of capital from inception to completion

**ARCT 614 Seminars**

3 Units

Contemporary trend of architectural design innovative solutions and their implications, public issues in architecture. Architecture and community, public participation in the design process. Opinion sampling, questionnaires and their analysis.

**ARCT 615 Building Contract and Arbitration**

2 Units

Different types of building contract, formation of building contract, distinction between tendering procedures and contractual arrangements. Contractor’s obligations, quality control and presentation of employer. Bankruptcy and insolvency. Arbitration procedures and practices.

**ARCT 616 Restoration and Preservation**

2 Units

Restoration and preservation of our architectural heritage at both local and national levels; the principles of restoration and preservation (conservation); what is to be protected and how; organizations responsible for protecting buildings; local people and their ideas of change; improvement and protection; legislation for conservation; the effect of planning systems and planning applications; environmental caring.
ARCT 617  Creativity, Art and Architecture  2 Units

Definitions – creativity, art and architecture; creativity as the common denominator in Art and Architecture; creativity in Architecture as an Applied Art; the place of creativity initiative, expressive and manipulative abilities in architecture creativity and expressiveness through the multi-media of the visual Arts; Art as expressed in and through Architecture.

ARCT 618  Art Criticism  2 Units

Definitions; Fundamentals of the elements and principles of Art; understanding and appreciating Art; understanding the Artist – his background, training, exposure, experiences and the sociocultural influences around him; criteria for art appreciation and criticism.

ARCT 621  Technical Communication  2 Units

The art of conveying architectural ideas and solutions to others using audio-visual techniques computer graphics; the spoken word, models and various other techniques; the composition of architectural information and the art of technical writing.

ARCT 631  Architectural Design IX (Pre-requisite: ARC531)  6 Units

This course demonstrates the student’s confidence in arriving at quick solutions to design problems and his mastery of the design process. The level of competence required is that of a professional capable of working with other professionals in an office.

ARCT 632  Advanced Interior Design  2 Units

Advanced work on the design on interiors with exercises on the design of various types of living spaces, work spaces, recreation spaces and spaces for entertainment.

ARCT 641  Tropical Environments  3 Units

A study of tropical conditions with emphasis on architectural implications. The control of micro-climates and the improvement of comfort conditions in tropical environments. The use of design elements in achieving appropriate solutions. The contributions from technology and the use of technical innovation.

ARCT 642  Advanced Building Climatology  1 Unit

Advanced studies in climatic factors and their effect on human comfort; the use of sun angles and solar charts; solar energy systems; building design and appropriate technology.

ARCT 651  Traffic and Transportation Planning for Architects  2 Units
An introduction to basic transportation process, theory and practice along with a review of policy formulation and implementation plans; traffic systems; analysis, surveys, traffic control measures and management; inter-relationship between transportation systems and urban land uses.

**ARCT 652  Urban Renewal Processes  2 Units**

Introduction to urban renewal process towards reclaiming cities as viable living places for people; urban renewal strategies as tools for city maintenance and improvement; economic and social issues in urban renewal programmes; management of renewal schemes.

**ARCT 661  Advanced Building Materials  2 Units**

In-depth study of contemporary building materials and systems; rational areas of application and performance of building materials; contemporary building techniques; the dialectics of form and materials; environmental constraints on the use of building materials.

**ARCT 691  Project Report  6 Units**

A comprehensive project on a building type involving data collection and the use of case studies. The project report is in two parts; a design research report and architectural design which will demonstrate a deeper understanding of design problems. Topics chosen must be approved by the Department and the scope must be able to portray the comprehensive design process of research, analysis and synthesis and must demonstrate deep understanding and culmination of all the disciplines studied in the department in the last six years.

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (M.ARCH) PROGRAMME**

**Areas of specialization:**

This programme deals with intensive research in any of the following design areas of architectural specialization:

1. Residential Buildings
2. Educational Buildings
3. Cultural Buildings
4. Religious Buildings
5. Administrative and Public Building

7. Industrial Buildings

8. Health Facilities

9. Transportation Facilities

10. Recreational and Entertainment Facilities.

11. Landscape Architecture

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**Electives**

The candidate should choose elective course from the postgraduate course available in any Department of the Faculty of Environmental Studies other than those previously taken at the Masters level which are relevant to his work.
COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE M.ARCH PROGRAMME

**ARCT 719  Research Seminars  2 Units**

Discussion of current topics in the area of research. The candidate shall present a paper as basis for discussion.

**PGC 601  Research Methods/ICT  2 Units**

Same description with PGC 601 for all Postgraduate studies.

**ARCT 781  Advanced Research Methods  2 Units**

Research design and methodology statistical techniques for collecting and analyzing data – sampling, mean standard deviation. Analysis of variances, correlation and regression analysis etc; Quantitative and Qualitative data; Hypothesis testing; project evaluation techniques; Concept, Application and Implication of Computer – Methods in collation, analysis and synthesis of research data.

**ARCT 790  Dissertation  18 Units**

A comprehensive dissertation on a building type involving data collection and the use of Case Studies. An in-depth study of a chosen topic involving the scientific process of research, oral research analysis and synthesis which must be approved by the Department. The work which must be presented in two parts – a written dissertation and design must take a valuable contribution to knowledge to be adjudged ready for defence before a Jury that includes an external examiner.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) ARCHITECTURE**

This Programme consists of course works and research work, where there is a preponderance of research over course work. The Programme culminates in the submission of a thesis which must be judged to make an original contribution to knowledge, and be publishable.

The Academic board requires that candidates must perform satisfactorily in seminars before they can be certified ready for the PhD defense. The Department requires in addition that a candidate must have at least one publication in his area of research in a reputable journal before he can be adjudged ready for defense.
The course work is spread over a period of one academic year, as well as split into two (2) semesters. Each semester presents the candidate with one compulsory course in each semester courses of which the candidate is to offer one in each semester based on his research preference/area of specializations.

**Area of Specialization:**

The student shall choose any of the following areas of specialization:

- Environmental Design
- Architectural Science and Technology
- Housing
- Construction Management
- Architectural History and Theory, Conservation and Preservation
- Architectural Education, Practice and Management
- Computer-Aided Design
- Urban Design

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Architecture**

All PhD candidates would be required to take minimum of 30 units of which 12 units are for the Thesis, 12 units for the course work including a 3-unit course on Research Grant Writing and Synopsis Writing, 6 units for two seminars, one presented as Research Proposal at the beginning of the student’s research programme and the other, at the end of the research work before the final defence. All doctoral coursework should include book and/or journal article reviews. All Doctoral students are expected to pass the Course on Research Grant writing and Synopsis Writing leading to extension of network of research collaboration and mentorship. This shall include a Workshop to be organized by SPGS which issues a Certificate of Participation (without which the result shall be incomplete).

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ARCT 881: Advanced Research Methods:

Discussion on the meaning and concept of research; Empirical/scientific research as a concept for discovery; Chosing a research topic; Application of empirical research in Architecture; Types of research strategies applicable to Architecture: Qualitative, Quantitative, Interpretative-Historical research, Experimental and Quasi-experimental research; Simulation and modeling research; Logical Argumentation Case studies and Combined strategies research; Discussion on critical Issues in research methods; Research design and methodology; Methods in collating, analysis and synthesis of research data; Data collecting instruments; Quantitative and Qualitative data; Concepts and theories in research; population, sample size and Sampling techniques; Statistical techniques for data collection and analysis: Analysis of variance, correlation and
regression, analysis etc., Hypothesis testing: Computer application and its implication on research.

PGC 701: Synopsis and Grant Writing:

Identification of types and nature of grant and grant writing; mining of grants application calls on the internet. Determining appropriate strategy for each grant application. Study of various grant application structures and contents and writing of concept notes, detailed project description, budgeting and budget defense. Study of sample grant writings in various forms and writing of mock research and other grants. Identification of University of Nigeria synopsis structure and requirements, (Introduction, Methodology and Results). Determining the content of each sub-unit of the synopsis. Steps in writing of synopsis from the Dissertation/Thesis document. Structural and language issues. Common errors in synopsis writing and strategies for avoiding them. The roles of the student and the supervisor in the production of a synopsis. Writing of mock synopsis. All registered PhD students must attend a solution-based interactive workshop to be organized by the School of Postgraduate studies for a practical demonstration and application of the knowledge acquired from the course, conducted by selected experts.

ARCT. 811: Conservation and Preservation:


ARCT. 851: Human settlement and Environment:

The course will involve research work on settlements in urban areas, land tenure and uses for residential, commercial, agricultural and institutional purposes. The course further examines the relevance of public transportation, open spaces and services network within the settlements.

ARCT. 813: History of Built Environment:

History of the built environment; Nature of the Environment, organization, element, land uses and ecology.

ARCT. 815: Advanced Studies in Architectural History:

Contents varies: offering may include history of cities to 1850, history of cities from 1850 to present, history of architecture, and planning in selected.

ARCT. 831: Facility Planning and Architecture:
Principles of Facility planning and Design process. Fundamentals of programming, process, technique and tools of programming. Techniques for data analysis and organization, communication and evaluation and computer aids for facility programming.

**ARCT. 841: Sustainable Architectural Design:**

Major socio-economic trends and global environment problems; global economic interdependence inequality and the environment. Construction products and professional architectural services. Energy, pollution, water conservation, environmental impact environmental health and safety, recycling and ecology, sustainable development and the future of architectural design.

**ARCT. 861: Construction Economics:**

Building construction costs, cost plan and cost planning in the building process; Advances in Building construction processes and the cost implications; Building life span and whole life costing of a building and the implication on Building Cost plan; Applicable technologies in the Construction Industry; Economics of Alternative Construction technologies.

**ARCT. 863: Advanced Construction Management:**

Management principles and practice, management science, organization theory and their application and communication systems; introduction to decision theory; financial accounting; appraisal and control of capital from inception to completion

**ARCT. 814: Tourism Planning and Development:**


**ARCT. 852: Housing and Community Development:**

Current Issues in Housing; Housing within the framework of urban systems and national development; Impact of Housing on the immediate environment; Housing environment and behavior; Security of tenure in housing, housing and defensible space. Trends in Housing delivery; Private/public sector partnership issues in housing delivery. Housing politics and policies; Administrative issues in urban and rural housing. Community security and the role of the Housing Policy Council. Comparative Housing Studies. Housing in habitat agenda.

**ARCT. 854: Urban Design:**

Investigation of the visual form of cities, Functional and visual relationships between people and their Physical environments; the course examines the scale and scope of urban Design process, environmental design and conservation.
ARCT. 842: Climate Change Adaptation and Control in Architecture:


ARCT. 812: Contemporary Issues in Architecture:

Issues in Building Simulation, Sustainable Architecture, Building efficiency system, Green Architecture

ARCT. 832: Community Infrastructure Facilities:

Examines criteria and standards for the development of public community facilities designed to serve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens.

ARCT. 816: Traditional Architecture in Nigeria:

An in-depth study of an aspect of Tradition Architecture in Nigeria. A research paper will be required detailing studies made and showing relevance of tradition architecture in modern architectural practice in Nigeria.

ARCT. 872: Information Processing in Architecture:

Survey of methods for programming, data collection, analysis, synthesis, development, and communication of information relevant to the architectural design process.

ARCT. 862: Developments in Hi-tech Construction Systems:

Development in High technology construction system; integration of building environmental energy efficient systems including lighting, acoustic, heating, ventilations and air-conditioning, plumbing, electrical and transportation system, Trends in new construction material techniques.

ARCT. 844: Environmental Planning and Control:

Principles of environmental planning and control; cost management and control with emphasis on cost reduction; environmental planning systems and procedures; criteria for selecting a system; work study; productivity; financial considerations, legal implications.

ARCT. 818: Theory of Contemporary Architecture:
The relevance of conventional theories of architectures to Contemporary concepts of Architecture in Nigeria. The development of a contemporary architectural language in Nigeria. Study of prominent contemporary Architects.

**ARCT. 981: Seminar**

Discussion of selected topics within the candidates’ area of specialization; a report presented by the candidate should be used as basis for discussion. Discussions on power point presentation techniques; organization of the theme of the topic; identifying highlight of salient issues in the theme for presentation. Discussions on effective communication to the audience.

**ARCT. 991: Ph.D Thesis:**

The study must make an original contribution to knowledge and should be publishable. The topic must be chosen from the candidate’s area of specialization and must be approved by the Department.