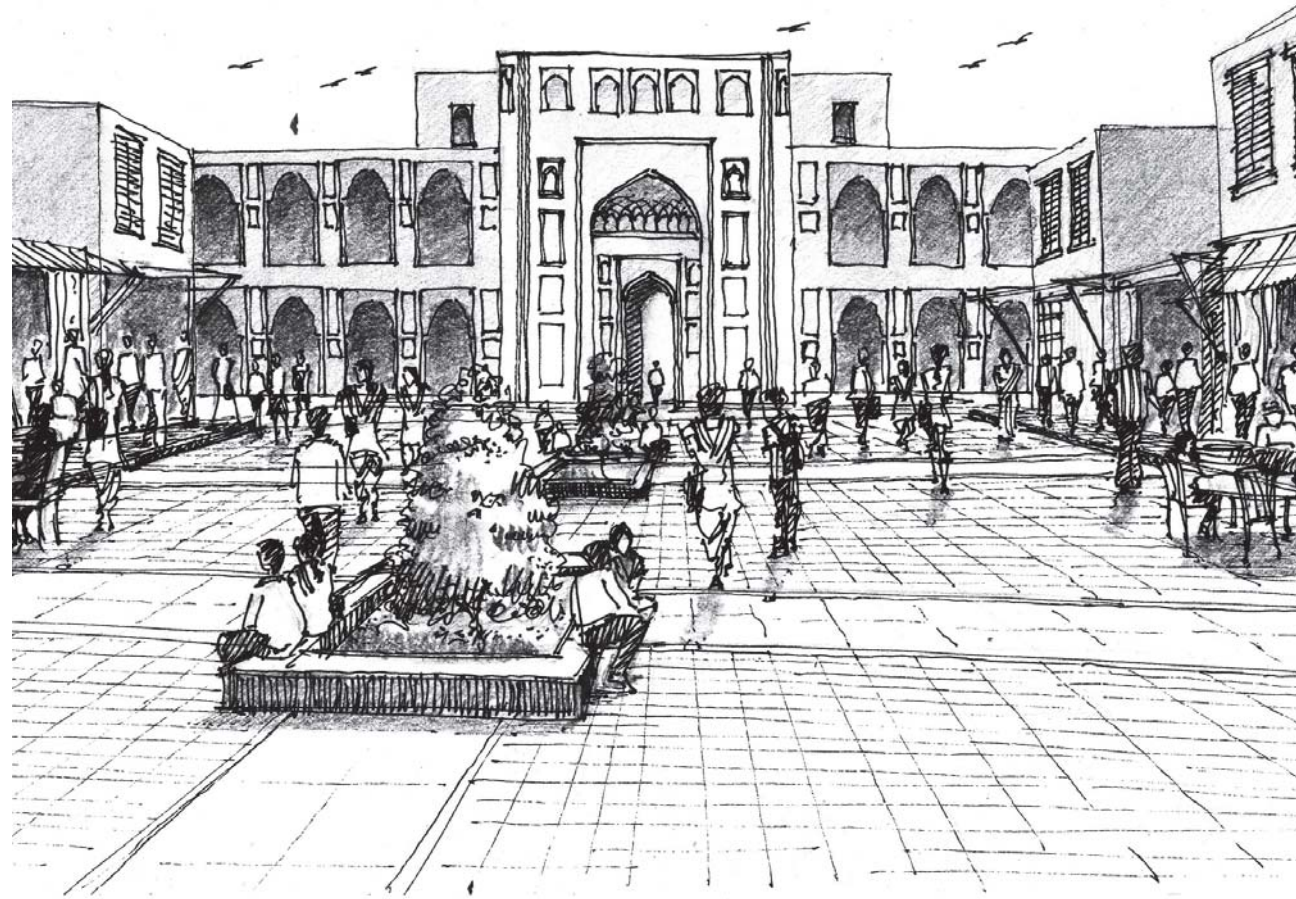


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postgraduate  
programme

The Department offers the degree of Master in Architecture (M.Arch.) and Ph.D in Architecture. The postgraduate programme follows the Semester System. Postgraduate degrees are inclusive of taught courses and research. Each course of 3 credits includes 2 hours of theory classes and 3 hours of workshop/ sessionals per week. Required credits for respective degrees are as follows:

Degree	Taught Course Credits	Thesis Credits	Total Credits
M.Arch	18	18	36
Ph.D	09	45	54

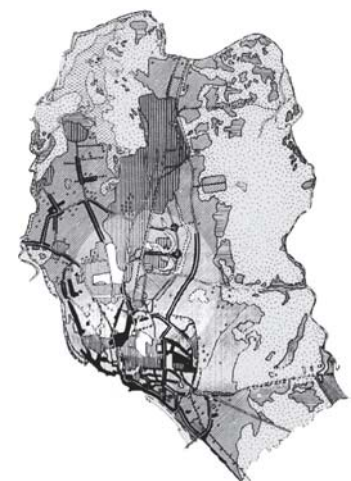
Admission requirements are described in page 20-21. After admission each student shall be assigned an Adviser from among the teachers of the Department. In advance of each enrolment and course registration of any semester, the Adviser shall check and approve his/her student's schedule for subjects, pre-requisites as recommended by the Selection Committee and the total credit.



## POSTGRADUATE COURSES 4.1

## MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (M.ARCH.) 4.2

### ADVISER APPOINTMENT



## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

In an academic year there will normally be two semesters. All course registration must be completed within two weeks from the start of a semester, otherwise, the student shall not be allowed to continue the course in that semester. The minimum duration of the M.Arch course shall be three semesters. A candidate for the Master's degree must complete all the requirements for the degree within five academic years (Session) from the date of the first admission in the M.Arch course. For the degree of M.Arch a student must earn a minimum of 36 credit hours including a thesis for which 18 credit hours shall be assigned.

There shall be two categories of students, namely, full-time and part-time students. Students, serving in different organizations, may be admitted as part-time students with a written consent of the employer. A part-time student may be assigned a maximum of 9 credit hours of course including thesis in any semester. While a full-time students must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours and a maximum of 15 credit hours per semester. A full-time student shall not be allowed to be in the employment of any organization (even as a part time employee). Additional information for Master's Degree Programme in BUET is provided in the ordinance in BUET website.

### COURSE & CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

The qualifying requirement for graduation is that a student must earn a minimum grade point of 2.65 based on the weighted average in his/her course work. If at the end of the second or any subsequent semester, the cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 the student shall not be allowed to continue in the programme. Final grades for courses shall be recorded as follows:

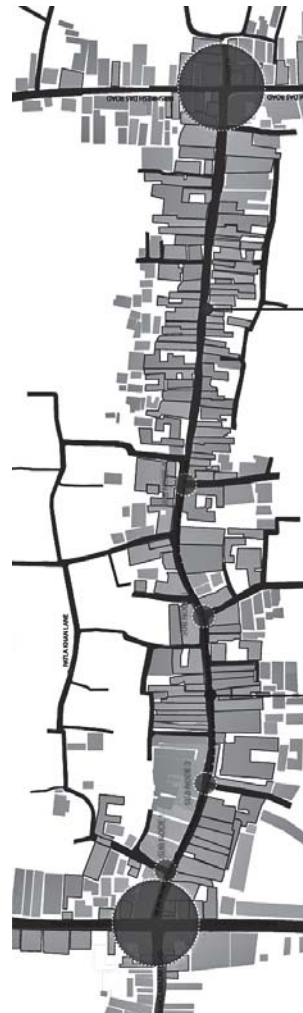
### GRADING SYSTEM

MARKS	GRADE	MERIT DESCRIPTION	GRADE POINTS
90% and above	A+ (Plus)	Excellent	4.0
80% to below 90%	A	Very good	3.5
70% to below 80%	B+ (Plus)	Good	3.0
60% to below 70%	B	Average	2.5
50% to below 60%	C	Pass	2.0
Below 50%	F	Failure	0.0
	I	Incomplete (for theory courses)	-
	S	Satisfactory	-
	U	Unsatisfactory	-
	W	Withdrawn	-
	X	In Progress (for thesis/project)	-
	I	Discontinued (for thesis/project)	-

Thesis of Masters of Architecture degree is by research which shall demonstrate an evidence of satisfactory knowledge in the chosen field. Students may choose a thesis topic from any of the streams and other special topics emphasizing architectural and allied issues related to Bangladesh which has to be approved by the BPGS. It shall be carried out under the supervision of a full time faculty member; if necessary, a co-supervisor may be appointed from within or outside the department. The thesis proposal shall be prepared under the guidance of the supervisor(s), and should include title, scope and objective, methodology, laboratory and departmental support, budget and other relevant information. The proposal shall have to be approved by the Head of the Department, BPGS and the Committee for Advanced Studies and Research (CASR) prior to final approval of the Academic Council. The Head of the department in consultation with the supervisor(s) shall suggest to the Vice-Chancellor through the CASR a panel of examiners for thesis and its viva-voce. A student submitting a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirement of M.Arch degree is required to appear for viva-voce.



## THESIS



## 4.3 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D)

### SELECTION

A candidate shall be provisionally selected by the Selection Committee constituted by the BPGS and may be required to pass the prerequisite non-credit courses as prescribed by the Committee.

### APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERVISOR

On provisional admission, the Selection Committee shall submit a name of a Supervisor who shall be a full-time member of the staff of the department and a Co-supervisor from within or outside the department, if necessary. The Supervisor shall prescribe a plan of study to be undertaken by the student and supervise the progress of the candidate's work.

### COURSE & CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

The minimum duration of the Ph.D course shall be four semesters from the date of provisional admission. A student must complete all requirements for the Ph.D degree within six academic years (session) from the date of his provisional admission. There shall be two categories of students, namely, full-time students and part-time students. A part-time student may be assigned a maximum of 9 credit hours of course work in any semester. Full-time students must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours and a maximum of 15 credit hours per semester. A full-time student shall not be allowed to be in the employment of any organization (even as a part-time employee). However, they may be employed as Teaching/ Research Assistant at the University. Final grades for courses shall be recorded as follows:

### GRADING SYSTEM

MARKS	GRADE	MERIT DESCRIPTION	GRADE POINTS
90% and above	A+ (Plus)	Excellent	4.0
80% to below 90%	A	Very good	3.5
70% to below 80%	B+ (Plus)	Good	3.0
60% to below 70%	B	Average	2.5
50% to below 60%	C	Pass	2.0
Below 50%	F	Failure	0.0
	I	Incomplete (for theory courses)	-
	S	Satisfactory	-
	U	Unsatisfactory	-
	W	Withdrawn	-
	X	In Progress (for thesis/project)	-
	I	Discontinued (for thesis/project)	-