Preparation for the Portland Program

Portland provides a unique in situ laboratory for the study of urban architecture. Students are advised to take a minimum of 12 credits per term contributing to their knowledge of urban issues and enriching the studio experience. Curriculum issues that need addressing prior to going to Portland:

(1) Specific history coursework is offered alternate years with a course covering the Renaissance offered fall term of odd years and ARCH 4/536 Theory of Urban Design I offered fall term of even years.

(2) The structures and ECS sequences are offered every other year in Portland. The structures sequence beginning fall term of odd years and the ECS sequence beginning fall term of even years.

(3) The advanced building technology course requirement can be taken in Portland.

(4) Designated courses can be used to replace ARCH 540 Human Context and ARCH 550 Spatial Composition, but they may not be offered every year. It’s recommended that these courses be taken prior to going to Portland.

Bachelor of Architecture

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- WR 122 or 123
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- Multi-cultural Requirement
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- ARCH 283
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- ARCH 430
- ARCH 440
- ARCH 450
- ARCH 470
- ARCH 491, 492 or ARCH 461, 462

Master of Architecture

Graduate students who have completed the following course requirements are eligible to preference for a Portland studio.

- ARCH 540
- ARCH 550
- ARCH 570
- ARCH 591, 592 or 561, 562*
- ARCH 610
- ARCH 611
- ARCH 680
- ARCH 681
- ARCH 682
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Portland Program Intention Form

This form is to inform the Department of Architecture office of my intention to preference to go to the Portland site.

Name: ________________________________

Program (circle):  B.Arch  M.Arch-Track I  M.Arch-Track II  M.S. Arch

I am planning to preference to Portland for (circle):  1 term (summer)  the rest of my program

Term planning to start in Portland (fill in year):  Fall  Summer

Please check off the courses below that you have taken (best to verify through DuckWeb). If you will be taking additional courses after turning this form in, please write next to the course when you’ll be completing the requirement.

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