

# Architecture: Community Equity Design (Stackable Certificate)

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The [Architecture: Community Equity Design](#) stackable graduate certificate accommodates a growing interest in community equity design among designers and diverse professionals to develop tools that can engage and foster design as a collaborative effort grounded in public interest design methodologies. As a result, students will not only gain expertise in community equity design, they will become better equipped to address the world's most pressing concerns regarding social, economic, and environmental issues of the built environment.

As part of this program, students will engage in an off-campus design-research problem, working directly with an approved stakeholder in the region; take on the roles of both citizen and designer, organizing and attending stakeholder meetings, while conducting field-research outside of the classroom setting; and submit a scholarly paper reflecting on lessons learned during their research.

## Additional details

- Degree seekers
- Offered in person on the UT Austin campus

## Related Degree

- Architecture (MArch)
- Architecture (MAAD)
- Architecture (PhD)

## Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

## Total Hours Required: 9

## Requirements

See the [Graduate Stackable Certificate section](#) of the catalog for additional requirements and policy related to graduate stackable certificates.

| Code               | Title                                       | Hours |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| ARC 389            | Research in Architecture                    | 3     |
| Hours chosen from: |                                             | 6     |
| ARC 386M.29        | Futures and Cities                          |       |
| ARC 386M.30        | Race and Gender by Design                   |       |
| ARC 388R.20        | Migratory Urbanism                          |       |
| ARC 388R.22        | Cultural Landscape and Ethnographic Methods |       |
| ARC 388R.24        | African American Experience in Architecture |       |
| Total Hours        |                                             | 9     |