

Program Records

About the Program	<p>AGU PhD studies in Architecture is prepared for the candidates who has a Master's degree from applied science or social science and to train the students in a level of experts based on experiencing the research, examination and application phases of the space. It focuses on space-based research studies and aims to generate an academic knowledge in architecture in order to gain the interdisciplinary expertise and the attitude towards the education based on the research, examination and application, and develop researcher on the field. It intends to generate and develop the architectural knowledge by creating a new and active research/study areas in between the applied/social sciences and architecture as an academic or professional practice. It aims to utilize the architectural knowledge produced in this program for the benefit of the society in collaboration with the governmental and non-governmental organizations and related sectors, towards the mission and vision of AGU.</p> <p>AGU PhD studies in Architecture focuses on the design, representation, construction and installation and utilization; history, conservation and repair; interaction with the user and environment, communication and transformation of the space. In this context, program intends to generate inter-and trans-disciplinary research and studies on architectures, built environments, history, construction techniques, construction materials and technologies, sociology, philosophy, archaeology and human or society.</p>
Program Objectives	<p>Develop knowledge and contribute to architecture with inter- and trans-disciplinary research.</p> <p>Interpret social, spatial and technological concepts in relation with other disciplines, and create awareness of cultural diversity and sustainability.</p> <p>Understand local and global issues in architecture and take responsibility in their resolution.</p>
Qualification Awarded	Doctorate (Ph.D. Degree) / Ph.D. in Architecture
Length of Program & Credits	4 years, 240 ECTS (Integrated PhD Program 5 years, 300 ECTS)
Level of Qualification	Third Cycle (Doctorate) Degree; EQF-LLL Level 8, QF-EHEA Level 3
Mode of Study	Full Time
Field of Study	Architecture and Construction
Admission Requirements	<p>Graduate diploma; an acceptable score from YDS (Foreign Language Exam), YÖKDİL (Foreign Language Exam for Higher Education Institutions), or TOEFL; an acceptable score from the Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education Entrance Exam (ALES - Mathematical Score Type); A passing score at the oral interview for the concerned doctoral program. Required minimum scores are as follows for Integrated PhD Program: Graduate Diploma, 3.00 undergraduate GPA; 80 mathematical score from ALES; an acceptable score from YDS, YÖKDİL or TOEFL; A passing score at the oral interview for the concerned doctoral program.</p> <p>International students are admitted based on the criteria posted by the university.</p>
Recognition of Credit Mobility	<p>Course substitutions, medium of instruction of a previous course must be English, its final grade must be at least 3.00 out of 4.00 and approval of a relevant University Board is required.</p> <p>Lateral Transfer: Spending at least one semester at the master's program currently enrolled in, taking at least 2 credit courses and passing them with at least 3.00 out of 4.00</p>

Graduation Requirements & Regulations Successful completion of 1 Research and Ethics, 7 Elective and Seminar courses; a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00; earning 240 ECTS credits; passing the PhD qualifying exam and successful submission of a thesis proposal and thesis.
 For Integrated PhD Program; Successful completion of 2 Studio, 3 Research and Ethics, 11 Elective and Seminar courses; a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00; earning 120 ECTS credits; successful submission of a thesis.

Occupational Profiles of Graduates Graduates may be employed in universities, research institutions, or public and administrative authorities such as ministries and municipalities, non-governmental organizations and the private sector in architectural design, implementation, project management and development, and publication.

Access to Further Studies Graduates may apply to post-doctorate studies.

Assessment & Grading Policy Based on Abdullah Gul University Graduate Education and Examination Regulation rules.

Letter Grade	Coefficient	Score	Status	Information letters	Explanation
A	4,00	90-100	Pass	NA	Not Attended
A-	3,67	87-89	Pass	W	Withdrawn
B+	3,33	83-86	Pass	I	Incomplete
B	3,00	80-82	Pass	T	Transferred
B-	2,67	77-79	Pass	S	Satisfactory
C+	2,33	73-76	Failed	U	Unsatisfactory
C	2,00	70-72	Failed	P	In Progress
C-	1,67	64-69	Failed	EX	Exempt
D+	1,33	56-63	Failed	Q	Ph.D. Qualified
D	1,00	50-55	Failed	T	Thesis Level
F	0,00	0-49	Failed		

Program Outcomes

- PO1. Carry out research and produce knowledge through inter- and trans-disciplinary methods.
- PO2. Improve abstract, systematic and critical thinking.
- PO3. View theory and practice as complementary to each other and utilize them together in social and spatial research.
- PO4. Produce knowledge and contributing to architecture with research in the domains of Architectural Design and Criticism, Building and Construction Technology, Cultural Heritage and Preservation and/or Urban and Environmental Studies.
- PO5. Have awareness and understanding of local and global developments and problems in Architecture and taking responsibility in their resolution.
- PO6. Contribute to the development of architectural technology.
- PO7. Re-think, evaluate and interpret the basic social and spatial concepts in relation with other architectural disciplines.
- PO8. Be aware of cultural diversity and sustainability and acquire knowledge and skills to carry out research in this domain.
- PO9. Acquire knowledge and interpretive skills for the resolution of global problems and responsibilities concerning the built and natural environment.

- PO10. Create a difference and additional value in their environment with the acquired professional ethics, skills and global citizenship consciousness, required by the age we live in.
- PO11. Make their process of attaining knowledge and learning sustainable through life-long learning strategies.
- PO12. Attain professional communication as well as scientific research, writing and presenting skills in their mother tongue and in English.

**TQF-HE & Program
Outcomes Coverage**

	Knowledge Theoretical Conceptual	Skills Cognitive Practical	Competences			
			Work Independently and Take Responsibility	Learning	Communication and Social	Field Specific
PO1	X				X	
PO2	X	X	X		X	X
PO3	X					
PO4		X	X			
PO5		X	X			X
PO6				X		
PO7		X		X	X	
PO8		X	X			X
PO9					X	X
PO10					X	X
PO11	X			X		
PO12	X		X		X	X

**Institutional & Program
Outcomes (IOs)
Coverage ***

	IO1	IO2	IO3	IO4	IO5	IO6	IO7
PO1	X						X
PO2		X					
PO3	X						
PO4							X
PO5			X				X
PO6		X					
PO7	X				X		
PO8			X	X			
PO9			X				
PO10				X			X
PO11					X		
PO12						X	

* Link for the AGU Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (IOs)
<https://cat.agu.edu.tr/Pages/KurumsalOgrenmeCiktilari.aspx?lang=en-US>

Curriculum

Ph.D. Program Curriculum

Sem.	Code	Course	T	P	C	ECTS	
1 st	ARCH 601	Research by Design	3	1	4	9	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
semester credits			13	12	1	13	30
2 nd	ARCH 602	Advanced Research in Architecture	3	1	4	9	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
semester credits			13	12	1	13	30
3 rd to	ARCH 600	Seminar	0	2	0	5	
8 th	ARCH 697	Special Studies in Architecture	4	0	0	30	
	ARCH 699	Ph.D. Thesis	0	1	0	145	
semester credits			7	4	3	0	180
TOTAL			33	28	5	26	240

Ph.D. Program Curriculum Summary

%		Courses	Credit	ECTS
7,5	Research ARCH601, ARCH602	2	4	18
17,5	Elective ARCH5XX or ARCH6XX	6	21	42
75	Thesis ARCH600, ARCH697, ARCH699	3	0	180
100,0	TOTAL	11	25	240

Course Code Descriptions

A R C H 6 ° X

- 0 Design, Research & Ethics
- 1 Architectural Design & Criticism
- 2 Building & Construction Technology
- 3 Cultural Heritage & Preservation
- 4 Urban & Environmental Studies

Integrated Ph.D. Program Curriculum

Sem.	Code	Course	T	P	C	ECTS	
1 st	ARCH 501	Studio 1	3	1	4	8	
	ARCH 505	Research Methodology in Architectural Studies	3	1	4	8	
	ARCH 5XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 5XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
semester credits			14	12	2	14	30
2 nd	ARCH 502	Studio 2	3	1	4	8	
	ARCH 506	Understanding Contemporary World	3	1	4	8	
	ARCH 5XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 5XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
semester credits			14	12	2	14	30
3 rd	ARCH 601	Research by Design	3	1	4	9	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
semester credits			13	12	1	13	30
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	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
	ARCH 6XX	Elective	3	0	3	7	
semester credits			13	12	1	13	30
5 th to	ARCH 600	Seminar	0	2	0	5	
10 th	ARCH 697	Special Studies in Architecture	4	0	0	30	
	ARCH 699	Ph.D. Thesis	0	1	0	145	
semester credits			7	4	3	0	180
TOTAL			75	48	27	53	300

Integrated Ph.D. Program Curriculum Summary

%		Ders	Kredi	AKTS
5,33	Design Studios ARCH501, ARCH502	2	8	16
11,33	Research ARCH505, ARCH506, ARCH601, ARCH602	4	16	34
23,33	Elective ARCH5XX or ARCH6XX	10	30	70
60	Thesis ARCH600, ARCH697, ARCH699	3	0	180
100,0	TOPLAM	21	28	300

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