

Curriculum and Examination Schedule for the Dessau International Architecture (DIA) Course

The curriculum indicates the volume and assignment of the modules to the different semesters of the standard study period and their crediting. The Master examination includes: the examinations in the compulsory and electoral compulsory modules, the Master thesis and the Master colloquium.

Program semester	Semester week hours 15 weeks			Pre-exam test	Type of exam	Duration of exam	Credits
	Lecture	Ex.	Project				
1st program semester							
Compulsory modules							
Studio I		8			P/C	30 min	10
Urbanism I		2			H		5
Architectural History and Theory I		2			E/B		5
German Culture and Language I		2			E/B		5
CAD/Logic I		2			E/B		5
Electoral compulsory modules (1 must be chosen)							
ECM, consisting of 2 electives		2			E/B		5
Total 1st programme semester		20					30
2nd project semester							
Compulsory modules							
Studio II		8			P/C	30 min	10
Urbanism II		2			H		5
Architectural History and Theory II		2			E/B		5
German Culture and Language II		2			E/B		5
CAD/Logic II		2			E/B		5
Electoral compulsory modules (1 must be chosen)							
ECM, consisting of 2 electives		2			E/B		5
Total 2nd programme semester		20					30
3rd programme semester							
Compulsory modules							
Studio III		8			P/C	30 min	10
Urbanism III		2			H		5
Architectural History and Theory III		2			E/B		5
German Culture and Language III		2			E/B		5
CAD/Logic III		2			E/B		5
Electoral compulsory modules (1 must be chosen)							
ECM, consisting of 2 electives		2			E/B		5
Total 3rd programme semester		20					30
4th programme semester							
Master thesis				§ 29	H		25
Master colloquium				§ 32	P/C	30 min.	5
Total 4th programme semester							30
Course Total							120

Electoral modules (examples)

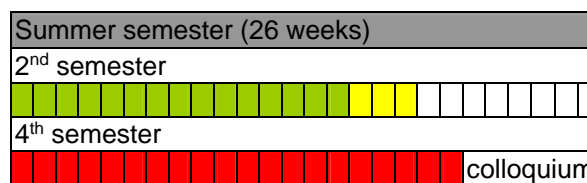
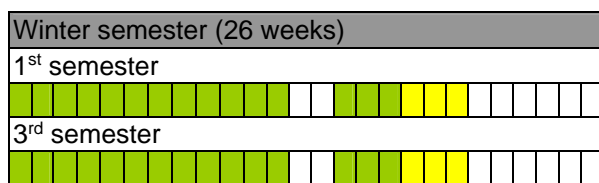
The Architecture of the Everyday
 Space + Volume - Painting
 Space + Volume - Sculpting
 Anthropomorphism in Design and Architecture
 The Architectural Detail
 Long Term Thinking + Sustainability
 Cultural Studies in Architecture
 Scripting + Parametrics I
 Scripting + Parametrics II
 Cybernetics and Architecture
 The Sustainable Building Process
 Architecture from Idea to Building

Module exams:

H = term paper
 E/B = design / course work
 P = presentation
 C = colloquium

Standard Period of the Course

1 st semester	15 weeks – lectures, exercises, internships, excursions	3 weeks examinations	30 credit points
2 nd semester	15 weeks – lectures, exercises, internships, excursions	3 weeks examinations	30 credit points
3 rd semester	15 weeks – lectures, exercises, internships, excursions	3 weeks examinations	30 credit points
4 th semester	20 weeks – Master thesis and colloquium		30 credit points



- Lectures, seminars, examinations
- Examination week
- Master thesis; afterwards colloquium
- Period without lectures, exercises, etc.