

SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR M.ARCH. PROGRAMS IN
ARCHITECTURE**

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**BOARD OF STUDIES IN ARCHITECTURE
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

The Savitribai Phule Pune University offers full time two years M. Arch. courses in various specializations. The present rules are applicable to the revised curriculum hence forth called as the “2019 Pattern M. Arch.” and will be implemented with effect from the academic year 2019-20.

RULE NO. 1: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

A student seeking admission to Master of Architecture Course must fulfil the eligibility criteria laid down by the competent admission authority and rules of admission as applicable from time to time.

RULE NO. 2: SCHEME OF ASSESSMENT:

A candidate, to be eligible for the Master’s Degree in Architecture, will be required to appear for and pass examinations as under

1. First Year M. Arch: SEM I AND SEM II
2. Second Year M. Arch.: SEM III AND SEM IV

	M. Arch	Credits
1	Semester I	25
2	Semester II	25
	Total Credits for First Year M. Arch	50
3	Semester III	25
4	Semester IV	25
	Total Credits for First Year M. Arch	50
	Total Credits	100

RULE NO. 3: GRANTING OF TERM

Academic year will consist of TWO SEMESTERS of 90 teaching days each. Sessional work/ assignments prepared by the students shall be continuously assessed by the Internal Teacher throughout the semester.

The candidate will be permitted to appear for the examinations at the end of each semester only if he/she fulfils the following norms and produces testimonials from the Principal for

1. 75% attendance in each head of passing of Theory and /or Sessional work as prescribed by the University.
2. Satisfactory completion of the Sessional Work prescribed for each subject and secured at least 50 % marks in the Internal Assessment for the same.
3. Good conduct.

RULE NO.4: RULES OF PASSING

- 4.1 To pass sessional [SS] and /or sessional viva [SV], the student must earn minimum 50% marks in each head.
- 4.2 To pass the theory subject head the student must earn minimum of 50% marks in the End semester exam and minimum 50% average marks (In-Semester Assessment + End semester).
- 4.3 For theory subjects the failing student can repeat the end semester exam to pass the head in any semester and the In-semester assessment exam marks will be retained as it is. Or the failing student can repeat end semester exam as well as In-semester assessment for the head of even semester in the even semester only and for the head of odd semester in the odd semester.
- 4.4 To earn credits of a course (paper/ SS/ SV) student must pass the course with minimum passing marks / grade.
- 4.5 Student can apply only for the revaluation / photocopying / verification of answer sheets of End semester theory exam only.

Candidates admitted to the course shall complete the course within 4 years of admission to the course.

RULE NO. 5: NATURE OF ASSESSMENT

THEORY HEADS

- 5.1.1 In case of theory subjects assessment shall consist of CA-Continuous assessment [30%] referred as In Semester assessment. ESE(ETE)-End of Semester(Term) Examination [70%]. The concerned teacher is responsible for conduct and evaluation towards CA.-However, the ESE (ETE) shall cover the entire syllabus prescribed for that course.
- 5.1.2 The In Semester shall be in form of Journal/Lecture/Library notes, Short Quizzes, Seminar presentation, Assignments, Extension Work, An Open Book Test (book to be decided by the concerned teacher), Mini Research Project by an individual student or a group of students A teacher may devise a mechanism other than written test in addition to above in order to flourish the course contents.

SESSIONAL AND/OR SESSIONAL VIVA HEAD

- 5.2.1 Continuous Assessment for Sessional to be maintained and record to be kept by the subject faculty. The weightage of this continuous assessment shall be 50% of the total marks allocated for the sessional work. The remaining marks to be given by the external examiner.
- 5.2.2 Viva voce to be jointly conducted by internal and external examiner at the end of the semester and the weightage for internal and external examiner's assessment will be equal [50:50].

5.3 At all the examinations **except** for the SEMESTER IV: PROJECT, external assessment shall be carried out by an expert from the field or expert associated with any other Institute and not teaching that or any other subject in the institute where the examination is being conducted.

5.4 For fourth semester Project, an external examiner means a professional not teaching in the institute where the course is being conducted and Internal Examiner is one who is teaching that particular subject in the same/any other college under the University. Any examiner shall have a master's degree in relevant subject and five years teaching/professional experience in a field of study relating to the subject of examination. However, an external examiner for fourth Semester Project Shall have master's degree in relevant subject and minimum of 10 years teaching/professional experience.

RULE NO. 6: PRE- REQUISITES AND RULES OF A.T.K.T.

The admission for the next semesters shall be as per the following table of pre requisites and rules of ATKT

Admission to semester	Prerequisites for admission
Semester I	As per admission norms of competent authority
Semester II	-----
Semester III	Min. 50% of total credits of Semester I and semester II together
Semester IV	Semester I – 100% credits and Min. 50% of total credits of Semester II and semester III together

RULE NO. 7: GRADING SYSTEM

7.1 Assessment and Grade Point Average

- While marks will be given for all examinations, they will be converted into grades. The Semester End Grade sheets will be generated by using marks and grades and the final grade sheets and transcripts shall have grade points average and total percentage of marks (up to two decimal points). The final grade sheet will also indicate the PG Department/Center to which the candidate is registered.
- Result of a student will be declared for each semester after the ESE (ETE) only.
- The student will get a Grade Sheet with total grades earned and a Grade Point Average, after earning the minimum number of credits towards the completion of a PG program.

Table 2
GRADING SYSTEM FOR SUBJECT HEAD / AGGREGATE

Grade	Grade Points	% of Marks Obtained	Remarks
O	10	90-100	Outstanding
A	9	80-89	Very good
B	8	70-79	Good
C	7	60-69	Fair
D	6	50-59	Average
F	0	Below 50	Fail

7.2 Passing Grade

The grades **O, A, B, C, D**, are passing grades. A candidate acquiring any one of these grades in a course shall be declared as pass. And student shall earn the credits for a course only if the student gets passing grade in that course.

7.3 F Grade

The grade **F**-shall be treated as a failure grade. The student with **F** grade will have to pass the concerned course by re-appearing for the examination.

Rule No. 8. PERFORMANCE INDICES:

8.1 SGPA

The semester end grade sheet will contain grades for the course along with titles and SGPA. Final grade sheet and transcript shall contain CGPA.

SGPA: The performance of a student in a semester is indicated by a number called the semester grade point average (SGPA). The SGPA is the weighted average of grade points obtained in all the courses registered by the student during the semester.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) =

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SGPA} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p C_i G_i}{\sum_{i=1}^p C_i} \\
 &= \frac{\sum \text{Grade Points earned} \times \text{Credits for each course}}{\text{Total Credits}}
 \end{aligned}$$

For example: Suppose in a given semester a student has registered for five courses having credits C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and his / her grade points in those courses are G1, G2, G3, G4, G5 respectively,

Then the SGPA would be

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{C1G1 + C2G2 + C3G3 + C4G4 + C5G5}{C1 + C2 + C3 + C4 + C5}$$

SGPA is calculated up to two decimal places by rounding off.

8.2. CGPA: The CGPA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all the courses (theory /sessional / sessional viva-voce) of **all the FOUR** semesters. It is calculated in the same manner as the SGPA. It is calculated based upon the SGPA of the concerned semesters.

Rule no. 09: RESULT

Based on the performance of the student in the semester examinations, the Savitribai Phule Pune University will declare the results and issue the Semester grade sheets. The Savitribai Phule Pune University will issue a Master’s Degree Certificate and the final grade sheet of Semester I, II, III & IV, to the student, who is otherwise eligible for the award of Degree of Master of Architecture. The class shall be awarded to a student on the CGPA calculated based on all the four semesters. The award of the class shall be as per Table No. 3

The class shall be awarded to a student on the CGPA calculated as per rule no. 8.2.

Table 3

Sr.No.	CGPA	Class of the degree awarded
1	7.75 or more than 7.75	First class with distinction
2	6.75 or more but less than 7.75	First class
3	6.25 or more but less than 6.75	Higher second class
4	5.5 or more but less than 6.25	Second class

In case of a student clearing a failed course or improvement, the earlier grade would be replaced by the new grade in calculation of the SGPA and CGPA.

RULE NO. 10: EXEMPTIONS

In case a candidate fails and desires to appear again,

- a) He/she will be exempted from appearing in the head/s of passing in which he/she has passed.
- b) A candidate will have to appear for the examination of backlog subjects along with the examination of current semester, subject to the provisions of the In - Semester examinations mentioned above.
- c) Above a) and b) are subject to provisions of passing and pre-requisites mentioned in these rules and regulations.

RULE NO. 11: OTHER RULES:

University may frame additional rules and regulations or modify these regulations if required, and once approved by the University, they would be binding on the students.

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COURSE STRUCTURE FOR MASTERS IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

Course work	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Total
Core courses	14	14	17	-	45
Elective Courses	3	3	-	5	11
Lab Courses	2	2	2	-	06
Supportive courses	6	6	6	-	18
Project work	-	-	-	20	20
Total	25	25	25	25	100

1 Clock hour = 1 credit

Professional Training (40 full working days) to be undertaken during intermediate time between II & III Semesters, details of which are mentioned in the detailed syllabus. The Oral Assessment of the same will be held at the end of Semester III. The subject is included as core subject and will have both sessional and viva assessment.
