

**Graduates of the Master of Design Research (post-professional M.Arch or MLA) will be able to:**

- describe their understanding and knowledge in their area of interest, for example:
  1.
    - design history, theory, criticism;
    - design planning and strategies; or
    - design methods.
2. demonstrate their understanding of critical perspectives in design-based research;
3. comprehend and critique a broad range of literature and precedents in the design disciplines that encompass their research topic.
4. understand their primary research topic and be able to describe the gaps in existing knowledge.
5. formulate research questions and hypotheses about design-based research.
6. employ appropriate methods, tools and technologies for research and analysis in their field of study.
7. undertake independent research according to the standards and quality expected to satisfy peer review.
8. collect and analyze data and perform a critical synthesis to address research questions.
9. produce design-based research that makes an original contribution to the discipline.
10. deliver seminar presentations and research papers, reflecting their knowledge of their research topic.
11. describe the implications of their research in a manner that is accessible to a variety of audiences.
12. situate their own work with reference to other practitioners, interpretations, methods, and disciplines.
13. recognize when and how to seek support or find opportunities to collaborate with others to further their research goals.
14. foster and satisfy intellectual curiosity and engagement with contemporary design-research paradigms.
15. demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment.
16. demonstrate their autonomy whilst working effectively with others.