

Dr. techn.

Doctorate study in architecture at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna

ENGLISH SUMMARY OF THE CURRICULUM

Goal

Scientific research work on historical, theoretical, experimental issues of architecture, urbanism and art.

Application requirements

Required are Master or diploma degrees in architecture or related subjects. Additionally an acceptance of one of the professors of the IKA is needed that he or she will review the doctoral thesis. Basis for the acceptance is a written synopsis of the doctoral thesis topic (c. 10 or more pages). Recommended is also a face-to-face meeting if possible. The professors at the IKA have different professional skills and background (technical, historical, artistic etc.), hence it is highly recommended to choose one of them as a teacher quite carefully.

The study takes six semester; this is 180 ECTS points.

Courses

8 contact hours in courses are required.

4 hours PhD students' seminar

20 ECTS points

4 hours Privatissima

20 ECTS points

Dissertation

Main reviewer has to be one of the professors of the IKA.

At least once the topic of the dissertation has to be presented to the audience of the Academy.

The dissertation has to be mainly written but might be supported by means of other media like drawings, photographs, computer animations etc.

It covers 140 ECTS points.

Review

Only professors with a *venia docendi* are allowed to teach.

Examination

Basis for the examination (*Rigorousum*) is the positive review of the dissertation by two reviewers. The following oral *Rigorousum* will be held public. The grade will consist of the grade of the dissertation and the *Rigorousum*.

Academic title

After positive completion of the dissertation and the *Rigorousum* the title Dr. techn. will be conferred.

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