## How to use this chart

The number of courses you take a semester is up to you; the average is four. Set courses are given at left. List additional courses in relevant category at right. Calculate total units in the labeled column.

### Term 1

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Set course(s)</th>
<th>Set course units</th>
<th>ACT Subjects</th>
<th>Electives</th>
<th>Art History course</th>
<th>Other courses</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Units recommended</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ACT Studio</td>
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### Term 2

| ACT Studio          | 12               | Preparation for ACT Thesis | 9         |                    |               |       | 45                |

### Term 3

| ACT Studio          | 12               |                        |           |                    |               |       | 45                |

### Term 4

| ACT Studio          | 12               | Thesis                 | 24        |                    |               |       | 21                |
| Thesis Tutorial     | 9                |                        |           |                    |               |       | not including thesis |

**At least 4 required** | **At least 3 required** | **At least 1 required**

Subjects which cannot be used for degree credit
- Undergraduate courses
- English proficiency requirement courses
- Courses graded pass/fail or taken as a listener

Unit total of 156 required
Preparing for your Thesis

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    two places to start: http://architecture.mit.edu/program/research, media.mit.edu/research/

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