## UTSA Department of Architecture

### NAAB Required Undergraduate Courses for M.ARC 2 Admission

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**Structural Design I**  
**Structural Design II**  
**Structural Analysis** |

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**Water Supply & Sanitation**  
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- Lighting Design (Electrical) |

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**Recommended:**

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Graduate Advisor of Record

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**Approved:**

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Department Chair

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