



## PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

### Background Information

Provide a detailed description of the proposed modification, including its nature and purpose and centrality to institutional mission. (1500 characters)

**We request that the CIP code for the Master in Architecture (including the Master in Architecture with a concentration in Architecture + Health) and the Master of Science in Architecture be changed from 04.0201 (Architecture) to 04.0902 (Architectural and Building Sciences/Technology).**

The requested CIP coding will permit international students with F-1 status to extend standard 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training by an additional 24 months under the [STEM OPT Extension guidelines](#) of the [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](#) inasmuch as it is included on the USCIS [STEM Designated Degree Program List](#).

The requested coding is well-aligned with the extant programs' curricula, context, and foci. In particular, the new coding conforms more closely to the programs' long-standing emphasis on building operations efficiency, structural conservation, design, and energy sustainability.

List the objectives of the modified program. (1500 characters)

**There is no change in the objectives of the modified program.**

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**Assessment of Need**

Provide an assessment of the need for the program modification for the institution, the state, the region, and beyond, if applicable. (1500 characters)

**Clemson's graduate programs in Architecture are regularly highly ranked, and many of the programs' graduates (approximately 40 per year) are recruited nationally and internationally by some of the world's largest and most prestigious Architecture firms. This employability is a significant factor in post-graduation achievement, in influencing the standing of the programs' national rankings, and in attracting high-achieving students.**

**Under the current CIP designation, international students in Architecture are only allowed 12 months of OPT training after graduation. By changing the CIP code, international graduates would be allowed 36 months of OPT. This change will improve Clemson's ability to attract highly qualified international students by making this program designation consistent with other leading Schools of Architecture including Yale University, Harvard University, UC Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Virginia, Washington University St. Louis, Pratt Institute, University of Michigan, SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design), and University of Massachusetts.**

Will the proposed modification impact any existing programs and services at the institution?

Yes

No

If yes, explain. (1000 characters)

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**List of Similar Programs in South Carolina**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Similarities</b>	<b>Differences</b>



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### Faculty

Provide a brief explanation of any additional institutional changes in faculty and/or administrative assignment that may result from implementing the proposed program modification. (1000 characters)

**There are no changes in resources, personnel, curriculum, student learning outcomes, facilities, program assessment, etc.**

### Resources

Identify any new library/learning resources, new instructional equipment, and new facilities or modifications to existing facilities needed to support the modified program. (2000 characters)

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**Financial Support**

<b>Estimated New Costs by Year</b>						
<b>Category</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
Program Administration						
Faculty and Staff Salaries						
Graduate Assistants						
Equipment						
Facilities						
Supplies and Materials						
Library Resources						
Other*						
<b>Total</b>						
<b>Sources of Financing</b>						
<b>Category</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
Tuition Funding						
Program-Specific Fees						
State Funding (i.e., Special State Appropriation)*						
Reallocation of Existing Funds*						
Federal Funding*						
Other Funding*						
<b>Total</b>						
<b>Net Total</b> (i.e., Sources of Financing Minus Estimated New Costs)						

\*Provide an explanation for these costs and sources of financing in the budget justification.

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### Budget Justification

Provide a brief explanation for the other new costs and any special sources of financing (state funding, reallocation of existing funds, federal funding, or other funding) identified in the Financial Support table. (1000 characters)

**Note: Institutions need to complete this budget justification *only* if any other new costs, state funding, reallocation of existing funds, federal funding, or other funding are included in the Financial Support table.**

### Evaluation and Assessment

Will any the proposed modification impact the way the program is evaluated and assessed?

Yes

No

If yes, explain. (1000 characters)



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Will the proposed modification affect or result in program-specific accreditation?

Yes

No

If yes, explain; if the modification will result in the program seeking program-specific accreditation, provide the institution's plans to seek accreditation, including the expected timeline for accreditation. (500 characters)

Will the proposed modification affect or lead to licensure or certification?

Yes

No

If yes, explain how the program will prepare students for licensure or certification. (500 characters)

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**Teacher or School Professional Preparation Programs**

Is the proposed modified program a teacher or school professional preparation program?

Yes

No

If yes, complete the following components.

Area of Certification

Attach a document addressing the South Carolina Department of Education Requirements and SPA or Other National Specialized and/or Professional Association Standards.