



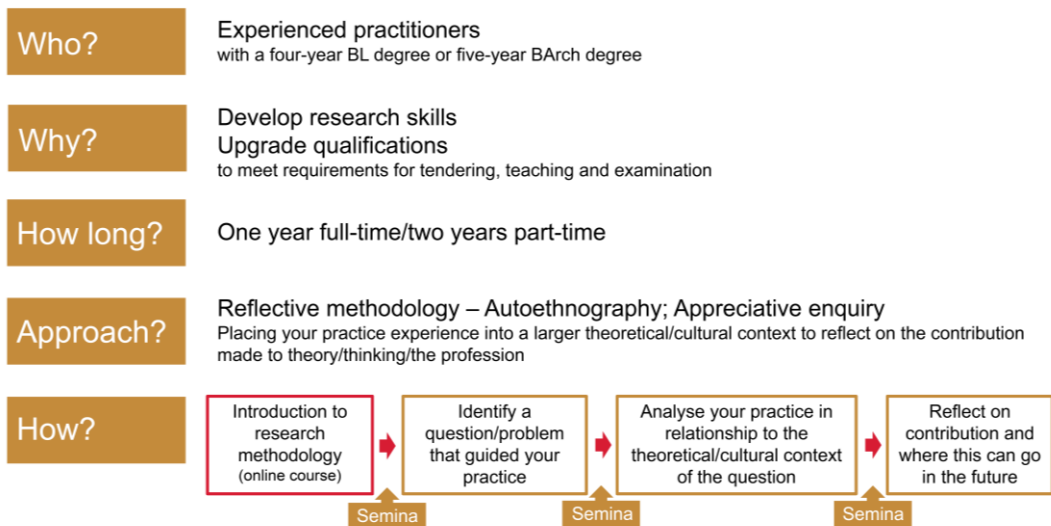
## Masters in Architecture (practice-based)

The one year full-time, or two year part-time, MArch degree (a practice-based postgraduate research degree) will provide current BArch graduates with a higher-level qualification that is aligned with current SACAP registration requirements, a route for furthering PhD studies while providing greater opportunities for external examination, successful tendering and contract research. It will also make a substantial contribution to the record of architectural practice in South Africa.

Prospective students, with at least 10 years' of practice experience, will undergo a selection process that will be based on a motivational proposal submitted to the Department of Architecture.

After the completion of an online research methodology course, the student will produce a dissertation document that will provide a reflection on selected practice work while positioning it in a continuum of architectural thinking.

It is envisaged that research sessions will be organised on a colloquium basis at least 3 times a year. Here all students will be able to present and discuss their research in a supportive and constructive academic environment. Each student will also be assigned a supervisor who will provide direct guidance throughout the study.



### Masters degree by Research – Practice-based pathway