

SURVEY REPORT ON ARCHITECTURAL CURRICULA

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ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

- Modern Architectural Education in Ethiopia began in 1969 in the then Ethio-Swedish Institute that was established in 1954. The same institute was given the name the “Building College” and served the nation as the only place that offers Bachelors’ Degree in Architecture and Urban planning.
- In 2010, the same Institute became an autonomous institute under the “Addis Ababa University and adopted the name “Ethiopian Institute of Architecture and City development. or shortly EiABC.

ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

- EiABC, has three undergraduate programs and about 6 Masters and two PhD programs.
- The undergraduate programs are Architecture, Urban Planning and Construction Management. The Masters programs include
- MSc in Housing and Sustainable Development.
- Masters In Advanced Architectural Design
- Master of Science in Urban Design and Development
- Masters of Science in Landscape Architecture
- Masters of Science in Cultural Heritage in Architecture
- Master of Science in Environmental Planning and Design.

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The Master of Science Degree in Urban and Regional Planning is approved by the Institute's council and is ready to be launched in the fall of 2017.

The PhD programs are

- PhD in Environmental Planning and
- PhD in Urban and Regional Planning

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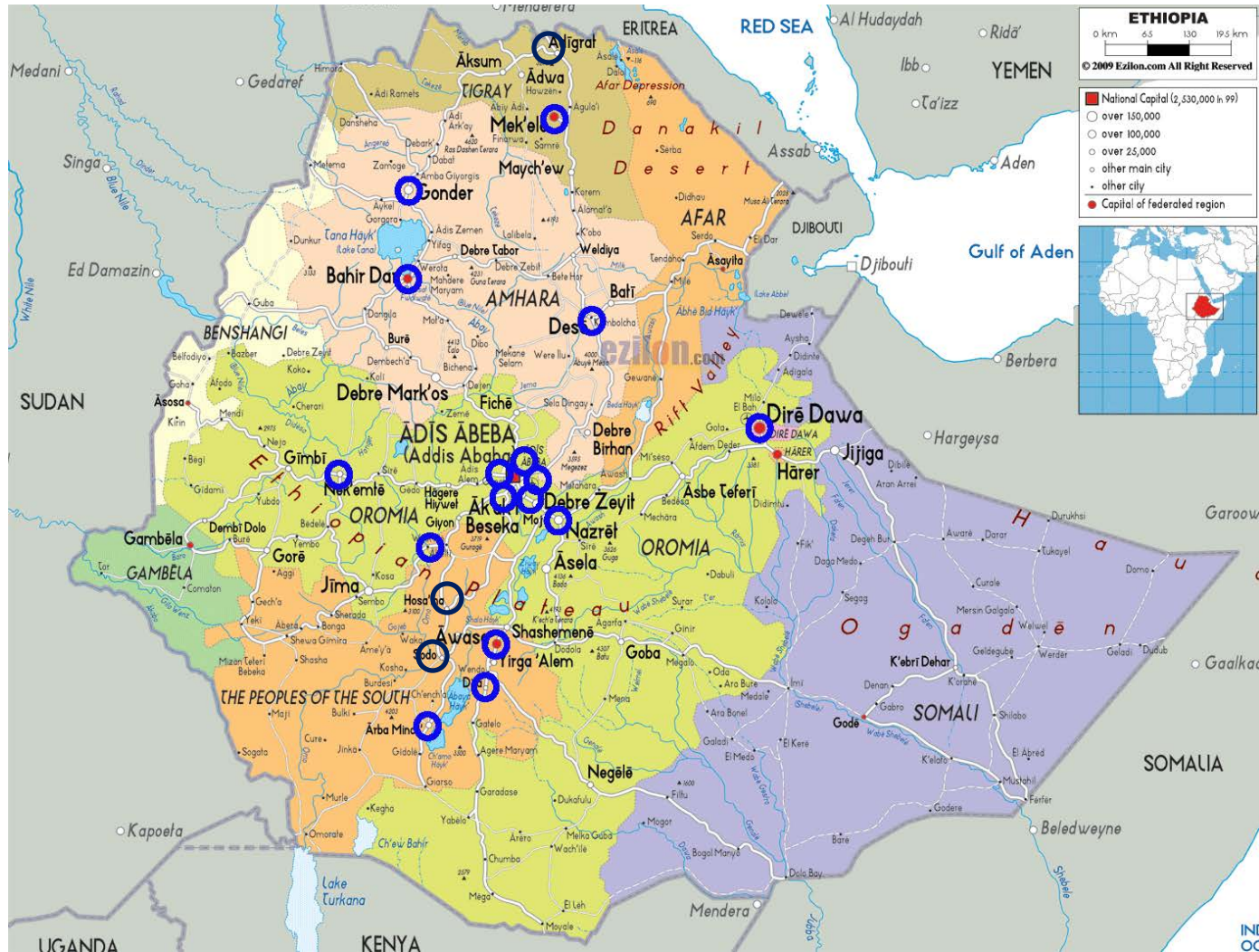
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- The Bachelor's Degree runs for 5 years, including half a semester of internship program. The Masters courses take two years and the PhD take 3 years to complete.

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Harmonized & Modularized curriculum

- The bachelor program is a harmonized and modularized program offered in all of the universities. This emanated from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry wanted to produce a curriculum that will guide all the recently opened regional programs.
- Although it provides for some form of local adjustment, staff at EiABC find it difficult to completely adopt it to their situation where the course delivery is chair based.

Harmonized & Modularized curriculum

- Moreover, since there has been a well-established culture of long hours of design studio and since the harmonized curriculum has no more provision of equivalent amount of time, chairs, especially design and construction related ones appears to have followed their established way of offering the courses.

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- The undergraduate degree in architecture has a harmonized curriculum that focuses on architectural design and projects studios and building construction and technology. This curriculum introduces urban planning and design. There is also a course on Housing and Inner city development introduced at the fifth year.

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- The Housing and Sustainable Development master's program (HASD) focuses on the provision of new housing and improvement of existing settlements in a social, environmental and economic sustainable way. Housing and inner city development is also a concern of the program

Survey of Architectural Curricula

- The Urban and regional planning Masters course focuses on the provision of knowledge foundation both on the urban and regional setting, tools and methods as well as techniques of planning. This is to make effective contribution in spatial and socio-economic development of planning cities and their regions.