

UW ARCHITECTURE →

BA IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Application into the Undergraduate Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Design requires the following materials, submitted in the order listed, to be considered for entry into the program. All students must also complete the five pre-requisite courses prior to submitting applications. These courses are Architecture 200, 201, 350, 351 and 352 and are typically taken in the sophomore year. All application materials are due the first Monday of Spring Quarter by 4pm to Gould Hall 208 for Fall Admission.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. This departmental application, typewritten (not handwritten).
2. Transcripts of all college-level work. Official or unofficial transcripts are accepted.
3. Composition of ONE of the two following essay questions in approximately 500-750 words (single spaced). Use your choice of either of the questions to help direct and compose a narrative that addresses the general question and helps the committee understand your interest and motivation in applying to the architectural studies major.

Essay Question #1: “Describe a place or building you have visited, worked in, or lived that has inspired your interest in architecture, and explain why.”

or

Essay Question #2: “Describe a place or building that you have read about or studied and explain how and why it inspired your interest in architecture.”

4. Personal Resume - A typewritten summary of your education, employment history, recreational interests, hobbies, skills, travel, and personal interests.

5. Portfolio of Creative Work

This important part of the application process illustrates your ability to draw, communicate and represent ideas creatively. Please see the portfolio examples in Gould Hall 208 in the Department of Architecture or attend one of our workshops for more information.

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

- Plan ahead! At least a month before the application deadline, start organizing your application.
- Make sure you have up-to-date copies of your transcripts to submit with your application by the deadline, MyUW copies are fine. If you transferred to the University of Washington, you must order a transcript from your old school.
- Fill out application completely with the course category listing. If you are unclear about placement of courses to the various categories, consult with an advisor in Undergraduate Advising for pre-architecture majors. Your course category listing must be signed by you.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS and WORK ORDER

1. Your portfolio should be 8 1/2" x 11" vertical format, and printed on heavy stock paper, with a cover, and wire spiral bound. You can bind portfolios at print shops such as Ave Copy or Kinkos. Design your cover simply, and make your name easily readable.
2. Portfolio order:
 1. Cover with name clearly legible. Keep images and design simple.
 2. Table of contents, (if desired)
 3. Two page application form, typed neatly
 4. Transcripts, UW first, other colleges or universities second
 5. Essay question
 6. Personal resume, one page
 7. Creative work pages (12 sheets/24 sides, see below)
3. Please do not exceed 12 sheets/24 sides for your creative work. (Some pages can be blank for layout purposes -for example, in between sections, if you like- but the total number cannot exceed 24 sides/12 pages.) All sheets should be on the same paper for consistency. Remember to design your portfolio as a nicely laid out and ordered book or presentation (refer to portfolio workshop presentations and notes). Do not submit any loose bound pages.
4. Covers may be slightly heavier or a different paper quality, but may not be metal, wood or any material sharp or heavy. Heavy cardstock, light cardboard or plastic covers are fine.
5. Keep layout simple, but identify work that is presented with title, media, date and your participation if group work. Choose work that represents a breadth of work, and show your best work. Quality over quantity usually is a good rule of thumb. Work can be ordered in a way you feel best represents your work in themes, by date, or by type of work.

SUGGESTED TYPES OF CREATIVE WORK

art and architectural design studio work
interior and industrial design
applied design, or other design-related disciplines related field experience
artwork/sculpture
photography
fine woodworking
graphics/illustration
model building
set design
building construction
apparel design / construction
textile design

Portfolios will be returned if submitted with a self-addressed stamped envelope, otherwise can be picked up after September 1st. Portfolios not picked up after October 15 will be recycled.

Please submit your application to Gould Hall 208 by 4PM, the first day of UW Spring Quarter.

Undergraduate Admissions Committee
Department of Architecture, Box 355720
College of Built Environments
208 Gould Hall (use this for mail only, dropoffs to Architecture Hall 210)
Seattle, Washington 98195-5720
USA

Telephone: 206 543-4180

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION to the Undergraduate BA in Architectural Studies for Autumn Quarter

Type or print in ink. This application form goes first in your portfolio.

1. Name Last First Middle Initial

2. Address Street and Number Home phone number City Work phone number State Zip E-mail

3. List names of all post secondary schools attended including the University of Washington, in order of attendance. Table with columns: College or University, Location, Dates, Major, Degree, and date received or expected

4. List honors, awards, publications, professional organizations, principal extra class activities and offices held, if any:

5. Have you previously applied to the Department of Architecture? Quarter(s) Year(s)

6. What is your current status at this University? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Postbac

7. Are you an international student? If yes, what is your nationality?

8. Statistical Information (optional): Age Gender: Female Male

Dominant Ethnic origin: Black/African-American Asian-American (Specify) Caucasian Chicano/Latino-American Filipino-American Native-American Other

9. Are you currently in the UW College Honors Program? Are you interested in Departmental Honors?

10. Are you also applying to the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture program?

This application is complete only when accompanied by an all college-level transcript. Failure to submit complete and accurate information may result in denial of the application or dismissal from the undergraduate degree program in the College.

Signature: Date:

Please list courses which fulfill the admission requirements for the Architectural Design major.

A - PROFICIENCY:

1. English composition
5 credits _____

B - DISTRIBUTION:

1. Visual, Literary & Performing Arts (VLPA):

20 credits

course	quarter	year	credits
total			

2. Individual & Societies (I&S):

20 credits

course	quarter	year	credits
total			

3. Natural World (NW):

20 credits

course	quarter	year	credits
Math 112 / 124 / 127 or 145			
total			

4. Arch / CBE:

17 credits

course	qtr	year	credits
ARCH 350	AUT		(3)
ARCH 351	WIN		(3)
ARCH 352	SPR		(3)
ARCH 200	AUT		(5)
ARCH 201	WIN		(5)
total			

5. Additional Areas of Knowledge (AoK: VLPA, I&S, NW):

5 credits

course	quarter	year	credits
total			

6. Electives:

3 credits
not required for admission, but necessary for graduation

course	quarter	year	credits
total			

W Credits (7) _____

C - CREDITS NOT COMPLETED YET (*to be completed by Fall Quarter of Admission into the program*)

	credits
Vis, Lit, & Perf Arts (VLPA)	
Individual & Societies (IS)	
Natural World (NW)	
Math 112/124/127 or 145 (QSR)	
Areas of Knowledge	
ARCH	
total contingent credits	

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED TO DATE

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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The University of Washington is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation to its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request accommodation in the application process contact the Department of Architecture at: (206) 685-8406 or the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at: (206) 543-6450/V, (206) 543-6452/TTY, (206) 685-7264 (FAX), or e-mail at: dso@u.washington.edu.