Bachelor of Arts In Architecture

The Bachelor of Arts in Architecture is a four-year, undergraduate degree program in which students explore the many factors that shape our built environment. The program provides a liberal arts foundation in the study of architecture that covers spatial reasoning, aesthetics, political and economic structures, socio-cultural influences, urbanism, landscape, construction, building technologies, and ecology. It gives students the opportunity to focus their studies through a sequence of courses that allows concentration in one of three areas:

- History and Theory
- Materials and Making
- Sustainable Technologies

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT ADMISSION FOR FRESHMAN
Students accepted to the UW who indicate Architecture as the preferred major on the freshman application are considered for direct admission to the Department of Architecture's BA programs. Students must complete prerequisite courses sophomore year.

SOPHOMORE-YEAR ADMISSION
Sophomore-year admission is open to UW freshmen that will have completed at least 45 credits by the time of admission into the program. The application deadline for sophomore admission is the first Monday of spring quarter. Students must complete prerequisite courses sophomore year.

JUNIOR-YEAR ADMISSION
Junior year admission requires the completion of ARCH prerequisites and a minimum of 90 credits. The application deadline for junior admission is the first Monday of spring quarter. Admission decisions are based on an applicant's academic performance and potential, extent and quality of relevant experience, and personal motivation. Completion of prerequisite requirements does not guarantee admission.

TRANSFER ADMISSION
Transfer students may apply for admission to the program at the beginning of the sophomore year or at the beginning of the junior year. Application deadlines are the same as for Sophomore or Junior year Admission. A separate application is required for UW admission.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

5cr	English Composition
66cr	Areas of Knowledge
	20cr Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA)
	20cr Individuals and Societies (I&S)
	20cr Natural World (NW)
	(including MATH 112, 124, 145, or Q SCI 291)
	6cr Additional Areas of Knowledge

PREREQUISITE ARCH COURSES

5cr	ARCH 200: Design and Representation I	(au)
5cr	ARCH 231: Making and Craft	(sp)
3cr	ARCH 350: Architecture of the Ancient World	(au)
3cr	ARCH 351: Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance	(wi)
3cr	ARCH 352: History of Modern Architecture	(sp)

Before graduation, students must also complete two Writing (W) courses for a minimum total of 10 credits, and 3 credits of Diversity (DIV) course(s). These courses may also count toward any other requirement, except the 5-credit English composition requirement. Students should complete some or all of these requirements prior to admission to the Architecture program.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Courses that begin in the third year include Core courses, Area of Concentration (AOC) selectives, Architecture electives, College of Built Environment electives, and upper division electives.

5cr	ARCH 331: Energy and Buildings	(sp)
5cr	ARCH 332: Making and Materials	(au)
5cr	ARCH 361: Architectural Studies Colloquium	(au)
5cr	ARCH 362: Architecture and Theory*	(wi)
3cr	ARCH 468: Architecture Capstone Preparation	(wi)
6cr	ARCH 469: Architecture Capstone*	(sp)

3	Area of Concentration selective courses from approved lists (minimum 9cr)
3	Additional Area of Concentration selective courses, one from each area of concentration (minimum 9cr)
5	Architecture elective courses (minimum 15cr)
2	College of Built Environment elective courses (minimum 6cr)
5	Upper division elective courses (minimum 23cr)

* These courses can count as writing credits.

To apply or for more information:
http://arch.be.washington.edu/programs-courses/ba-arch

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YEAR 1	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (5)	Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (5)	Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (5)
	English Composition (5)	Natural World (5)	Natural World (5)
	Calculus (5)	Individuals and Societies (5)	Individuals and Societies (5)
	15 CREDITS	**15 CREDITS**	**15 CREDITS**

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	ARCH 350 Architecture of the Ancient World (3)	ARCH 351 Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance Arch (3)	ARCH 352 History of Modern Architecture (3)
	ARCH 200 Design and Representation I (5)	Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (5)	ARCH 231 Making and Craft (5)
	Individuals and Societies (5)	Individuals and Societies (5)	Natural World (5)
		Areas of Knowledge Elective (3)	Areas of Knowledge (3)
	13 CREDITS	**16 CREDITS**	**16 CREDITS**

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	ARCH 361 Arch Studies Colloquium (5)	ARCH 362 Architecture and Theory (5)	ARCH 331 Energy and Buildings (5)
	ARCH 332 Making and Materials (5)	Making and Materials Selective (3)	History and Theory Selective (3)
	Arch Elective (3)	Arch Elective (3)	College Elective (3)
	College Elective (3)	Upper Division Elective (5)	Upper Division Elective (5)
	16 CREDITS	**16 CREDITS**	**16 CREDITS**

YEAR 4	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	Sustainable Technologies Selective (3)	ARCH 468 Arch Capstone Preparation (3)	ARCH 469 Arch Capstone (6)
	Area of Concentration Selective (3)	Area of Concentration Selective (3)	Area of Concentration Selective (3)
	Arch Elective (3)	Arch Elective (3)	Arch Elective (3)
	Upper Division Elective (5)	Upper Division Elective (5)	Upper Division Elective (3)
	14 CREDITS	**14 CREDITS**	**15 CREDITS**

Gray indicates courses that are taught only in particular quarters and must be taken in sequence. All other courses are offered in multiple quarters.