



COLLEGE OF BUILT ENVIRONMENTS ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE STUDIES

EXPLORING ARCHITECTURE STUDIES

The Department of Architecture offers a Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies for students who are interested in architecture as a cultural, social, and technological field of study.

The Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies is a four-year, undergraduate degree program in which students explore the many factors that shape our built environment. The program provides a liberal studies approach to the study of architecture. It gives students the opportunity to focus their studies through a sequence of courses that allows concentration in one of three areas: History/Theory, Materials & Making, or Sustainable Development.

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 Architecture Studies major. These students may begin the prerequisite ARCH courses once they complete 45 credits of their General Education / Area of Inquiry requirements (usually the Sophomore year)

JUNIOR-YEAR ADMISSION

Junior year admission requires the completion of ARCH prerequisites and a minimum of 90 credits, including planned completion of all General Education & Areas of Inquiry before beginning the major. 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/AREAS OF INQUIRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5cr English Composition
- 66cr Areas of Inquiry
 - 20cr Arts & Humanities (A&H)
 - 20cr Social Sciences (SSc)
 - 20cr Natural Sciences (NSc)
(including Calc I: MATH 112, 124, 145 or QSCI 291)
 - 6cr Areas of Inquiry
- 3cr Diversity (D)*
- 10cr Writing (W)*

ARCH majors may not use ARCH courses to fulfill UW Area of Inquiry requirements, except ARCH 150, 151, and 251.

** These courses may also count toward any other requirement, except the 5 credits of English composition.*

PREREQUISITE ARCH COURSES (YEAR 2)

- 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)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (YEAR 3 & 4)

- 5cr ARCH 332: Making and Materials (au)
- 5cr ARCH 361: Architectural Studies Colloquium (au)
- 5cr ARCH 362: Architecture and Theory** (wi)
- 3cr ARCH 431: Energy and Buildings (sp)
- 3cr ARCH 468: Architecture Capstone Preparation (wi)
- 6cr ARCH 469: Architecture Capstone** (sp)
- 9cr Area of Concentration selective courses, one from each area of concentration:
 - History / Theory
 - Materials & Making
 - Sustainable Development
- 9cr Additional Area of Concentration selective courses from one Area of Concentration (above)
- 15cr Architecture elective courses (ARCH- prefix only)
- 6cr College of Built Environment elective
- 23cr Upper division elective courses (any 300 or 400-level credits at UW)

*** These courses can count as writing credits. See your faculty at the beginning of the quarter to inquire.*

Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies Curriculum

	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
YEAR 1	Arts & Humanities (5)	Arts & Humanities (5)	Arts & Humanities AND Diversity (5)
	English Composition (5)	Natural Sciences (5)	Natural Sciences (5)
	Calculus (5)	Social Sciences (5)	Social Sciences AND Writing (5)
	15 CREDITS	15 CREDITS	15 CREDITS
YEAR 2	ARCH 350 Architecture of the Ancient World (3)	ARCH 351 Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance (3)	ARCH 352 History of Modern Architecture (3)
	ARCH 200 Design and Representation I (5)	Arts & Humanities AND Writing (5)	ARCH 231 Making and Craft (5)
	Social Sciences (5)	Social Sciences (5)	Natural Sciences (5)
	13 CREDITS	Additional Areas of Inquiry (3) * Apply to the major. Applications are due the 1 st day of spring quarter. *	Areas of Inquiry Elective (3) 16 CREDITS
YEAR 3	ARCH 361 Arch Studies Colloquium (5)	ARCH 362 Architecture and Theory (5)	ARCH 431 Energy and Buildings (3)
	ARCH 332 Making and Materials (5)	Arch Elective (3)	Arch Elective (3)
	Upper Division Elective (3)	Arch Elective (3)	Upper Division Elective (5)
	CBE Elective (3) 16 CREDITS	Upper Division Elective (5) 16 CREDITS	Upper Division Elective (5) 16 CREDITS
YEAR 4	History and Theory Selective (3)	ARCH 468 Arch Capstone Preparation (3)	ARCH 469 Arch Capstone (6)
	CBE Elective (3)	Making and Materials Selective (3)	Sustainable Development Selective (3)
	ARCH Elective (3)	ARCH Elective (3)	Area of Concentration Selective (3)
	Upper Division Elective (5) 14 CREDITS	Area of Concentration Selective (3) 12 CREDITS	Area of Concentration Selective (3) 15 CREDITS

- **Gray** indicates courses that are taught only in particular quarters and must be taken in sequence. All other selective and elective courses are offered in multiple quarters and may be shifted to other quarters depending on student's interest and course offerings
- "Upper Division Electives" are any 300- or 400-level classes offered at UW (these can also be used to complete requirements a minor in another area of interest)
- CBE Electives are any +300-level classes offered in the College of the Built Environment: CM, URB DP, RE, L ARCH, BE- prefix courses)
- Studying abroad is possible in Autumn of the final year of study (if the student can complete 12+ UW upper division courses while abroad), or summer quarter. ARCH DESIGN study abroad programs are generally not available to ARCH STUDIES students, but non-ARCH programs are available. Inquire with the Study Abroad office.