

College of Architecture

Sample Curriculum

Classes of 2023–2026

Bachelor of Science (BS)

FALL		SPRING			
1	Intro to Design Processes I	4.5	Intro to Design Processes II	4.5	
	Practices I	1	Practices II	1	
	Calculus I* or Arch: HUM	3	Calculus I* or Arch: HUM	3	
	Western Art History	3	Modern Art History	3	
	Writing I or Arch: SSC	3	Writing I or Arch: SSC	3	
Total		14.5	Total		14.5
2	Architectural Design I	6	Architectural Design II	6	
	Architectural History I	3	Architectural History II	3	
	Physics**	3	3 Electives	9	
	Elective	3			
	Total		15	Total	
3	Architectural Design III	6	Architectural Design IV	6	
	Building Systems	3	History + Theory Research		
	Architecture Elective (300+)^	3	& Writing Elective	3	
	Elective	3	Architecture Elective (300+)^	3	
	Total		15	Total	
4	Architectural Design V	6	Architectural Design VI	6	
	Structures I	3	Structures II	3	
	Environmental Systems	3	2 Electives	6	
	Elective	3			
	Total		15	Total	
Total		122			

NOTES

Courses in **bold** are required courses for the Architecture Major.

Courses not in bold are General Education requirements. Arch: HUM and Arch: SSC are distribution requirements in Humanities (HUM) and Social & Behavioral Sciences (SSC).

*Calculus I (Math 131) should be taken your first year unless you place out of it based on your AP or IB exam score.

**Physics 191 should be taken the first semester of your sophomore year unless you place out of it based on your AP exam score.



The highlighted semesters indicate when Majors in Architecture may study abroad in Florence, Italy, through the Sam Fox School. Students intending to do this should consult with their academic advisor ahead of time to plan their junior year accordingly.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

FALL		SPRING		
1	Intro to Design Processes I Practices I	4.5 1	Intro to Design Processes II Practices II	4.5 1
	Calculus I* or Arch: HUM	3	Calculus I* or Arch: HUM	3
	Western Art History	3	Modern Art History	3
	Writing I or Arch: SSC	3	Writing I or Arch: SSC	3
	Total	14.5	Total	14.5
2	Architectural Design I	6	Architectural Design II	6
	Architectural History II	3	Architectural History I	3
	Physics**	3	3 Electives	9
	Elective	3		
Total		15	Total	18
3	Architectural Design III	6	Architectural Design IV	6
	Building Systems	3	History + Theory Research & Writing Elective	3
	Architecture Elective (300+)^	3	Architecture Elective (300+)^	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total		15	Total	15
4	5 Electives	15	Senior Capstone in Architecture	3
			4 Electives	12
Total		15	Total	15
Total		122		