SAM FOX SCHOOL OF DESIGN & VISUAL APTS

College of Architecture

Sample Curriculum

Classes of 2023-2026

Bachelor of Science (BS)

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