

Architecture Four-Year Plan: Bachelor of Design in Architecture Program

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2014 or Spring 2015 Only
(v. 6-2-14)

Year One: Pre-Architecture

Fall Semester

- Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I** (fall only)..... 4
(Arts/Humanities)
- Arch 2301: Intro to Drawing in Architecture** 4
- Freshman Writing** 4
You will be placed in one of the following:
Writ 1201: Writing Studio *
Writ 1301: University Writing
Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry
- * If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete
Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement.
- Liberal Education Requirement..... 3-4
(See note in Year One Spring Semester.)

Semester Credits 15-16

Spring Semester

- Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II** (spring only) 4
- Liberal Education Requirements..... 9-12
(See note below.)

**** NOTE ****

If applying to the Architecture B.S. program,
you must successfully complete the physics
requirement (Phys 1101W, Phys 1201W, or Phys
1301W) and math requirement (Math 1142 or
Math 1271) by the end of spring term of year two.

Semester Credits 13-16

APPLY TO THE B.D.A. PROGRAM

Year Two: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Fall Semester

- Arch 3250: Design Workshops*** 2-4
- Arch 3411W: Architectural History to 1750** (fall only).... 3
(fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives;
Writing Intensive)
- Secondary Architecture Core Elective** (1 of 3) 3
For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Liberal Education Requirements..... 6-8

* Arch 3250:
You are required to take 12-18 credits of Design
Workshops. Special permission is required to take more
than 5 credits of Design Workshops in a given term.
Consult your academic adviser.

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

Semester Credits 14-18

Spring Semester

- Arch 3250: Design Workshops*** 2-4
- Arch 3412: Architectural History since 1750**..... 3
(spring only) (Historical Perspectives; Global
Perspectives)
- Secondary Architecture Core Elective** (2 of 3) 3
For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective** 3
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

Semester Credits 14-17

Year Three: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Fall Semester

- Arch 3250: Design Workshops * 2-4
- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Electives 3
- Secondary Core Elective (3 of 3) 3
For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Liberal Education Requirements 6-8

****Good term to take DES 3201:
Career and Internship Preparation for Design
(1 credit)****

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

Semester Credits 14-18

Spring Semester

- Arch 3250: Design Workshops * 2-4
- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Electives 3
- Liberal Education Requirements 6-8
- Electives to reach 120 credits 3-4

****Good term to take DES 3201:
Career and Internship Preparation for Design
(1 credit)****

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

Semester Credits 14-19

Year Four: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Fall Semester

- Electives to reach 120 credits 15

GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM

Semester Credits 15

Spring Semester

- Electives to reach 120 credits 15

Semester Credits 15

Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Program Requirements

Diversified Core

- Biological Science
- Literature
- Mathematical Thinking
- Physical Science
- Social Sciences (may overlap with Secondary Core)

Designated Themes

(Complete 3 of the 4)

- Civic Life and Ethics (may overlap with Secondary Core)
- Diversity and Social Justice in the U.S.
- Technology and Society
- The Environment (may overlap with Architecture Elective)

Writing Intensive

- Three courses, at least one of which must be upper-division. (may overlap with Secondary Core)

**** Important Program Note ****

The Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) is the only professional architecture degree offered in Minnesota. Completion of the Bachelor of Design in Architecture degree allows you to apply to a 3-year M.Arch. program. Completion of a professional degree is a requirement for becoming a licensed architect in Minnesota. Contact your academic adviser for further information.