## Architecture Four-Year Plan:
**Bachelor of Design in Architecture**
For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 Only (v. 3-3-21)

### Year One: Pre-Architecture

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<td>Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I (fall only) (Arts/Humanities)</td>
<td>Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II (spring only)</td>
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<td>Arch 1621W: Introduction to Critical Inquiry in Practice (fall only)</td>
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| - You will be placed in one of the following: Writ 1201: Writing Studio *  
  Writ 1301: University Writing  
  * If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement. | 8-9 |
| Liberal Education Requirement | 3-4 |

| Semester Credits | 14-15 |

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### Year Two: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

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<td>Arch 2301: Drawing and Critical Thinking</td>
<td>Arch 32xx: Design Workshops *</td>
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<td>Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (1 of 3)</td>
<td>Arch 3412W: Architectural History since 1750 (spring only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives)</td>
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| Arch 3411W: Architectural History to 1750 (fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives; Writing Intensive) | Secondary Core Elective (3 of 3)  
  For course options, refer to your APAS report. |
| Secondary Core Elective (2 of 3)  
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* You are required to take 9 credits of Arch 32xx: Design Workshops and 9 credits of 42xx: Advanced Design Workshops. Special permission is required to take more than 6 credits of Design Workshops in a given term. Consult your academic advisor. 

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## Year Three: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

### Fall Semester
- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (2 of 3) 3
- Arch 32xx: Design Workshop 3
- Arch 42xx: Advanced Design Workshop 3
- Arch History Elective (1 of 2) 3
- Upper-Division Course Outside the College 3-4

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

### Spring Semester
- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (3 of 3) 3
- Arch 42xx: Advanced Design Workshops 6
- Arch History Elective (2 of 2) 3
- Upper-Division Course Outside the College 3-4

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### Good Term to Study Abroad/Away

Semester Credits 15-16

## Year Four: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

### Fall Semester
- Upper-Division Course Outside the College 3-4
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives to reach 120 credits 10-11

**Good Term to Study Abroad/Away**

Semester Credits 13-15

### Spring Semester
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives to reach 120 credits 15

## Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Major Requirements

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

### Designated Themes
- Civic Life and Ethics (may overlap with Secondary Core)
- Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. (RPJ)
- Technology and Society
- The Environment (may overlap with Secondary Core)

### Writing Intensive
- One course (may overlap with Secondary Core)

**Important Program Note**

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

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2021.