

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

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 Only
(v. 6-2-21)

Year One: Pre-Architecture

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I (fall only) (Arts/Humanities)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II (spring only)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 2301: Drawing and Critical Thinking (may be taken spring term of Year One)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Education Requirements (See note below.)	9-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Writing	4	<p>** NOTE **</p> <p>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. The math courses may have pre-requisites.</p>	
<p>You will be placed in one of the following: Writ 1201: Writing Studio * Writ 1301: University Writing Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry</p> <p>* If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Education Requirement (See note in Year One Spring Semester.)	3-4		
Semester Credits 15-16		Semester Credits 13-16	

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Year Two: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Advanced) Design Workshops*	3-6	<input type="checkbox"/> (Advanced) Design Workshops*	3-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 3411W: Architectural History to 1750 (fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives; Writing Intensive)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 3412: Architectural History since 1750 (spring only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Architecture Core Elective (1 of 3) For course options, refer to your APAS report.	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (1 of 3)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Education Requirements	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Architecture Core Elective (2 of 3) For course options, refer to your APAS report.	3
<p>* Arch 32xx: Design Workshops and Arch 42xx: Advanced Design Workshops: You are required to take 12-18 credits of Design / Advanced Design Workshops. You may take one A Term and one B Term workshop per semester.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Education Requirement	3-4
GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM		GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM	
Semester Credits 15-19		Semester Credits 15-18	

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Year Three: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Advanced) Design Workshops *	3-6	<input type="checkbox"/> (Advanced) Design Workshops *	3-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (2 of 3)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (3 of 3)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Core Elective (3 of 3) For course options, refer to your APAS report.	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Education Requirements or Electives to reach 120 credits	8-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Education Requirements	3-4		
Good term to take DES 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design (1 credit)		**Good term to take DES 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design (1 credit)**	
GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM		GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM	
Semester Credits 12-16		Semester Credits 14-18	

Year Four: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electives to reach 120 credits	15	<input type="checkbox"/> Electives to reach 120 credits	15
GOOD STUDY ABROAD TERM			
Semester Credits 15		Semester 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

(Complete 3 of the 4)

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

Writing Intensive

- Three courses, one of which is 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.

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2018.