

Architecture Four-Year Plan: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 Only
(v. 6-2-21)

Year One: Pre-Architecture

Fall Semester

- Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I** 4
(fall only) (Arts/Humanities)
- Arch 1621W: Introduction to Critical Inquiry in Practice** 3
(fall only)
- Freshman Writing** 4
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.
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

Semester Credits 14-15

Spring Semester

- Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II** 4
(spring only)
- Secondary Core Elective** (1 of 3) 3
- Liberal Education Requirements 8-9

Semester Credits 15-16

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Year Two: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Fall Semester

- Arch 2301: Drawing and Critical Thinking** 4
- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective** (1 of 3) 3
- Arch 3411W: Architectural History to 1750** 3
(fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives; Writing Intensive)
- Secondary Core Elective** (2 of 3) 3
For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

Good Term to Study Abroad/Away

Semester Credits 16-17

Spring Semester

- Arch 32xx: Design Workshops *** 6
- Arch 3412W: Architectural History since 1750** 3
(spring only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives)
- Secondary Core Elective** (3 of 3) 3
For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

* You are required to take 9 credits of Arch 32xx: Design Workshops and 9 credits of 42xx: Advanced Design Workshops. You may take one A Term and one B Term workshop per semester.

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Semester Credits 15-16

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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)****

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Semester Credits 15-16

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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Career and Internship Preparation for Design
(1 credit)****

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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

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Semester Credits 13-15

Spring Semester

- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives to reach 120 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 RPJ plus 2 of the remaining 3.)

- 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.