

## Four-Year Plan ARCHITECTURE B.D.A.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 Only  
(v. 7-27-2022)



COLLEGE of DESIGN  
UNIVERSITY of MINNESOTA

### YEAR 1: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Arch 1281:</b> Design Fundamentals I (fall only) (Arts/Humanities)	4	
<b>Arch 1621W:</b> Introduction to Critical Inquiry in Practice (fall only) (Writing Intensive)	3	
<b>Writ 1301:</b> University Writing	4	
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	14-15	

### YEAR 1: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Arch 2281:</b> Design Fundamentals II (spring only)	4	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
<b>Secondary Core Elective *</b>	3	<b>Apply to the BDA Program at End of the Term</b>
Liberal Education Requirements	8-9	
Total Credits	15-16	

### YEAR 2: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Arch 2301:</b> Drawing and Critical Thinking (fall only)	4	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
<b>Arch 3411W:</b> Architectural History to 1750 (fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives; Writing Intensive)	3	<b>Good Term to Study Abroad</b>
<b>Architecture Elective</b> (Arch 3xxx-4xxx) *	3	
<b>Secondary Core Elective *</b>	3	
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	16-17	

### YEAR 2: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Arch 3412W:</b> Architectural History Since 1750 (spring only) (Global Perspectives; Historical Perspectives; Writing Intensive)	3	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
<b>Design Workshops</b> (Arch 3231 and Arch 3232) * #	6	# You may take one A Term and one B Term workshop per semester.
<b>Secondary Core Elective *</b>	3	<b>Good Term to Study Abroad</b>
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	15-16	

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

**YEAR 3: FALL**

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Architecture Elective</b> (Arch 3xxx-4xxx) *	3	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
<b>Design Workshops</b> (Arch 3231 and Arch 3232) * #	3	# You may take one A Term and one B Term workshop per semester.
<b>Advanced Design Workshops</b> (Arch 4231 and Arch 4232) *	3	
<b>Architecture History / Theory Elective</b> *	3	<b>Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design</b> (1 cr.)
<b>Upper-Division Course Outside the College</b>	3-4	
Total Credits		15-16

**YEAR 3: SPRING**

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Architecture Elective</b> (Arch 3xxx-4xxx) *	3	* For course options, refer to your APAS report.
<b>Advanced Design Workshops</b> (Arch 4231 and Arch 4232) * #	6	# You may take one A Term and one B Term workshop per semester
<b>Architecture History / Theory Elective</b> *	3	<b>Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design</b> (1 cr.)
<b>Upper-Division Course Outside the College</b>	3-4	
Total Credits		15-16

**YEAR 4: FALL**

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Upper-Division Course Outside the College</b>	3-4	<b>Good Term to Study Abroad</b>
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	10-11	
Total Credits		13-15

**YEAR 4: SPRING**

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	15	
Total Credits		15

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

DIVERSIFIED CORE	DESIGNATED THEMES (Complete RPJ plus 2 of the remaining 3.)	WRITING INTENSIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biological Sciences</li> <li>- Literature</li> <li>- Mathematical Thinking</li> <li>- Physical Sciences</li> <li>- Social Sciences (may overlap with Secondary Core)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civic Life and Ethics (may overlap with Secondary Core)</li> <li>- Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. (RPJ)</li> <li>- Technology and Society (may overlap with Secondary Core)</li> <li>- The Environment (may overlap with Secondary Core)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One course (may overlap with Secondary Core)</li> </ul>

**Important Note:** An M.Arch is required in order to become a licensed architect in Minnesota. Completion of this degree allows you to apply to a 3-year Master of Architecture (M.Arch) degree program.