

Four-Year Plan ARCHITECTURE B.S.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 Only
(v. 3-9-2023)



COLLEGE OF DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

YEAR 1: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I (fall only) (Arts/Humanities)	4	* If your math placement is other than Math 1271: Calculus I, discuss course options with your academic advisor.
Arch 1621W: Introduction to Critical Inquiry in Practice (fall only) (Writing Intensive)	3	
Writ 1301: University Writing	4	
Math Prerequisite *	3-4	
Total Credits	14-15	

YEAR 1: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II (spring only)	4	* For course options, refer to your APAS. Note: Not all Phys courses meet this major requirement.
Math Requirement (Mathematical Thinking) *	4	
Physics Requirement (Physical Science; Writing Intensive) *	4	Math and Physics: You must complete both the math and physics requirements by the end of Year 2 Spring.
Liberal Education Requirements	3-6	
Total Credits	15-18	Apply to the BS Program at End of Semester

YEAR 2: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 2301: Drawing and Critical Thinking (fall only)	4	Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design (1 cr.)
Arch 3411W: Architectural History to 1750 (fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives; Writing Intensive)	3	
Arch 4511: Materials and Methods (fall only)	3	
Liberal Education Requirements	6-8	
Total Credits	16-18	

YEAR 2: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 3281: Architectural Studio 01: Material (spring only)	6	Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design (1 cr.)
Arch 3412W: Architectural History Since 1750 (spring only) (Global Perspectives; Historical Perspectives; Writing Intensive)	3	
Arch 4561: Architecture and Ecology (spring only)	3	
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	15-16	

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2023.

YEAR 3: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 3282: Architectural Studio 02: Site (fall only)	6	
Arch 3711W: Environmental Design and the Sociocultural Context (fall only) (Social Science; Civic Life and Ethics; Writing Intensive)	3	
Arch 4521: Environmental Technology (fall only)	3	
Arch 4571: Introduction to Structures (fall only)	3	
Total Credits	15	

YEAR 3: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 4283: Architectural Studio 03: Program (spring only)	6	Good term to take Des 3201: Career and Internship Preparation for Design (1 cr.)
Arch 44xx: Architecture History Elective	3	
Arch 4701W: Introduction to Urban Form (spring only) (Writing Intensive)	3	Good Term to Study Abroad
Architecture Elective / Upper-Division Course Outside the Major	3-4	
Total Credits	15-16	

YEAR 4: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 4284: Architectural Studio 04: Urban Design (fall only)	6	Good Term to Study Abroad
Architecture Electives / Upper-Division Courses Outside the Major	6-9	
Liberal Education Requirement / Elective	3-4	
Total Credits	15-19	

YEAR 4: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
Arch 5212: Architectural Studio 05: Advanced Design (spring only)	6	
Architecture Electives /Upper-Division Courses Outside the Major	6-9	
Liberal Education Requirement / Elective	3-4	
Total Credits	15-19	

Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements

DIVERSIFIED CORE	DESIGNATED THEMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological Sciences - Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. (RPJ)

Important Note: An M.Arch is required in order to become a licensed architect in Minnesota. In general, this degree allows you to complete a Master of Architecture (M.Arch) degree program in two years.