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

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 Only
(v. 4-30-20)

## Year One: Pre-Architecture

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| Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I  
(fall only) (Arts/Humanities) | Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II  
(spring only) |
| Arch 1621W: Introduction to Critical Inquiry in Practice  
(fall only) | Secondary Core Elective (1 of 3) |
| Freshman Writing  
You will be placed in one of the following:  
Writ 1201: Writing Studio *  
Writ 1301: University Writing  
Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry  
* If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete  
Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement. | Liberal Education Requirements  
8-9 |
| Liberal Education Requirement | 3-4 |
| Semester Credits 14-15 | Semester Credits 15-16 |

## Year Two: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

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| Arch 2301: Drawing and Critical Thinking | Arch 32xx: Design Workshops *  
6 |
| Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (1 of 3) | Arch 3412W: Architectural History since 1750  
(spring only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives) |
| Arch 3411W: Architectural History to 1750  
(fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives; Writing Intensive) | Secondary Core Elective (3 of 3)  
3 |
| Secondary Core Elective (2 of 3)  
For course options, refer to your APAS report. | Liberal Education Requirement  
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| Semester Credits 16-17 | Semester Credits 15-16 |

Good Term to Study Abroad/Away  

* 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.
## 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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## 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

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

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## 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)
- Diversity and Social Justice in the U.S.
- Technology and Society (may overlap with Secondary Core)
- 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 2020.*