

2024-25 BFA ART:

Architectural Design

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The ART: ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN major requires 78 credit hours in design, art, art history and art-related courses. Of these hours, 51 credit hours must focus on ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN.

suggested semester sequence architectural design courses

SECOND YEAR Fall

ARCD 200 Arch Design Studio I (6)
ARCD 208 Portfolio Review (0)

SECOND YEAR Spring

ARCD 220 Digital Processes (3)
ARCD 202 Arch Design Studio II (6)
ARCD 376 Modern Architecture (3)

THIRD YEAR Fall

ARCD 300 Arch Design Studio III (6)
ARCD 330 Materials and Methods (3)
ARCD 370 History of Architecture (3)

THIRD YEAR Spring

ARCD 302 Arch Design Studio IV (6)
ARCD 440 Pro Design Practices (3)
SADAH Electives (3)

THIRD YEAR Summer

ARCD 496 Internship (0)

FOURTH YEAR Fall

ARCD 400 Arch Design Studio V (6)
SADAH Electives (6)

FOURTH YEAR Spring

ARCD 402 Arch Design Studio VI (6)

degree requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION (41 credit hours)*

UNIVERSITY ELECTIVE (1 credit hour)

FOUNDATIONS (18 credit hours)

- FDS 102 Color and Composition (3)
- FDS 104 Observational Drawing (3)
- FDS 106 Form and Space (3)
- FDS 108 Expressive and Expanded Drawing (3)
- ARTH 205 Survey of World Art I (3 Gen Ed)
- ARTH 206 Survey of World Art II (3 Gen Ed)

MAJOR COURSES (51 credit hours)

- ARCD 200 Architect Design Studio I (6)
- ARCD 202 Architect Design Studio II (6)
- ARCD 208 Portfolio Review (0)
- ARCD 220 Digital Processes (3)
- ARCD 300 Architect Design Studio III (6)
- ARCD 302 Architect Design Studio IV (6)
- ARCD 330 Materials and Methods I (3)
- ARCD 370 History of Architecture (3)
- ARCD 376 Modern Architecture (3)
- ARCD 400 Architect Design Studio V (6)
- ARCD 402 Architect Design Studio VI (6)
- ARCD 440 Professional Design Practices (3)
- ARCH 496 Internship (0)

ART & DESIGN ELECTIVES** (9 credit hours)

- _____ ARCD, ARED, ARTH, ART, GRPH, INDU (3)
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ADMISSION TO THE BFA IN ART: ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

All students are admitted to the BFA in ART: Architectural Design through the SADAH admissions process, including portfolio review. Admission to the Upper Division is based on a competitive process through the ARCD 208 Portfolio Review during the second year. Students not accepted will have one opportunity to reapply or may choose to continue in another SADAH major.

Architectural Design is a pre-professional program that prepares students for graduate studies in a NAAB (National Architectural Accrediting Board) accredited program and/or a career in architecture and related fields.

*The General Education program contains a set of requirements each student must fulfill. The number of credit hours necessary to fulfill these requirements may vary.

** Electives may include courses from studio art, art history, art education, industrial design and graphic design, excluding courses taken as part of major requirements, ARTH 490, ARTH 495 and ARTH 499.