

B.A. in Architecture Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
ARCH171	ARCH171 (HU) ^{+Pending Approval}	ARCH225
ARCH200	MATH220 or 140 (AR)	ARCH200
ARCH225	ENGL101 (AW)	PHYS121 (NL)
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	Elective	History/Social Sciences (HS)*
	UNIV100	Scholarship in Practice (SP)*Non-Major
		ARCH101 (optional)
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
ARCH226 ARCH300	ARCH226	ARCH400
ARCH462	ARCH300	ARCH463
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	ARCH462	Humanities (HU)*
	Natural Science (NS)*	Oral Communication (OC)
	History/Social Sciences (HS)*	
Year 3		
	Directed Elective	Directed Elective
	Directed Elective	Directed Elective
	Directed Elective	Directed Elective
	ENGL39X (PW)	Scholarship in Practice (SP)*
	Elective	Elective
Year 4		
	Directed Elective	Directed Elective
	Directed Elective	Directed Elective
	Directed Elective	Directed Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be upper level	

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

Architecture

General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH171	ARCH200	ARCH225
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101					
Professional Writing (PW)						
Oral Comm. (OC)						
Math (MA)	MATH220 or 140					
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	MATH220 or 140					
Distributive Studies				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH226	ARCH300	ARCH462
Natural Science Lab (NL)	PHYS121					
Natural Sciences (NS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
Humanities (HU)	ARCH171					
Humanities (HU)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major						
I-Series				Major Requirements		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				<i>Students must earn a minimum grade of a C- in all major courses listed below</i>		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	<i>Cumulative average of all major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
I-Series (IS)				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
I-Series (IS)				ARCH171 (HU)	3	
				ARCH200	3	
				ARCH225	3	
				ARCH226	3	
				ARCH300	3	
				ARCH462	3	
				ARCH400, ARCH463	9	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.						
University Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
ARCH Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV100 or equivalent (if applicable)						