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)
Must be completed by the end of two semesters	Elective	History/Social Sciences (HS)*
	UNIV100	Scholarship in Practice (SP)* on a or
		ARCH101 (optional)
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
ARCH226 ARCH300	ARCH226	ARCH400
ARCH462	ARCH300	ARCH463
Must be completed by the end of four semesters	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.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				**Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements**		
Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses	**Course**	**Credits**	**Grade**	ARCH171 ARCH200 ARCH225		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101					
Professional Writing (PW)				**Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements**		
Oral Comm. (OC)				ARCH226 ARCH300 ARCH462		
Math (MA)	~~MATH220 or 140~~					
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	MATH220 or 140					
Distributive Studies						
Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses	Course	Credits	Grade			
Natural Science Lab (NL)	PHYS121					
Natural Sciences (NS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
History/Social Sciences (HS)				**Major Requirements**		
Humanities (HU)	ARCH171			*Students must earn a minimum grade of a C- in all major courses listed below*		
Humanities (HU)				*Cumulative average of all major requirements must be at least a 2.0*		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				*Requirements*	*Credits*	*Grade*
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major				ARCH171 (HU)	3	
I-Series				ARCH200	3	
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				ARCH225	3	
Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH226	3	
I-Series (IS)				ARCH300	3	
I-Series (IS)				ARCH462	3	
Diversity				ARCH400, ARCH463	9	
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses	Course	Credits	Grade	Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) *or*				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
Cultural Competency (CC)				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
Experiential Learning- optional				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
Requirements: 0-3 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	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.				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
University Requirements for Graduation:				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	

University Requirements for Graduation:
- ☐ At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- ☐ 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- ☐ 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD

ARCH Requirements for Graduation:
- ☐ 45 upper level credits
- ☐ UNIV100 or equivalent (if applicable)