

Architecture Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
ARCH170	ARCH170 (HU)+	PHYS121 (NL)
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	MATH220 or 140 (AR)	Humanities (HU)
	ENGL101 (AW)	History/Social Sciences (HS)
	Elective	Elective
	UNIV100	ARCH101 (optional)
	<i>+Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
ARCH242	ARCH225	ARCH226
ARCH225, ARCH226	ARCH242	History/Social Sciences (HS)
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	Natural Science (NS)	Scholarship in Practice (SP)
	Elective	Elective
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Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
ARCH400, ARCH401	ARCH400	ARCH401
ARCH410, ARCH411	ARCH410	ARCH411
ARCH227	ARCH227	Directed Elective*
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	ENGL39X (PW)	Elective
Year 4		
	ARCH402 (SP)	ARCH403 (OC)
	ARCH412	ARCH413
	Elective	ARCH History Elective
	Directed Elective*	Directed Elective*
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be upper level	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements		
* Directed Electives are intended to allow students to explore special interests in ARCH or elsewhere. Must be at the 300-400 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		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH170		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101					
Professional Writing (PW)						
Oral Comm. (OC)	ARCH403			Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Math (MA)	MATH220 or 140			ARCH242		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	MATH220 or 140			ARCH225, ARCH226		
Distributive Studies				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH400, ARCH401		
Natural Science Lab (NL)	PHYS121			ARCH410, ARCH411		
Natural Sciences (NS)				ARCH227		
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
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Humanities (HU)	ARCH170					
Humanities (HU)						
Scholarship in Practice (SP)	ARCH402					
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major						
I-Series				Major Requirements		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
I-Series (IS)				ARCH170 (HU)	3	
I-Series (IS)				ARCH242	3	
Diversity				ARCH225	3	
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				ARCH226	3	
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH227	3	
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				ARCH400, ARCH410	10	
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				ARCH401, ARCH411	10	
Cultural Competency (CC)				ARCH402, ARCH412	10	
Experiential Learning- optional				ARCH403, ARCH413	10	
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)						
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	Major Supporting Sequence (12 credits)		
				Directed Elective 3XX-4XX		
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				ARCH History Elective 3XX-4XX		
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)						