B.S. in Architecture Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring	
Benchmark 1 Requirements			
	ARCH 171 (DSSP)	ARCH 225 (DSHU)	
ARCH171	MATH 120 or 140 (FSMA, FSAR)	ARCH 200	
ARCH200	ENGL 101 (FSAW)	PHYS121 (DSNL)	
MATH120 or MATH140	Elective	History/Social Sciences Elective (DSHS)*	
Must be completed by the end of two semesters	UNIV100 – 1 credit	Scholarship in Practice (DSSP)* Non-Major	
Year 2			
Benchmark 2 Requirements	ARCH 201 – 1 credit	ARCH 400	
ARCH300	ARCH226 (DSHU)	ARCH463	
ARCH462	ARCH300	Elective	
	ARCH 462	History/Social Science Elective (DSHS)*	
	Natural Science Elective (DSNS)		
	Diversity Elective (DVUP/CC)*		
Year 3			
	ENGL 39X (FSPW)	ARCH 402 (DSSP)	
	ARCH 401	ARCH 465	
	ARCH 464	ARCH Elective	
	Elective	Elective	
Year 4			
	ARCH 403 (FSOC)	ARCH 408 or (2) ARCH Electives	
	ARCH 466	ARCH Elective or Directed Elective**	
	ARCH Elective or Directed Elective**	Elective	

ARCH required upper level core course credits: 15 ; Required upper level ARCH elective credits: 30

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

** Students may substitute up to 6 credits of ARCH Electives with Directed Electives.

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General Education Requirements				Architecture Requirements		
Fundamental Studies (FS)				Year 1 Benchmark Requirements		
15 Credits / 5 Courses	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH171		
Academic Writing (FSAW)	ENGL101			ARCH200		
Professional Writing (FSPW)				MATH120 or MATH140		
Oral Communication (FSOC)				Year 2 – Benchmark Requirements		
Math (FSMA)				ARCH300		
Analytic Reasoning (FSAR)	MATH 120/140			ARCH462		
Distributive S	Studies (DS)	1				
25 Credits / 8 Courses	Course	Credits	Grade			
Natural Science Lab (DSNL)	PHYS121					
Natural Sciences (DSNS)				Major Requirements		
History/Social Sciences (DSHS)				Students must earn a minimum of a C- in all major courses listed below and MATH120 and PHYS121		urses
History/Social Sciences (DSHS)				Cumulative average of all major requirements must be at least a 2.0		e at
Humanities (DSHU)	ARCH225			Requirements	Credits	Grade
Humanities (DSHU)	ARCH226			MATH120 or MATH140 (FSMA, FSAR)		
Scholarship in Practice (DSSP)	ARCH171			PHYS121 (DSNL)		
Scholarship in Practice (DSSP)				ARCH171 (DSSP)		
*non-major						
Big Questions (SCIS)				ARCH200		
6 Credits / 2 Courses	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH201		
Big Questions (SCIS)				ARCH225 (DSHU)		
Big Questions (SCIS)				ARCH226 (DSHU)		
Diversity (DV)				ARCH300		
6 Credits / 2 Courses	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH462		
Understanding Plural Soc (DVUP)				ARCH400		
Understanding Plural Soc (DVUP)				ARCH463		
or Cultural Competency (DVCC)						
Experiential Learning – Optional				ARCH401		
0-3 credits / 0-1 courses	Course	Credits	Grade	ARCH464		
				ARCH402		
				ARCH465		
University Requirements for Grad	uation:			ARCH403		
 Must earn a minimum of 120 d 	D Must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.					
At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				ARCH OR Directed Elective 3XX-4XX		
□ 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				ARCH Elective 3XX-4XX		
□ 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				ARCH OR Directed Elective 3XX-4XX		
ARCH Requirements for Graduation				ARCH OR Directed Elective 3XX-4XX		
□ 45 upper level credits						
UNIV100 or equivalent (if applicable)						