

ADVANCED PLACEMENT for TRANSFER STUDENTS

Advanced placement for transfer students from other architecture programs into SCI-Arc's B. Arch program is not guaranteed, but is determined on a case-by-case basis on a review of the applicant's portfolio of architectural and creative work, the number of architectural design studios completed, and academic standing.

SCI-Arc 5-Year Bachelor of Architecture Degree

1st Year 36 units

2nd Year 36 units

3rd Year 33 units

4th Year 31 units

5th Year 30 units

Total 166 units

Spring 1B placement. Minimum of 15 units

- 1 Architecture Studios (6 units)
- 1 College-Level Writing/Critical Analysis courses (6 units)
- 2 Liberal Arts courses (Intro to Design Cultures, Art History I, Film Studies, and/or Critical Race Theory preferred) (6 units)

Remaining units: $166 - 30 - 3 = 133$ units (15-18 units per term)

Fall 2A placement. Minimum of 30 units

- 2 Architecture Studios (12 units)
- 1-2 College-Level Writing/Critical Analysis courses (3-6 units)
- 1 History of Architecture course (3 units)
- 1 Visual Studies (2D and 3D Digital Architectural Drawing, Rhino) (3 units)
- 2-3 Liberal Arts courses (Intro to Design Cultures, Art History I, Film Studies, and/or Critical Race Theory preferred) (6-9 units)

3-unit Bachelor of Architecture Transfer Seminar (BATS) counts toward the degree as Visual Studies or Elective. (Summer before entering SCI-Arc)

Remaining units: $166 - 30 - 3 = 133$ units (15-18 units per term)

Spring 2B placement. Minimum of 48 units

- 3 Architecture Studios (18 units)
- 2 College-Level Writing/Critical Analysis courses (6 units)
- 2 History of Architecture course (Survey from Renaissance to Present) (6 units)
- 2 Visual Studies (2D and 3D Digital Architectural Drawing, Rhino, Maya, Time-based Media) (6 units)
- 1 Structures courses (Refer to NAAB SPCs: B.5 Structural Systems) (3 units)
- 3 Liberal Arts courses (Intro to Design Cultures, Art History I, Film Studies, and/or Critical Race Theory preferred) (9 units)

Remaining units: $166 - 30 - 3 = 133$ units (15-18 units per term)

3A placement. Minimum of 66 units

- 4 Architecture Studios (24 units)
- 2 College-Level Writing/Critical Analysis courses (6 units)
- 2 History of Architecture course (Survey from Renaissance to Present) (6 units)
- 2-3 Visual Studies (2D and 3D Digital Architectural Drawing, Rhino, Maya, Time-based Media) (6-9 units)
- 1-2 Structures courses (Refer to NAAB SPCs: B.5 Structural Systems) (3-6 units)
- 5-7 Liberal Arts courses (Intro to Design Cultures, Art History I & 2, Film Studies, Critical Race Theory, Core Seminars, Humanities, Math, and Sciences preferred) (15-21 units)

3-unit Bachelor of Architecture Transfer Seminar (BATS) counts toward the degree as Visual Studies or Elective. (Summer before entering SCI-Arc)

Remaining units: $166 - 66 - 3 = 97$ units (15-18 units per term)