

# SCI-ARC

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Year 36 units

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 36 units

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 33 units

4<sup>th</sup> Year 31 units

5<sup>th</sup> Year 30 units

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Total 166 units

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### 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)

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### 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)

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### 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)

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### 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)