



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science with a major in Architecture degree program (B.Sc. Arch.) stresses the importance of design as a tool for creating sustainable urban environments through research-based academic collaboration with partners in the health professions, nutrition science, environmental studies, water resources management, agriculture, and Cooperative Extension Services. A major focus is the relationship between architecture and urban agriculture, as we strive to provide leading edge ideas on farming and food security in urbanized areas.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

The B.Sc. Arch. degree program is four years long and requires 120 credit hours to complete.

Upon graduating with the B.Sc. Arch., students can then advance to UDC's Master of Architecture [M.Arch. (Track I)] program. This program is for students with a pre-professional degree in architecture and can be completed in three semesters. It requires 49 credit hours to complete.

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

B' Sc ARCH DEGREE PROGRAM					
FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
COURSE NO	CLASS		COURSE NO	CLASS	
ARCP-101	BASIC DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION I	4	ARCP-102	BASIC DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION II	4
ARCP-123	ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING GRAPHICS	3	ARCP-105	INTRO TO COMPUTER TECH I	3
ARCP-115	MATERIALS & METHODS OF CONST. I	3	ARCP-116	MATERIALS & METHODS OF CONST. II	3
IGED-110	FOUNDATION OF WRTG. IN SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	IGED-111	FOUNDATION OF WRITING	3
MATH-105	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA I	3	MATH-113	PRE-CALCULUS WITH TRIG I	3
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		16
THIRD SEMESTER			FOURTH SEMESTER		
COURSE NO	CLASS		COURSE NO	CLASS	
ARCP-201	ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO I	4	ARCP-202	ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO II	4
ARCP-106	INTRO TO COMPUTER TECH II	3	ARCP-206	CAD DOCS/SPECS. AND ESTIMATING	3
ARCP-244	ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS I	3	ARCP-256	BUILT ENVIRONMENT	3
PHYS-101	INTRO. TO COLLEGE PHYSICS I/LEC	3	ARCP-246	ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS II	3
PHYS-103	INTRO. TO COLLEGE PHYSICS II/LAB	1	PHYS-102	INTRO. TO COLLEGE PHYSICS III/LEC	3
IGED-130	FOUNDATION OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	3	PHYS-104	INTRO. TO COLLEGE PHYSICS III/LAB	1
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		17
FIFTH SEMESTER			SIXTH SEMESTER		
COURSE NO	CLASS		COURSE NO	CLASS	
ARCP-301	ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO III	5	ARCP-302	ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO IV	5
ARCP-321	HIST. & THEORY OF ARCH. I	3	ARCP-322	HIST. & THEORY OF ARCH II	3
ARCP-331	THEORY OF STRUCTURES	3	ARCP-332	DESIGN OF STEEL STRUCTURES	3
ARCP-241	ADVANCED COMP. SIMULATION	3	IGED-210	DISCOVERY WRITING	3
TOTAL		14	TOTAL		14
SEVENTH SEMESTER			EIGHTH SEMESTER		
COURSE NO	CLASS		COURSE NO	CLASS	
ARCP-401	ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO V	5	ARCP-402	ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO VI	5
ARCP-411	PROF. ETHICS & PRACTICE	3	ARCP-432	DESIGN OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES	3
ARCP-412	COMMUNITY DESIGN	3		ELECTIVE	3
	ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	1
TOTAL		14	TOTAL		12
Bachelor of Science in Architecture Awarded		120	Credit Hours		

*ORIN-101 Freshman Orientation is recommended, but not required, for all freshmen.

STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture offered by institutions with U.S. regional accreditation, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted an eight-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may require a pre-professional undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

The University of the District of Columbia, Department of Architecture and Urban Sustainability, offers the following NAAB-accredited degree program:

- M. Arch. (pre-professional degree + 49 graduate credits)
- M. Arch. (non-professional degree + 85 graduate credits)

Next accreditation visit for all programs: 2023 (IPR), 2028 (APR)

For more information, reference the NAAB website.

Architecture Program Documents: 8-Year Term NAAB Accreditation Decision Letter, 2020 APR Report, 2017 APR Report, 2017 NAAB Decision Letter