

# Architecture Four-Year Plan: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 Only  
(v. 6-2-21)

## Year One: Pre-Architecture

### Fall Semester

- Arch 1281: Design Fundamentals I** 4  
(fall only) (Arts/Humanities)
- Arch 1621W: Introduction to Critical Inquiry in Practice** 3  
(fall only)
- Freshman Writing** 4  
You will be placed in one of the following:  
Writ 1201: Writing Studio \*  
Writ 1301: University Writing  
Writ 1401: Writing and Academic Inquiry  
\* If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete  
Writ 1301 to fulfill the first-year writing requirement.
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

Semester Credits 14-15

### Spring Semester

- Arch 2281: Design Fundamentals II** 4  
(spring only)
- Secondary Core Elective** (1 of 3) 3
- Liberal Education Requirements 8-9

Semester Credits 15-16

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## Year Two: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

### Fall Semester

- Arch 2301: Drawing and Critical Thinking** 4
- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective** (1 of 3) 3
- Arch 3411W: Architectural History to 1750** 3  
(fall only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives; Writing Intensive)
- Secondary Core Elective** (2 of 3) 3  
For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

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Semester Credits 16-17

### Spring Semester

- Arch 32xx: Design Workshops \*** 6
- Arch 3412W: Architectural History since 1750** 3  
(spring only) (Historical Perspectives; Global Perspectives)
- Secondary Core Elective** (3 of 3) 3  
For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Liberal Education Requirement 3-4

\* You are required to take 9 credits of Arch 32xx: Design Workshops and 9 credits of 42xx: Advanced Design Workshops. You may take one A Term and one B Term workshop per semester.

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Semester Credits 15-16

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## Year Three: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

### Fall Semester

- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (2 of 3) 3
- Arch 32xx: Design Workshop 3
- Arch 42xx: Advanced Design Workshop 3
- Arch History Elective (1 of 2) 3
- Upper-Division Course Outside the College 3-4

**\*\*Good term to take Des 3201:  
Career and Internship Preparation for Design  
(1 credit)\*\***

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Semester Credits 15-16

### Spring Semester

- Arch 3xxx-4xxx: Architecture Elective (3 of 3) 3
- Arch 42xx: Advanced Design Workshops 6
- Arch History Elective (2 of 2) 3
- Upper-Division Course Outside the College 3-4

**\*\*Good term to take Des 3201:  
Career and Internship Preparation for Design  
(1 credit)\*\***

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Semester Credits 15-16

## Year Four: Bachelor of Design in Architecture

### Fall Semester

- Upper-Division Course Outside the College 3-4
- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives to reach 120 credits 10-11

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Semester Credits 13-15

### Spring Semester

- Liberal Education Requirements or Electives to reach 120 credits 15

Semester Credits 15

## Liberal Education Requirements *Not* Met by Major Requirements

### Diversified Core

- Biological Science
- Literature
- Mathematical Thinking
- Physical Science
- Social Sciences (may overlap with Secondary Core)

### Designated Themes

(Complete 3 of the 4)

- Civic Life and Ethics (may overlap with Secondary Core)
- Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S.
- Technology and Society
- The Environment (may overlap with Secondary Core)

### Writing Intensive

- One course (may overlap with Secondary Core)

## **\*\* Important Program Note \*\***

Completion of a professional degree is a requirement for becoming a licensed architect in Minnesota.  
Completion of the Bachelor of Design in Architecture degree allows you to apply to a 3-year Master of Architecture (M.Arch) degree program.  
Contact your academic advisor for further information.

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2020.