BA in Architectural Studies

Program Codes:
20FR0146BA

Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies degree from UIC, students need to complete university, college, and school degree requirements. The School of Architecture degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the *College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts* section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
Pre-Architectural Studies		60
Architectural Studies		60
Total Hours		**120**

Pre-Architectural Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
AH 110	World History of Art and the Built Environment I [a]	4
AH 111	World History of Art and the Built Environment II [a]	4
Analyzing the Natural World course [b]		3-5
Understanding the Past course [b]		3
Exploring World Cultures course [b]		3
Understanding U.S. Society course [b]		3
ARCH 200	Architecture and Society [a,c]	4
MATH 121	Precalculus Mathematics	5
University Electives [d]		23-25
Total Hours		**60**

a   *This course is approved for the Understanding the Creative Arts General Education category.*
b   *Students should consult the* General Education *section of the catalog for a list of approved courses in this category.*
c   *This course is approved for the Understanding the Individual and Society General Education category.*
d   *Choose any course at UIC, approximately eight courses total, depending on credit value of 3–5 hours per course*

Architectural Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ARCH 105	Architectural Studio 1	5
ARCH 106	Architectural Studio 2	5
ARCH 151	Architecture at Chicago	2
ARCH 251	Architectural Analysis	3
ARCH 252	Modern Architecture	3
ARCH 371	Architectural Theory 1	3
ARCH 372	Architectural Theory 2	3
ARCH 414	Contemporary Practices	3
ARCH 440	Digital Design and Fabrication	3
ARCH 499	Special Topics	3
Two Art History Electives (200-level or higher)		6
Arts Elective (select any art, design, music, or theatre course)		3
LAS Elective (select any Liberal Arts and Sciences courses)		3
LAS English Elective (select any English course in drama, film, fiction, U.S. culture, or popular genres)		3
University Electives (select any courses at UIC to reach a minimum of 12 semester hours)		12
Total Hours		**60**

Sample Course Schedule—Architectural Studies

Course	Title	Hours
Junior Year		
Fall Semester		
ARCH 105	Architectural Studio 1	5
ARCH 151	Architecture at Chicago	2
ARCH 251	Architectural Analysis	3
Art History Elective (200-level or higher)		3
English Elective		3
	Hours	**16**
Spring Semester		
ARCH 106	Architectural Studio 2	5
ARCH 252	Modern Architecture	3
Arts Elective (choose any art, design, music, or theatre course)		3
University Elective (choose any course at UIC) [a]		3
	Hours	**14**
Senior Year		
Fall Semester		
ARCH 371	Architectural Theory 1	3
ARCH 414	Contemporary Practices	3
ARCH 440	Digital Design and Fabrication	3
University Elective (choose any course at UIC) [a]		3
University Elective (choose any course at UIC) [a]		3
	Hours	**15**
Spring Semester		
ARCH 372	Architectural Theory 2	3
ARCH 499	Special Topics	3
Art History Elective (200-level or higher) [a]		3
LAS Elective (choose any Liberal Arts and Sciences course)		3
University Elective (choose any course at UIC) [a]		3
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**60**

a   *To meet prerequisites for many MArch programs, the University Electives should include: MATH 180 and PHYS 131.*