

BS in Architecture

Program Codes:

20FR5046BS

Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Science in Architecture 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. In addition to college and university GPA requirements, students must maintain a C average in studio each year.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
Core Courses		92
Distribution Requirements		27
Additional Electives		2-3
DLG 120	UIC First-Year Dialogue Seminar (Required of new freshmen only) ^a	1
Total Hours		122

^a *New freshmen are required to complete DLG 120 for one hour. These students will complete 2 hours of electives for the BS in Architecture. All other students complete 3 hours of electives for the BS in Architecture.*

Core Courses

The core courses in the curriculum provide a foundation in the discipline of architecture through the study of the visual and verbal languages of architectural form and the materials and techniques of architectural production. Courses in math and the natural sciences, art and architectural history, humanities, and the social sciences as well as the profession of architecture enable students to make rational decisions about career options relative to their personal strengths and weaknesses.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ARCH 105	Architectural Studio 1	5
ARCH 106	Architectural Studio 2	5
ARCH 151	Architecture at Chicago	2
ARCH 205	Architectural Studio 3	5
ARCH 206	Architectural Studio 4	5
ARCH 251	Architectural Analysis	3
ARCH 252	Modern Architecture	3
ARCH 359	Architectural Technology 1	4
ARCH 360	Architectural Technology 2	4
ARCH 365	Architectural Studio 5	6
ARCH 366	Architectural Studio 6	6
ARCH 371	Architectural Theory 1	3
ARCH 372	Architectural Theory 2	3
ARCH 470	Structures I: Statics	3
ARCH 471	Structures II: Strength of Materials	3
ARCH 414	Contemporary Practices	3

ARCH 465	Advanced Topic Studio 1	6
ARCH 466	Advanced Topic Studio 2	6
MATH 180	Calculus I ^a	4
PHYS 131	Introductory Physics for Life Sciences I ^a	4
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
100- or 200-level Art History course ^b		3
Total Hours		92

^a *This course is approved for the Analyzing the Natural World General Education category.*

^b *This course must be a course approved for the Understanding the Creative Arts General Education category.*

Distribution Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Understanding the Past course ^a		3
Understanding the Individual and Society course ^a		3
Exploring World Cultures course ^a		3
Understanding U.S. Society course ^a		3
Three College electives		9
Liberal Arts and Sciences course(s)		6
Total Hours		27

^a *Students should consult the [General Education](#) section of the catalog for a list of approved courses in this category.*

Additional Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Electives		
Free Electives ^a		2-3
Total Hours		2-3

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UIC First Year Dialogue Seminar

Code	Title	Hours
Required Course		
DLG 120	UIC First-Year Dialogue Seminar (Required of new freshmen only)	1
Total Hours		1

Sample Course Schedule

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
Fall Semester		
ARCH 105	Architectural Studio 1	5

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ARCH 151	Architecture at Chicago	2
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
Exploring World Cultures course		3
LAS Elective (choose any Liberal Arts and Sciences course)		3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
ARCH 106	Architectural Studio 2	5
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
DLG 120	UIC First-Year Dialogue Seminar (Required of new freshmen only)	1
Understanding the Past course		3
Understanding U.S. Society course		3
Hours		14-15
Sophomore Year		
Fall Semester		
ARCH 205	Architectural Studio 3	5
ARCH 251	Architectural Analysis	3
Understanding the Individual and Society course		3
100- or 200-level Art History course ^a		3
Hours		14
Spring Semester		
ARCH 206	Architectural Studio 4	5
ARCH 252	Modern Architecture	3
PHYS 131	Introductory Physics for Life Sciences I	4
College elective		3
Hours		15
Junior Year		
Fall Semester		
ARCH 365	Architectural Studio 5	6
ARCH 359	Architectural Technology 1	4
ARCH 371	Architectural Theory 1	3
MATH 180	Calculus I	4
Hours		17
Spring Semester		
ARCH 366	Architectural Studio 6	6
ARCH 360	Architectural Technology 2	4
ARCH 372	Architectural Theory 2	3
College Elective		3
Hours		16
Senior Year		
Fall Semester		
ARCH 465	Advanced Topic Studio 1	6
ARCH 414	Contemporary Practices	3
ARCH 470	Structures I: Statics	3
LAS Elective (choose any Liberal Arts and Sciences course)		3
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
ARCH 466	Advanced Topic Studio 2	6
ARCH 471	Structures II: Strength of Materials	3
College Elective		3
Elective (choose any course offered at UIC)		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122

^a This course must be a course approved for the Understanding the Creative Arts General Education category.