



# BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE



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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS—231 CREDITS

2022-2023

The Architecture program requires completion of 144 credits. This includes 64 credits in design studios and the remaining 80 credits are distributed among required professional course work and professional electives, which include the core course, history, and subject area elective requirements.

Undergraduate students are required to complete a core education, comprised of English Composition, Areas of Inquiry in Arts & Letters, Social Science, and Science, as well as Multicultural studies. Please consult with an academic advisor for information on how to complete the University of Oregon's Core Education requirements outside of the department.

B.ARCH Students are also required to take a minimum of 16 credits that are above 300 level that are not in the ARCH/IARC subject codes. This can include courses that also satisfy group and multicultural requirements, as well as any upper-division ARH courses taken beyond the ARH requirement. Weekend seminars, ART courses, and service, performance, & studio courses are not accepted. Many upper-division courses have prerequisites.

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

|          |                                  |   |                          |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ARCH 283 | Architectural Design I           | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 284 | Architectural Design II          | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 383 | Architectural Design III         | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 384 | Architectural Design IV          | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 484 | Architectural Design             | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 484 | Architectural Design             | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 484 | Architectural Design             | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 484 | Architectural Design*            | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 485 | Advanced Architectural Design I  | 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 486 | Advanced Architectural Design II | 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

|              |                                  |   |                          |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ARH Elective | Art History Elective             | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARH Elective | Art History Elective             | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARH 314      | History of World Architecture I  | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARH 315      | History of World Architecture II | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

|           |                                       |   |                          |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ARCH 300+ | Advanced Building Technology Course** | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### SUBJECT AREA ELECTIVES

|           |  |   |                          |
|-----------|--|---|--------------------------|
| Electives | 2 credits within the College of Design | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### CORE COURSES

#### FUNDAMENTALS

|          |                              |   |                          |
|----------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ARCH 201 | Introduction to Architecture | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|----------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|

#### MEDIA AND PROCESS

|          |  |   |                          |
|----------|--|---|--------------------------|
| ARCH 202 | Design Skills                            | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 222 | Introduction to Architectural Comp Media | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 423 | Media for Design Development             | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### DESIGN ARTS

|          |   |   |                          |
|----------|---|---|--------------------------|
| ARCH 430 | Architectural Contexts: Place and Culture | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 440 | Human Context of Design                   | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 450 | Spatial Composition                       | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

|          |                                  |   |                          |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ARCH 461 | Structural Behavior              | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 462 | Structural Design                | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 470 | Building Construction            | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 471 | Building Enclosure               | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 491 | Environmental Control Systems I  | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARCH 492 | Environmental Control Systems II | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

|          |   |   |                          |
|----------|---|---|--------------------------|
| ARCH 417 | Context of the Architectural Profession | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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- Most required courses are only offered in certain terms as shown in the sample curriculum plan. To see a complete list of courses and pre-requisites, visit the [Student Blog](#).
- Courses completed for the program must be passed with a C-, P, or P\*.
- \*One Architectural Design Studio (ARCH 484) can be replaced with IARC 484, IARC 486, or LA 489.

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## SAMPLE CURRICULUM PLAN

2022-2023

|        | FALL                |                          |    | WINTER              |                            |    | SPRING              |                                |    | SUMMER              |             |    |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------------|----|---------------------|----------------------------|----|---------------------|--------------------------------|----|---------------------|-------------|----|
|        | COURSE              | COURSE NAME              | CR | COURSE              | COURSE NAME                | CR | COURSE              | COURSE NAME                    | CR | COURSE              | COURSE NAME | CR |
| YEAR 1 | ARCH 201            | Intro to Architecture    | 4  | ARCH 283            | Architectural Design I     | 6  | ARCH 284            | Architectural Design II        | 6  |                     |             |    |
|        | ARH 314             | Hist World Arch I        | 4  | ARCH 202            | Design Skills              | 3  | ARCH 222            | Intro to Arch Computing        | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | PHYS 201            | General Physics I        | 4  | PHYS 202            | General Physics II         | 4  | SCI Course          | Science >3 (Not in PHYS)       | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | WR 121              | College Composition I    | 4  | WR 122/123          | College Composition II/III | 4  |                     |                                |    |                     |             |    |
|        | Total Credit Hours: |                          | 16 | Total Credit Hours: |                            | 17 | Total Credit Hours: |                                | 14 | Total Credit Hours: |             | 0  |
| YEAR 2 | ARCH 383            | Architectural Design III | 6  | ARH 315             | Hist World Arch II         | 4  | ARCH 384            | Architectural Design IV        | 6  |                     |             |    |
|        | ARCH 450            | Spatial Composition      | 4  | ARCH 440            | Human Context of Des       | 4  | ARCH 430            | Architectural Contexts         | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | ARCH 470            | Building Construction    | 4  | ARCH 491            | Envir Control Sys I        | 4  | ARCH 492            | Envir Control Sys II           | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        |                     |                          |    | Elective            | General Elective           | 4  |                     |                                |    |                     |             |    |
|        | Total Credit Hours: |                          | 14 | Total Credit Hours: |                            | 16 | Total Credit Hours: |                                | 14 | Total Credit Hours: |             | 0  |
| YEAR 3 | ARCH 484            | Architectural Design     | 6  | ARCH 484            | Architectural Design       | 6  | ARCH 300+           | Adv Building Tech              | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | ARCH 461            | Structural Behavior      | 6  | ARCH 462            | Structural Design          | 6  | ARCH 423            | Media Design Devel             | 3  |                     |             |    |
|        | ARH Course          | Art History Elective     | 4  | ARH Course          | Art History Elective       | 4  | A&L Course          | Arts & Letters >1 (Not in ARH) | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        |                     |                          |    |                     |                            |    | Elective            | General Elective               | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | Total Credit Hours: |                          | 16 | Total Credit Hours: |                            | 16 | Total Credit Hours: |                                | 15 | Total Credit Hours: |             | 0  |
| YEAR 4 | ARCH 484            | Architectural Design     | 6  | ARCH 417            | Context Arch Profess       | 4  | ARCH 484            | Architectural Design           | 6  |                     |             |    |
|        | SSC Course          | Social Science >2        | 4  | SSC Course          | Social Science >2          | 4  | SSC Course          | Social Science >2              | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | US Course           | US: DIA >US              | 4  | ELEC 300+           | UD Non-ARCH Elective       | 4  | ELEC 300+           | UD Non-ARCH Elective           | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | Elective            | General Elective         | 3  | Elective            | General Elective           | 4  |                     |                                |    |                     |             |    |
|        | Total Credit Hours: |                          | 17 | Total Credit Hours: |                            | 16 | Total Credit Hours: |                                | 14 | Total Credit Hours: |             | 0  |
| YEAR 5 | ARCH 471            | Building Enclosure       | 4  | ARCH 485            | Adv Arch Design I          | 8  | ARCH 486            | Adv Arch Design II             | 8  |                     |             |    |
|        | SAE                 | Subject Area Elective    | 2  | ELEC 300+           | UD Non-ARCH Elective       | 4  | Elective            | General Elective               | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | ELEC 300+           | UD Non-ARCH Elective     | 4  | Elective            | General Elective           | 4  | Elective            | General Elective               | 4  |                     |             |    |
|        | Elective            | General Elective         | 4  |                     |                            |    |                     |                                |    |                     |             |    |
|        | Total Credit Hours: |                          | 14 | Total Credit Hours: |                            | 16 | Total Credit Hours: |                                | 16 | Total Credit Hours: |             | 0  |

- Courses in **GREEN** are studio courses.
- Courses in **BOLD** are generally only offered in those specific terms and can only move vertically.
- Courses in *ITALICS* are offered throughout the academic year and may move horizontally.
- Optional studios are offered Summer terms in Eugene, Portland, or Study Abroad.

This is a sample curriculum guide for how a student might progress over the course of the program. Most required courses are only offered in certain terms as shown. The exact sequence of courses taken will depend on the program of study by each student, course availability, and teaching commitments. Total credit hours earned will vary by student.

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## HISTORIC COURSE OFFERINGS

2022-2023

| COURSE     |   | FALL | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER      |
|------------|---|------|--------|--------|-------------|
| ARCH 283   | Architectural Design I                    |      | X      |        |             |
| ARCH 284   | Architectural Design II                   |      |        | X      |             |
| ARCH 383   | Architectural Design III                  | X    |        |        |             |
| ARCH 384   | Architectural Design IV                   |      |        | X      |             |
| ARCH 484   | Architectural Design                      | X    | X      | X      | X           |
| ARCH 485   | Advanced Architectural Design I           |      | X      |        |             |
| ARCH 486   | Advanced Architectural Design II          |      |        | X      |             |
| ARCH 202   | Design Skills                             |      | X      |        |             |
| ARCH 222   | Introduction to Architectural Computing   |      |        | X      |             |
| ARCH 417   | Context of the Architectural Profession   |      | X      |        |             |
| ARCH 423   | Media for Design Development              | X    | X      | X      | X           |
| ARCH 430   | Architectural Contexts: Place and Culture |      |        | X      |             |
| ARCH 440   | Human Context of Design                   |      | X      |        |             |
| ARCH 450   | Spatial Composition                       | X    |        |        |             |
| ARCH 461   | Structural Behavior                       | X    |        |        |             |
| ARCH 462   | Structural Design                         |      | X      |        |             |
| ARCH 470   | Building Construction                     | X    |        |        |             |
| ARCH 471   | Building Enclosure                        | X    |        |        |             |
| ARCH 491   | Environmental Control Systems I           |      | X      |        |             |
| ARCH 492   | Environmental Control Systems II          |      |        | X      |             |
| ARCH 300+  | Advanced Building Technology              | X    | X      | X      | (Sometimes) |
| ARH 314    | History of World Architecture I           | X    |        |        |             |
| ARH 315    | History of World Architecture II          |      | X      |        |             |
| ARH Course | Art History Elective                      | X    | X      | X      | (Sometimes) |

- The chart above shows the terms in which courses have been historically offered.
- **Courses are not guaranteed to be offered in the terms below and the schedule is subject to change.**