

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Architecture (BArch)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
ARC 310K	Design I (Major)	3
ARC 311K	Visual Communication I (Major)	3
ARC 308	Architecture and Society (Major)	3
M 408C	Differential and Integral Calculus (General Education)	4
UGS 302	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303	First-Year Signature Course	
2nd Semester		
ARC 310L	Design II (Major)	3
ARC 311L	Visual Communication II (Major)	3
ARC 318K	World Architecture: Origins to 1750 (Major)	3
PHY 302K & PHY 105M	General Physics Technical Course: Mechanics, Heat, and Sound and Laboratory For Physics 302K, 303K, and 317K (General Education)	4
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
3rd Semester		
ARC 323D	Design III Intermediate Studio (Major)	3
ARC 221K	Visual Communication III (Major)	2
ARC 415K	Construction I (Major)	4
ARC 318L	World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present (Major)	3
PHY 302L & PHY 105N	General Physics Technical Course: Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Atomic and Nuclear Physics and Laboratory For Physics 302L, 303L, and 317L (General Education)	4
4th Semester		
ARC 523E	Design IV Intermediate Studio (Major)	5
ARC 415L	Construction II (Major)	4
ARC 333	Site Design	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
5th Semester		
ARC 523F	Design V Intermediate Studio (Major)	5
ARC 435R	Structures I (Major)	4
ARC 334K	Environmental Controls I (Major)	3
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture (Major)	3
or ARC 342C	Mexican Architecture and Urbanism: From Pre-Columbian to Contemporary	
or ARC 342E	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture I	
or ARC 342F	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture II	
or ARC 342S	Modern European Architecture	
or ARC 342T	Advanced Architecture History	
or ARC 342U	Modern History of Sustainable Architecture	
or ARC 342S	Modern European Architecture	
or ARC 342T	Advanced Architecture History	
or ARC 342U	Modern History of Sustainable Architecture	
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Free elective courses (Elective)		
6th Semester		
ARC 561C	Comprehensive Studio	5
ARC 435S	Structures II (Major)	4
ARC 334L	Environmental Controls II (Major)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰		3
7th Semester		
ARC 561R	Topics in Advanced Design (Major)	5
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture (Major)	3
or ARC 342C	Mexican Architecture and Urbanism: From Pre-Columbian to Contemporary	
or ARC 342E	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture I	
or ARC 342F	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture II	
or ARC 342S	Modern European Architecture	
or ARC 342T	Advanced Architecture History	
or ARC 342U	Modern History of Sustainable Architecture	
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Free elective courses (Elective)		
8th Semester		
ARC 561R	Topics in Advanced Design	5
ARC 335T	Architectural Details and Materials (Major)	3
ARC 361T	Technical Communication (Major)	3
ARC 369J	City Architecture	3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
9th Semester		
ARC 561R	Topics in Advanced Design (Major)	5
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture (Major)	3
or ARC 342C	Mexican Architecture and Urbanism: From Pre-Columbian to Contemporary	
or ARC 342E	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture I	
or ARC 342F	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture II	
or ARC 342S	Modern European Architecture	
or ARC 342T	Advanced Architecture History	
or ARC 342U	Modern History of Sustainable Architecture	
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³		3
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
Free elective (Elective)		
10th Semester		
ARC 561R	Topics in Advanced Design (Major)	5
ARC 362	Professional Practice (Major)	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3

Free elective courses (Elective)	6
Total Hours	161

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

† Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.