

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Architectural Studies (BSAS)

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	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 (Major)	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	
6th Semester		
ARC 327R	Topics in Architectural Theory (Major)	3
or ARC 327C	Urban Design History, Theory, and Criticism	
or ARC 327E	Alternative Real Estate Action	
or ARC 327F	American Dream: Status Quo and Alternatives	
or ARC 327G	Regenerative Architecture	
or ARC 327J	Theory of Architecture I	
or ARC 327P	Productions	
or ARC 327R	Topics in Architectural Theory	
or ARC 327U	Technology/Technique Sustainable Design	
Free elective courses (Elective)		12
7th Semester		
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
PHL course (Major)		3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰		3
8th Semester		
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Upper-division humanities course (General Education)		3
Free elective courses (Elective)		8
Total Hours		125

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.