

Architecture (BArch)/ Plan II Honors (BA)

This dual degree program is sponsored jointly by Architecture and Liberal Arts. The five-year program, which includes summer sessions, offers the academic and professional advantage of a strong liberal arts background. Students interested in this program should review the Plan II Honors (BA).

Total Hours Required: 186

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
ARC 310K	Design I	3
ARC 311K	Visual Communication I	3
ARC 308	Architecture and Society	3
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	3
First-Year Signature Course (090)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
ARC 310L	Design II	3
ARC 311L	Visual Communication II	3
ARC 318K	World Architecture: Origins to 1750	3
E 303D	Plan II World Literature Part II	3
M 408C	Differential and Integral Calculus	4
Hours		16
Semester 3		
PHY 302K	General Physics Technical Course: Mechanics, Heat, and Sound	3
PHY 105M	Laboratory For Physics 302K, 303K, and 317K	1
PHY 302L	General Physics Technical Course: Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Atomic and Nuclear Physics	3
PHY 105N	Laboratory For Physics 302L, 303L, and 317L	1
Hours		8
Year 2		
Semester 1		
ARC 323D	Design III Intermediate Studio	3
ARC 221K	Visual Communication III	2
ARC 415K	Construction I	4
ARC 318L	World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present	3
U.S. History (060)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
ARC 523E	Design IV Intermediate Studio	5
ARC 415L	Construction II	4
ARC 333	Site Design	3
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture	3
Hours		15
Semester 3		
Foreign Language		6
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Hours		12
Year 3		
Semester 1		
ARC 523F	Design V Intermediate Studio	5

ARC 435R	Structures I	4
ARC 334K	Environmental Controls I	3
Hours chosen from:		3
PHL 610Q	Problems of Knowledge and Valuation (first half)	
Hours		15
Semester 2		
ARC 561C	Comprehensive Studio	5
ARC 435S	Structures II	4
ARC 334L	Environmental Controls II	3
Hours chosen from:		3
PHL 610Q	Problems of Knowledge and Valuation (second half)	
Hours		15
Semester 3		
Foreign Language		4
American and Texas Government (070)		3
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Hours		10
Year 4		
Semester 1		
ARC 561E	Advanced Design Studio	5
T C 358	Topics in Plan II Junior Seminar	3
S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory	3
U.S. History (060)		3
Natural Science course		3
Hours		17
Semester 2		
ARC 561E	Advanced Design Studio	5
ARC 335T	Architectural Details and Materials	3
ARC 361T	Technical Communication	3
BIO 301E	Problems in Modern Biology	3
T C 358	Topics in Plan II Junior Seminar	3
Hours		17
Year 5		
Semester 1		
ARC 561E	Advanced Design Studio	5
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture	3
Hours chosen from:		3
T C 660H	Thesis Course: Honors (first half)	
Free Elective		3
Hours		14
Semester 2		
ARC 561E	Advanced Design Studio	5
ARC 362	Professional Practice	3
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture	3
ARC 369J	City Architecture	3
Hours chosen from:		3
T C 660H	Thesis Course: Honors (second half)	
Hours		17
Total Hours		186

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Architecture (BArch)		
ARC 310K	Design I	3
ARC 310L	Design II	3
ARC 323D	Design III Intermediate Studio	3

ARC 523E	Design IV Intermediate Studio	5	PHY 302L	General Physics Technical Course: Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Atomic and Nuclear Physics	3
ARC 523F	Design V Intermediate Studio	5	or PHY 303L	Engineering Physics II	
ARC 561C	Comprehensive Studio	5	PHY 105N	Laboratory For Physics 302L, 303L, and 317L	1
Hours chosen from:		20	Hours chosen from:		3
ARC 561E	Advanced Design Studio (taken four times)		S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory (meets the social and behavioral sciences requirement of the core curriculum)	
ARC 662E	Advanced Design Professional Residency Program Internship		S S 302D	Honors Social Science: Psychology	
ARI 560E	Advanced Design Studio		S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
ARC 578S	Bachelor Design Study, Part II		S S 302F	Honors Social Science: Economics	
ARC 311K	Visual Communication I	3	T C 302	First-Year Signature Course: Plan II (meets the first-year signature course requirement of the core curriculum)	3
ARC 311L	Visual Communication II	3	Hours chosen from:		6
ARC 221K	Visual Communication III	2	T C 358	Topics in Plan II Junior Seminar (taken two times)	
ARC 361T	Technical Communication	3	T C 660H	Thesis Course: Honors	6
or ARC 361U	Professional Residency Program Internship Technical Communication		BIO 301E	Problems in Modern Biology (counts toward part II of the science and technology requirement of the core curriculum)	3
ARC 362	Professional Practice	3	Natural science elective		3
ARC 333	Site Design	3	Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		0
ARC 334K	Environmental Controls I	3	Subtotal		183
ARC 334L	Environmental Controls II	3	General Education		
ARC 415K	Construction I	4	Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)		3
ARC 415L	Construction II	4	<u>Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency</u>		
ARC 435R	Structures I	4	Subtotal		3
ARC 435S	Structures II	4	<u>College Requirements - Architecture</u>		
ARC 335T	Architectural Details and Materials	3	<u>College Requirements - Liberal Arts</u>		
ARC 308	Architecture and Society (meets the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum)	3	<u>General University Requirements</u>		
ARC 318K	World Architecture: Origins to 1750	3	Total Hours		186
ARC 318L	World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present	3			
ARC 942R	Topics in the History of Architecture (taken 3 times, all ARC 342 courses in the series ARC 342C - W may count)	9			
ARC 369J	City Architecture	3			
Plan II Honors (BA)					
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3			
Hours chosen from: <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (requires minimum grade of C-; may also be counted toward Core Curriculum)		3			
Hours chosen from: Upper-division <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (requires minimum grade of C-; may also be counted toward Core Curriculum)		6			
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I (meets the English composition requirement of the core curriculum)	3			
or T C 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I				
E 303D	Plan II World Literature Part II (meets the humanities requirements of the core curriculum)	3			
or T C 303D	Plan II World Literature Part II				
Foreign language as specified for Plan II		16			
M 408C	Differential and Integral Calculus (meets the mathematics requirement of the core curriculum)	4			
PHL 610Q	Problems of Knowledge and Valuation	6			
PHY 302K	General Physics Technical Course: Mechanics, Heat, and Sound (physics sequence meets part I of the science and technology requirement of the core curriculum)	3			
or PHY 303K	Engineering Physics I				
PHY 105M	Laboratory For Physics 302K, 303K, and 317K	1			