

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE
CHRISTOPHER C. GIBBS COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2018 through Spring 2019

| Credit Hours and Grade Average Requirements | |
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| Total Credit Hours | 150 |
| Minimum Upper-Division Hours Required | 48 |
| Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: | |
| Minimum OU Retention GPA | 2.50 |
| Minimum Combined Retention GPA | 2.50 |
| Minimum GPA on all Required Professional Courses | 2.50 |

Architecture-Four+
Year Program
B044
 Bachelor of Architecture

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in five years.

A minimum grade of C is required in all major coursework. Completion of a university-approved minor or Division approved concentration is also required. All first year courses are to be completed before advancing to the second year unless otherwise approved by the Architecture Division Director.

| Year | FIRST SEMESTER | Hours | SECOND SEMESTER | Hours |
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| FRESHMAN | ARCH 1163, Methods I - Materiality of Place | 3 | ARCH 1263, Methods II - Patterns of Architecture | 3 |
| | ARCH 1155, Design I - Design Fundamentals | 5 | ARCH 1255, Design II - Craft & Making | 5 |
| | ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I) | 3 | ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or | 3 |
| | MATH 1523, Pre-calculus and Trigonometry (Core I) | 3 | EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I) | 3 |
| | | | PHYS 1114, Physics for Non-Science Majors (Core II) | 4 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 14 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |
| SUMMER | P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III) | 3 | | |
| | HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. History (Core IV) | 3 | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 6 | | |
| SOPHOMORE | ARCH 2243, History of the Built Environment I (Core IV) | 3 | ARCH 2343, History of the Built Environment II (Core IV) | 3 |
| | ARCH 2363, Materials and Form | 3 | ARCH 2463, Methods IV - Sustainable and Resilient Systems I | 3 |
| | ARCH 2356, Design III - Crafting Place | 6 | ARCH 2456, Design IV - Materials & Making | 6 |
| | Natural Science, with lab-(Core II) from approved Gen. Ed. list | 4 | ARCH 4193, Architectural Structures I | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 16 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |
| SUMMER | §Open Elective (upper division) | 3 | | |
| | Social Science - Advised Elective (Core III) | 3 | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 6 | | |
| JUNIOR | ARCH 4233, Architectural Structures II | 3 | ARCH 4000, Foreign Study (may be taken any semester) | 0 |
| | ARCH 4453, Modern & Contemporary Architecture | 3 | ARCH 4543, Architectural Theory and Criticism | 3 |
| | ARCH 4563, Methods V - Sustainable and Resilient Systems II | 3 | ARCH 4663, Methods VI - Urban Design Methodologies | 3 |
| | ARCH 3556, Design V - Architectural Making I | 6 | ARCH 3656, Design VI - Architectural Making II | 6 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | Open Elective (upper division) | 3 |
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| Admission to the BARCH or the accelerated MARCH degree program requires an application and portfolio review during the spring semester of the third year. | | | | |
| SENIOR | ARCH 4333, Advanced Structures | 3 | ARCH 4160, Internship (shall comply to the program internship guidelines) | 0 |
| | ARCH 4723, Methods VII-Advanced Systems | 3 | | |
| | ARCH 4756, Design VII-Systems & Context (Capstone) | 6 | | |
| | Non-Western Culture - (Core IV), upper-division | 3 | | |
| | Understanding Artistic Forms — (Core IV) [†] | 3 | | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 18 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 0 |
| 5TH YEAR | ARCH 4923, Methods IX-Entrepreneurial Architect & Leadership | 3 | ARCH 4053, Methods X - Tools of Practice | 3 |
| | ARCH 4956, Design IX - Options Studio I | 6 | ARCH 4056, Design X - Options Studio II (Core V) | 6 |
| | ‡Professional Elective | 3 | ‡Professional Elective | 3 |
| | §Open Elective (upper division) | 3 | ‡Professional Elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

§Open Elective (6 hours)—Any open elective hours are the student's choice but may not include architecture courses.
 ‡Professional Elective (9 hours)—student choice of upper-division courses in architecture or related discipline.

University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least **one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major.** Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

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| Core I | Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses) •English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses •Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course •Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school) •Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking) |
| Core II | Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) •Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory. |
| Core III | Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses) •One course must be P SC 1113, "American Federal Government" |
| Core IV | Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) •Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course •Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 •Non-Western Culture—3 hours, 1 course |

Senior Capstone Experience (6 hours, 1 course - as required by the College of Architecture)