

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

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	
Total Credit Hours	120
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 – Three+
Year Program
B043
Bachelor of Science in
Architectural Studies

OU encourages students to complete at least 35 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in three and a half 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
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
			§Open Elective (upper division)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
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 4723, Methods VII-Advanced Systems	3		
	ARCH 4756, Design VII-Systems & Context (Capstone)	6		
	§Open Elective (upper division)	3		
	Non-Western Culture - (Core IV), upper-division	3		
	Understanding Artistic Forms — (Core IV) [†]	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

§Open Elective (6 hours)—Any open elective hours are the student's choice but may not include architecture courses.

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.

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)