

Architectural Studies
Applicable to students admitted in 2025-26

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 78 units of courses as follows:

1.	Faculty Package: ARCH1001 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: COMM1110, 1120, 1150, 1500, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, 1003, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001	Units 9
2.	Required Courses:	
(a)	Studio Courses: ARCH2111, 2112, 3113, 3114, 4115, 4116 (capstone course)	30
(b)	Other Required Courses: ARCH1003, 2222, 2322, 2323, 2413, 2422, 3321, 3424, 3721, 4425, 4426	33
3.	Elective Courses: Choose at least 6 units of courses from the following, with at least one 3-unit course ARCH4131, 4231, 4331, 4431, 4531, 4731, 5131, 5231, 5331, 5431, 5531, 5631, 5731, 5931	6
Total:		78

Explanatory Note:

- ARCH1003 and ARCH courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Faculty Package: Any 2 Faculty Package courses, OR 1 Faculty Package course and ARCH1001	6
	Major Required: ARCH1003	3
	Major Elective(s):	
Second Year of Attendance	2 nd term	
	Faculty Package: ARCH1001 OR any 1 Faculty Package course (if not taken ARCH1001 in the 1st term)	3
	Major Required:	
	Major Elective(s):	
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: ARCH2111, 2322, 2413	11
	Major Elective(s):	
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: ARCH2112, 2222, 2323 2422	14

	Major Elective(s):	
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: ARCH3113, 3721 Major Elective(s):	8
	2 nd term Major Required: ARCH3114, 3321, 3424 Major Elective(s):	11
	1 st term Major Required: ARCH4115, 4425 Major Elective(s): Any 1 course	8 3
Fourth Year of Attendance	2 nd term Major Required: ARCH4116, 4426 Major Elective(s): Any 1 course	8 3
	Total (including Faculty Package):	78

Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 59 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses:	
(a) Studio Courses:	20
	ARCH3113, 3114, 4115, 4116 (capstone course)
(b) Other Required Courses:	24
	ARCH2222, 2322, 2323, 2413, 3321, 3424, 3721, 4425
2. Elective Courses:	15
	Choose at least five courses from the following:
	ARCH4131, 4231, 4331, 4431, 4531, 4731, 5131, 5231, 5331, 5431, 5731

Total: 59

Explanatory Note:

1. ARCH courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.

	Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree holders admitted to senior-year places)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: ARCH2322, 2413, 3113 Major Elective(s):	11
	2 nd term Major Required: ARCH2222, 2323, 3114, 3424 Major Elective(s):	14
	Summer session Major Elective(s): Any 1 course	3
	1 st term Major Required: ARCH3721, 4115, 4425	11

	Major Elective(s): Any 1 course	3
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: ARCH3321, 4116	8
	Major Elective(s): Any 3 courses	9
Total:		59

Major Programme Requirement (for Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 56 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses:	
(a) Studio Courses:	20
ARCH3113, 3114, 4115, 4116 (capstone course)	
(b) Other Required Courses:	24
ARCH2222, 2322, 2323, 2413, 3321, 3424, 3721, 4425	
2. Elective Courses:	12
Choose at least four courses from the following:	
ARCH4131, 4231, 4331, 4431, 4531, 4731, 5131, 5231, 5331, 5431, 5731	

Total: 56

Explanatory Note:

1. ARCH courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.

	Recommended Course Pattern (for Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: ARCH2322, 2413, 3113	11
	Major Elective(s):	
	2 nd term	
Second Year of Attendance	Major Required: ARCH2222, 2323, 3114, 3424	14
	Major Elective(s):	
	1 st term	
	Major Required: ARCH3721, 4115, 4425	11
	Major Elective(s): Any 1 course	3
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: ARCH3321, 4116	8
	Major Elective(s): Any 3 courses	9
Total:		56

Course List

Course Code	Course Title	Unit(s)
ARCH1001	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARCH1002	Understanding Cities	3

ARCH1003	Visual Studies	3
ARCH1320	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARCH2111	Introduction to Architectural Design I	5
ARCH2112	Introduction to Architectural Design II	5
ARCH2222	Digital Media	3
ARCH2322	Cultural Contexts I	3
ARCH2323	Cultural Contexts II	3
ARCH2413	Building Technology I: Materials and Construction	3
ARCH2422	Building Technology II: Materials and Construction	3
ARCH3113	Architectural Design Studio I	5
ARCH3114	Architectural Design Studio II	5
ARCH3321	Architecture and Global Culture	3
ARCH3424	Building Technology III: Environmental Technology	3
ARCH3721	Land and City	3
ARCH4115	Architectural Design Studio III	5
ARCH4116	Architectural Design Studio IV	5
ARCH4131	Topical Studies in Design Theory	3
ARCH4231	Topical Studies in Computational Design	3
ARCH4331	Topical Studies in History, Theory and Criticism	3
ARCH4425	Building Systems Integration	3
ARCH4426	Future Practice and Sustainable Response	3
ARCH4431	Topical Studies in Building Technology	3
ARCH4531	Topical Studies in Professional Practice Management	3
ARCH4731	Topical Studies of Cities	3
ARCH5131	Topical Studies in Design Theory	3
ARCH5231	Topical Studies in Computational Design	3
ARCH5331	Topical Studies in History, Theory and Criticism	3
ARCH5431	Topical Studies in Building Technology	3
ARCH5531	Topical Studies in Professional Practice Management	3
ARCH5631	Topical Studies in Sustainable Design	3
ARCH5731	Topical Studies in Urbanism	3
ARCH5931	Topical Studies in Design, Theory, and Practice Methods	1