

**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:

	Units
1. Faculty Package:	9
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, SOSC1001, 1002, 1003, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001	
2. Required Courses:	
(a) Studio Courses:	30
ARCH2111, 2112, 3113, 3114, 4115, 4116 (capstone course)	
(b) Other Required Courses:	33
ARCH1003, 2222, 2322, 2323, 2413, 2422, 3321, 3424, 3721, 4425, 4426	
3. Elective Courses:	6
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	
	<b>Total: 78</b>

**Explanatory Note:**

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

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

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

**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: ARCH3113, 3114, 4115, 4116 (capstone course)	20
(b) Other Required Courses: ARCH2222, 2322, 2323, 2413, 3321, 3424, 3721, 4425	24
2. Elective Courses:	15
Choose at least five courses from the following: ARCH4131, 4231, 4331, 4431, 4531, 4731, 5131, 5231, 5331, 5431, 5731	
	<b>Total: 59</b>

Explanatory Note:

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

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

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

**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	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>56</b>

Explanatory Note:

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

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

**Course List**

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
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