BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

The highly ranked, five-year NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture prepares you for professional registration and practice in the field of architecture and design.

At CAPLA, we combine place-based design honed in the extreme climate and exquisite landscape of the Sonoran Desert with cutting-edge material and environmental research—all delivered through robust hands-on learning. As a B Arch student, you will acquire a portable design sensibility, empowering you to develop critical modes of practice, regardless of where or how you practice.

In the B Arch, you’ll learn:

- How to design for climate and place
- Techniques, both digital and analog, for design representation and exploration
- Architectural history and theory
- Passive and active building technologies
- Digital fabrication and other advanced technologies
- How design should respond to materials, fabrication and construction
- The impact of sociocultural factors on design
- How to present your work visually, verbally and materially
- How to collaborate
- Professional practices and ethics
- Social justice and design for all

You’ll graduate ready to thrive in a profession of increasing importance that is taking on climate change, growing urban populations, water scarcity and a post-pandemic world.

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College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture

CAREER OUTLOOK

Demand for trained architects is high and growing not only in Arizona, but around the world. Graduates can expect to work in:

- Professional architectural practice
- Construction
- Consulting
- Sustainability
- Preservation
- Computer gaming
- Film and video modeling and production
- Digital fabrication and manufacturing
- Civic advocacy
- Other sectors of the building and construction industry

Graduates who go into practice will have a wide range of practice opportunities—from commercial to residential, industrial to civic, new design to adaptive reuse, all to create the living, work and recreation environments of the future.

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## Bachelor of Architecture Curriculum

**For those admitted prior to Spring 2022**

### FALL 1
- **ARC 101 A/B** Foundation Studio IA / Studio IA
- **ARC 131 A/B** Thinking About Architecture A / B
- **ENGL 101** First-Year Composition
- **MATH 108** Modeling with Algebraic and Trig. Functions
- **ARC 102** Second Language Semester 1

### SPRING 1
- **ARC 102** Foundation Studio II
- **ENGL 102** Physical Principles of the Built Environment
- **ARC 121** First-Year Composition
- **ARC 201** General Education Tier 1
- **ARC 221** Second Language Semester 2

### FALL 2
- **ARC 201** Design Studio I
- **ARC 221** Building Construction I
- **ARC 231** History and Theory of Architecture I
- **ARC 241** General Education Tier 1

### SPRING 2
- **ARC 202** Design Studio II
- **ARC 222** Building Technologies I
- **ARC 232** History and Theory of Architecture II
- **ARC 242** General Education Tier 1

### FALL 3
- **ARC 301** Design Studio III
- **ARC 321** Building Technologies II
- **ARC 326** Practice I: Pre-Design
- **ARC 333** History and Theory of Architecture III
- **ARC 341** General Education Tier 1

### SPRING 3
- **ARC 302** Design Studio IV
- **ARC 322** Building Construction II
- **ARC 435** Critical Inquiry and Expression
- **ARC 436** Practice II: Ethics and Practice
- **ARC 341** General Education Tier 1

### FALL 4
- **ARC 401** Design Studio V
- **ARC 421** Building Technologies III
- **ARC 441** Practice III
- **ARC 441** General Education Tier 1

### SPRING 4
- **ARC 410E** Options Design Studio
- **ARC 410F** Options Design Studio II
- **ARC 497** Project Inquiry
- **ARC 410F** P3 Elective
- **ARC 497** General Education Tier 2

### FALL 5
- **ARC 410F** Options Design Studio II
- **ARC 497** Project Inquiry
- **ARC 410F** P3 Elective
- **ARC 497** General Education Tier 2

### SPRING 5
- **ARC 498** Capstone Studio
- **ARC 498** P3 Elective
- **ARC 498** Elective
- **ARC 498** General Education Tier 2

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**NOTES:**
- A minimum of 166 units of coursework are required.
- Courses shown here indicate an ideal way to complete the B Arch degree in five years. Some courses must be taken in sequence while others may be shifted in the student’s plan of study. Please confer with your advisor.
- Second-semester second language proficiency required for degree completion.
- Course requires a grade of C or higher to proceed to the next course.
- PHASE 3 (P3) REQUIRED CURRICULUM
  - Each student is required to complete a cluster curriculum with at least four courses from a single P3 group:
    - Two P3 electives
    - OR - One P3 elective and one Options Studio (ARC 410E or ARC 410F)
    - AND - ARC 497 Project Inquiry and ARC 498 Capstone Studio

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