The architect’s role is to determine: How can you leave this place better than you found it?

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CAREER OUTLOOK

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- 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 SPRING 2022 AND BEYOND

**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
- UNIV 101: Introduction to the General Education Experience

**SPRING 1**
- ARC 102: Foundation Studio II
- ARC 121: Physical Principles of the Built Environment
- ARC 201: First-Year Composition
- ARC 221: General Education: Exploring Perspectives
- ARC 231: Second Language Semester 1

**FALL 2**
- ARC 201: Design Studio I
- ARC 221: Building Construction I
- ARC 231: History and Theory of Architecture I
- ARC 241: Techne I
- UNIV 101: Second Language Semester 2

**SPRING 2**
- ARC 202: Design Studio II
- ARC 222: Building Technologies I
- ARC 232: History and Theory of Architecture II
- ARC 242: Techne II
- UNIV 101: General Education: Exploring Perspectives

**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: Techne III

**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
- UNIV 101: General Education: Exploring Perspectives

**FALL 4**
- ARC 401: Design Studio V
- ARC 421: Building Technologies III
- ARC 441: Practice III
- UNIV 101: General Education: Exploring Perspectives

**SPRING 4**
- ARC 410E: Options Design Studio
- ARC 410F: P3 Elective
- ARC 497: P3 Elective
- UNIV 301: General Education: Building Connections
- ARC 498: UArizona General Elective

**FALL 5**
- ARC 410F: Options Design Studio II
- ARC 497: Project Inquiry
- UNIV 301: P3 Elective
- UNIV 301: General Education: Building Connections
- UNIV 301: General Education Portfolio

**SPRING 5**
- ARC 498: Capstone Studio
- ARC 497: P3 Elective
- UNIV 301: General Education: Building Connections
- UNIV 301: UArizona General Elective

**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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