

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Architecture, Planning
& Landscape Architecture

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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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

UNITS

COURSE

FALL 1

Foundation Studio IA / Studio IA
Thinking About Architecture A / B
First-Year Composition
Modeling with Algebraic and Trig. Functions
Second Language Semester 1

SPRING 1

Foundation Studio II
Physical Principles of the Built Environment
First-Year Composition
General Education Tier 1
Second Language Semester 2

FALL 2

Design Studio I ■
Building Construction I
History and Theory of Architecture I
Techne I
General Education Tier 1

SPRING 2

Design Studio II ■
Building Technologies I
History and Theory of Architecture II
Techne II
General Education Tier 1

FALL 3

Design Studio III ■
Building Technologies II
Practice I: Pre-Design
History and Theory of Architecture III
Techne III

SPRING 3

Design Studio IV ■
Building Construction II
Critical Inquiry and Expression
Practice II: Ethics and Practice
General Education Tier 1

FALL 4

Design Studio V ■
Building Technologies III
Practice III
General Education Tier 1

SPRING 4

Options Design Studio ■
P3 Elective
P3 Elective
General Education Tier 1
General Education Tier 2

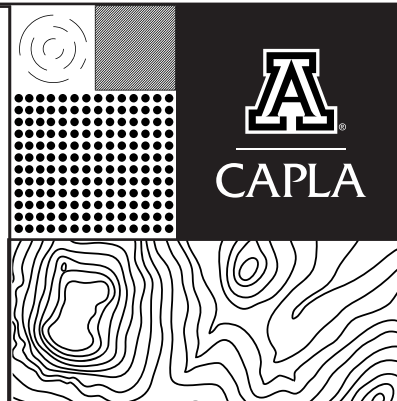
FALL 5

Options Design Studio II ■
Project Inquiry ■
P3 Elective
General Education Tier 2

SPRING 5

Capstone Studio ■
P3 Elective
Elective
General Education Tier 2

FOUNDATION PHASE



MILESTONE 1

CORE PHASE

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

P3 SELECTION

RESEARCH + INNOVATION PHASE

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ARC 131 A/B
ENGL 101
MATH 108

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ARC 121
ENGL 102

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