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.

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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BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM

FALL 1
- FOUNDATION STUDIO IA / STUDIO IB
- THINKING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE A / B
- FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION
- GENERAL EDUCATION TIER 1
- MODELING WITH ALGEBRAIC AND TRIG. FUNCTIONS

SPRING 1
- FOUNDATION STUDIO II
- PHYSICAL PRINCIPLES OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
- FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION
- GENERAL EDUCATION TIER 1
- GENERAL EDUCATION TIER 1

FALL 2
- DESIGN STUDIO I
- BUILDING CONSTRUCTION I
- HISTORY AND THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE I
- TECHNE I

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
- ELECTIVE

SPRING 5
- CAPSTONE STUDIO
- P3 ELECTIVE
- ELECTIVE
- GENERAL EDUCATION TIER 2

IMPORTANT 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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