WHAT IS ARCHITECTURE?

Architecture is a profession that combines art and science in near equal measures; the technical demands of a work of architecture are equally as important as the way in which the building responds to human needs and the context and culture to which it will ultimately contribute. For this reason, students of architecture must be ready and willing to commit to the math and science demanded of the required technical studies, while at the same time being appreciative of the artistic endeavor.

WHY ARCHITECTURE AT OSU?

Dedicated faculty, state-of-the-art facilities in the Donald W Reynolds School of Architecture Building, and a community of like-minded students combine to create a learning environment that is has been recognized by Design Intelligence as one of the "Most Admired" schools of architecture in the USA. Students are challenged through the studio based approach to design education; many times those challenges come in the form of design competitions at the regional or national level. Student success in these design competitions is further evidence of the quality of education offered by the OSU School of Architecture.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The five-year NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture degree is the most economical route available for students wishing to enter the professional practice of architecture and become a licensed architect.
- The program's curriculum provides students with a well-rounded studio-based education accompanied by supporting core areas of emphasis in technology, architectural history and theory, and architectural management. Computers and digital applications are integrated throughout the design experience of the program.
- The record of OSU students' achievements in the design studio is evidenced by their successes in regional, national and international architectural design competitions.
- A one month study abroad experience is required for all Architecture majors; the school offers programs led by OSU faculty in Europe and Asia.
- A twelve credit hour Graduate Certificate is available, focused upon the Integrative Design of the Building Envelope, which concerns a specific technical aspect of building design of interest to the student.

FOCUS AREAS

MINORS AVAILABLE
- Architectural Studies, History and Theory of Architecture
- Architectural Studies, Entrepreneurship and Architecture

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Architect in Professional Practice
- Project Manager
- Designer

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Typical Five-Year Curriculum

FIRST YEAR
Fall Semester
ARCH 1112 Intro to Arch
MATH 2144 Calc I
ENGL 1113 Fresh Comp I
POLS 1113 American Govt
XXXX XXXX “S” Elective

Spring Semester
ARCH 1216 Arch Design I
PHYS 1114 Gen Physics
ARCH 2003 Arch & Society
ENGL 1213 Comp II

SECOND YEAR
Fall Semester
ARCH 2116 Arch Design II
ENSC 2113 Statics
ARCH 2203 Arch & Society II
ARCH 3252 Computers I
XXXX XXXX Natural Sciences Elective

Spring Semester
ARCH 2216 Arch Design III
ARCH 2263 Arch Systems
HIST 1103 American Hist
XXXX XXXX “D” Elective

TOTAL HOURS: 154