

B.A. Architectural Studies - Master of Architecture

Architectural Studies, The B.A. Path

The B.A. – M.Arch. Path

The B.A.-M.Arch. path at the University of Kansas is designed to give students seeking a professional, accredited Master of Architecture degree the skills in design, visualization, and technology that are required in a professional architecture degree. It also provides formal, advanced instruction in the communication, business, organizational and interpersonal skills that have become especially important in the 21st century.

Students who pursue the 174-credit, six-year B.A.-M.Arch. path of study receive a B.A. in Architectural Studies, and a professional accredited Master of Architecture degree. Approximately one-third of the credits in this path focus on the B.A. degree core and the KU Core Curriculum and the remaining two-thirds involve professional course work.

Years 1 through 3 include studios, workshops and courses that focus on architecture, design and planning while students are also completing the KU Core. Years 4 through 6 focus on the design/synthesis and technical support classes that are central to the accredited professional degree.

The B.A.-M.Arch. path is highly appropriate for students who intend to become practicing architects and also have multiple academic interests or believe they may be interested in pursuing more than one professional degree.

Undergraduate Admission

Applications are not being considered at this time.

B.A. - M.Arch Plan

Freshman

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| ARCH 103 | 3 ARCH 104 | 3 |
| ARCH 108 | 6 ARCH 109 | 6 |
| ENGL 101 | 3 ENGL 102 or 105 | 3 |
| MATH 105, 115, or 365 | 3 Free Elective 1 | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Sophomore

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours Summer | Hours |
|----------|---|--------------|-------|
| PHSX 114 | 4 Arch Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 ARCH 502 | 6 |
| ARCH 380 | 3 ARCH 541 | 3 ARCH 605 | 3 |

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| ARCH 540 | 3 KU Core Class, Goal 3, Social Sciences | 3 |
| KU Core Goal 2.2 Course | 3 KU Core Class, Goal 4, Learning Outcome 1 | 3 |
| Free Elective 2 | 3 Free Elective 3 | 3 |
| | 16 | 15 |
| | | 9 |

Junior

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
|---|---|-------|
| ARCH 508 Arch Design III (6) or Free Elective (3) | 3-6 ARCH 508 Arch Design III (6) or ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective (3) | 3-6 |
| ARCH 524 | 3 ARCH 552 | 3 |
| ARCH 626 | 3 ARCH 624 | 3 |
| ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 |
| | 12-15 | 12-15 |

Senior

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| ARCH 509 Arch Design IV (6) or Arch Professional Enrichment Elective (3) | 3-6 ARCH 509 Arch Design IV (6) or ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective (3) | 3-6 |
| ARCH 530 | 3 ARCH 531 | 3 |
| ARCH 658 | 3 ARCH 560 | 3 |
| ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective 4 | 3 Free Elective 5 | 3 |
| | 15-18 | 15-18 |

Total Hours 124-136

Bachelor of Architectural Studies conferred.

Enroll Summer as Graduate Student

Year 5

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours Summer | Hours |
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| ARCH 608 | 6 ARCH 609 | 8 ARCH 690 | 6 |
| ARCH 615 | 3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 | |

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| ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 | |
| | 12 | 14 | 6 |

Year 6

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| ARCH 8XX Professional Option | 6 | ARCH 8XX Professional Option | 6 |
| ARCH XXX Architectural Elective | 3 | 3 Professional Enrichment Elective | 3 |
| | 9 | 9 | |

Total Hours 50

Master of Architecture conferred.