

B.A. Architectural Studies - M.C.M. Plan

The B.A. – M.C.M. Path

The rise of the design-build approach in the production of buildings has made architectural training as well as a solid grounding in business essential educational elements in the Construction Management profession. The leadership of complex design-build teams that involve architects, engineers, clients, building contractors, building systems experts, and multiple consultants involves knowledge of the many subfields that inform the building process as well as advanced interpersonal and communication skills.

At the same time, the constant emergence of new design and construction technologies, the development and use of new building materials and the application of new performance and sustainability standards highlight the need for architectural training in the development of professional construction managers.

The B.A. – M.C.M. degree path at KU is a cooperative program involving the Architecture Department and the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering in KU’s School of Engineering. It allows architecture students to enroll in construction management courses while they are completing studios, workshops and other courses required in the Architectural Studies degree core.

B.A. –M.C.M. students begin with the Architectural Studies core, and move quickly into professional enrichment courses in Construction Management. Students have sufficient enrichment electives to include a minor in Business as well.

Undergraduate Admission

Applications are not being considered at this time.

Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARCH 103	3 ARCH 104	3
ARCH 108	6 ARCH 109	6
MATH 105, 115, or 365	3 ENGL 102 or 105	3
ENGL 101	3 KU Core Class, Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2	3
	KU Core, Goal 3, Nat. Science (suggest PHSX 114)	3-4
15		18-19

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARCH 380	3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3
ARCH Urban Dsgn/ Sustainability Elective	3 ARCH 541	3
ARCH 540	3 KU Core Class, Goal 4.1 Elective	3
ECON 104, 105, 142, or 143	3-4 Free Elective 2	3
Free Elective 1	3 Free Elective 3	3
15-16		15

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3
ARCH 530	3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3
ARCH 626	3 Free Elective 6	3
CMGT 457	3 Free Elective 7	3
Free Elective 4	2-3 Free Elective 8	3
Free Elective 5	3	
17-18		15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CMGT 500	3 CMGT 701	3
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3 CMGT 702	3
MATH 365 or ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3 ARCH 531	3
Free Elective 9	3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3
KU Core Class, Goal 6.1 Elective	3 ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3
Complete GRE. Submit Graduate Studies form. Make sure that GPA is 3.00		
15		15

Total Hours 125-128

B.A. Architectural Studies and Undergraduate Certificate conferred.

Year 5

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CMGT 703	3 CMGT 895	3
CMGT 704	3 CMGT 805	3
CMGT 705	3 CMGT XXX Construction Management Elective	3
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CMGT XXX Construction Management Elective	3 CMGT XXX Construction Management Elective	3
15		15

Total Hours 30

Master of Construction Management conferred.