PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours**: 128 hours
- **Concentrations**: No
- **Declaring the Major**: (1) Applicants must first apply to UNC Charlotte indicating the architecture major as their intended major. UNC Charlotte applications must be complete by January 31. (2) Applicants must also submit a second application to the School of Architecture by the posted deadlines. Students who are already enrolled at UNC Charlotte access the SoA Application from the School of Architecture’s website. (3) Qualified applicants may be granted a personal interview, which will include a presentation of their portfolio of creative work. (4) 68 applicants will be admitted to the B.A. in Architecture program each year; courses for the degree begin in the fall.
- **Advising (For the Major)**: Advising is required every semester with an in-major advisor.
- **Advising (For General Education)**: Advising is required every semester with an in-major advisor.
- **Minimum Grades/GPA**: University regulations apply to minimum grades/GPA requirements. An undergraduate GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.
- **Teacher Licensure**: No
- **Evening Classes Available**: No
- **Weekend Classes Available**: No
- **Other Information**: Accreditation and Licensure: The B.A. in Architecture is a “pre-professional” program; students can complete one additional year in the B.Arch. (NAAB accredited, professional degree) or two additional years in the M.Arch. (NAAB accredited, professional degree) in order to meet the educational requirements for professional licensure established by the National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB). Qualifications for licensure include successful completion of: (1) an NAAB accredited professional architecture degree (B.Arch. or M.Arch.), (2) the NCARB Intern Development Program (IDP), and (3) NCARB Architect Registration Exam (ARE). Events / Opportunities / Student Organizations: SoA Critical MASS, SoA Career EXPO, SoA Summer Education Abroad programs and Semester Education Abroad Exchanges, specialized Career Center advising, Art and Architecture Honors Program, SoA Scholarships, field trips, state of the art facilities. Student organizations include AIAS, MASS, NOMAS, C.S.I. Students, USGBC, Freedom by Design, and Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society.
- **Contact(s)**: SoA Office/Student Services, 105 Storrs Hall, 704-687-0101 (by appointment only).
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The undergraduate curriculum is highly structured. Courses in architecture from other accredited institutions may be considered for transfer. Previous university credit does not typically expedite the curriculum.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Program, Major in Architecture (4 years pre-professional): 128 hours

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<th>Areas</th>
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<td>Pre-Major/Prerequisites</td>
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<td>Major</td>
<td>83 (typ) 64 (opt)</td>
<td>This typical &quot;pre-professional&quot; track includes 83 hours of required courses in architecture. Students not intending to pursue a professional degree can elect to reduce the required architecture coursework up to 19 hours in order to pursue alternative elective coursework.</td>
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<td>General Education</td>
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<td>Some General Education requirements are fulfilled by courses within the major including two (W) Writing Intensive courses and one (O) Oral Communication course. Specific non-architecture courses will fulfill both major and General Education requirements including MATH 1103, PHYS 1101 w/ lab, and LBST 2213-530: Environmental Ethic.</td>
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<td>Related Work</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
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<td>Basic proficiency in a second language is a requirement of the architecture major. This requirement can be met in several ways: (1) University level language courses 1201 and 1202 level of FREN/GERM/SPAN or another language; students seeking advanced placement should contact the Language and Culture Studies Department for testing, (2) Completion in high school of Level 3 in a language, (3) Students who are fluent in a second language must demonstrate proficiency; please contact the Language and Culture Studies Department for testing.</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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<td>Take electives as needed to complete 128 hours total toward the Undergraduate Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Architecture Degree Program. Students should avoid attempting over 140 hours, as the NC state imposed Tuition Surcharge will apply (summer school hours are exempt from the Tuition Surcharge). Elective hours can be concentrated toward second majors or minors.</td>
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# Suggested Plan of Study

## Freshman Year

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<td>Natural Science without Lab</td>
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**Fall Semester:**
- ARCH 1101: Architecture Design Studio (5)
- ARCH 1601: Recording Observations (2)
- UWRT 1101: Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I (3)
- MATH XXXX: MATH 1100, 1103, or Higher (MATH 1st Req) (3)
- XXXX XXXX: Natural Science without Lab (3)

**Spring Semester:**
- ARCH 1102: Architecture Design Studio (5)
- ARCH 1602: Components of Form (2)
- UWRT 1102: Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II (3)
- XXXX XXXX: MATH/STAT/PHIL 2105 (MATH 2nd Req) (3)
- MATH/STAT/PHIL 2105: MATH 1100, 1103, or Higher (MATH 2nd Req) (3)

**Sophomore Year:**
- ARCH 2101: Architecture Design Studio (5)
- ARCH 4201: Architectural History I: Preshistory-1750 (3)
- ARCH 4302: Environmental Systems Principles (3)
- PHYS 1101+L: PHYS 1101 Introductory Physics I + PHYS 1101L (Lab) (4)
- LBST 2101: Western Cultural and Historical Awareness (3)

**Junior Year:**
- ARCH 3101: Architecture Design Studio (5)
- ARCH 4604: Computational Methods (3)
- ARCH 4303: Structural Principles (3)
- LBST 2102: Global and Intercultural Connections (3)
- LBST 11XX: LBST 1101-1105: Arts and Society (3)

**Senior Year:**
- ARCH 4101*: Topical Architectural Studio (5)
- ARCH 4203: Architectural History III: Survey of Contemporary Theory (3)
- ARCH 4605*: Computational Practice (3)
- XXXX XXXX: Elective or Foreign Language (FORL 1201/1202) (4)

**Spring Semester:**
- ARCH 4102*: Topical Architectural Studio (5)
- ARCH 3601: Writing Architecture (3)
- ARCH 4304*: Structural Systems (3)
- ARCH 4050: Architecture Elective - Topics (3)

**Notes:**
- *Required for pre-professional track

## Advising Resources

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: [ucol.uncc.edu/general-education](ucol.uncc.edu/general-education)
- Undergraduate Catalog: [catalog.uncc.edu](catalog.uncc.edu)
- Central Advising website: [advising.uncc.edu](advising.uncc.edu)
- College of Arts + Architecture advising website: [coaa.uncc.edu/academics/academic-advising](coaa.uncc.edu/academics/academic-advising)
- University Advising Center website: [advisingcenter.uncc.edu](advisingcenter.uncc.edu)