Student Learning Outcomes

College: Arts + Architecture
Department: School of Architecture
Degree Program: Bachelor of Architecture (Fifth Year Program)

1) Student will demonstrate proficiency in the design of a Comprehensive Architectural Project-Fall Semester. Proficiency will be assessed for:

   Part 1: Program Preparation: Ability to prepare a comprehensive program for an architectural project, including assessment of client and user needs, a critical review of appropriate precedents, an inventory of space and equipment requirements, an analysis of site conditions, a review of the relevant laws and standards and assessment of their implication for the project, and a definition of site selection and design assessment criteria (NAAB Architecture Accreditation Criterion A13.16).

   Part 2: Site Conditions: Ability to respond to natural and built site characteristics in the development of a program and the design of a project (NAAB Architecture Accreditation Criterion A13.17).

2) Student will demonstrate proficiency in the design of a Comprehensive Architectural Project-Spring Semester. Proficiency will be assessed for:


   Part 2: Comprehensive Design: Ability to produce a comprehensive architectural project based on a building program and site that includes development of programmed spaces demonstrating an understanding of structural and environmental systems, building envelope systems, life-safety provisions, wall sections and building assemblies and the principles of sustainability (NAAB Architecture Accreditation Criterion A13.28).

   Part 3: Accessibility: Ability to design both site and building to accommodate individuals with varying physical abilities (NAAB Architecture Accreditation Criterion A13.14).