

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) Approximately 64 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). Highly qualified graduates of the B.A. in Architecture from UNC Charlotte may be considered for Advanced Standing in the Master of Architecture program (see the Graduate Catalog for more information). Qualifications for licensure include successful completion of: (1) an NAAB accredited professional architecture degree (B.Arch. or M.Arch.), (2) the NCARB Architectural Experience Program (AXP), and (3) NCARB Architect Registration Exam (ARE).

Events / Opportunities / Student Organizations: SoA Critical MASS, SoA Career EXPO, SoA Spring Semester in Rome and Summer Education Abroad programs, Semester Education Abroad Exchanges, specialized Career Center advising, Art and Architecture Honors Program, SoA Scholarships, field trips, and 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).
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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

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/Prerequisites	-	
Major	83 (typ) 64 (opt)	This typical "pre-professional" 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.
General Education <i>(not satisfied by other major requirements)</i>	31-34	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.
Related Work	-	N/A
Foreign Language	0-8	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/ITLN 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. Students who demonstrate proficiency through testing, AP or other course credit must still complete 8 course credits of elective coursework as a part of the B.A. in Architecture.
Electives	3-30	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.
Total Credit Hours	128	

ADVISING RESOURCES

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

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ARCH 1101	Architecture Design Studio	5			
ARCH 1601	Recording Observations	2			
COAA 1101	Student Success in Architecture, Art, Performance & Design	2			CoAA Freshman Prospect for Success Course
MATH XXXX	MATH/STAT/PHIL 2105 or MATH 1103 Prerequisite	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science without Lab	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ARCH 1102	Architecture Design Studio	5			
ARCH 1602	Components of Form	2			
UWRT 1104	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I	4	X		(Or UWRT 1103 if assigned)
MATH 1103	Pre-Calculus	3	X		(MATH 1103 or higher required before ARCH 4301)
LBST 2213-530	LBST 2211-2215: Environmental Ethic	3	X		(LBST 2213-530 required)
32 Credit Hours for Year					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ARCH 2101	Architecture Design Studio	5	X	O	
ARCH 4201	Architectural History I: Prehistory-1750	3			
ARCH 4301	Materials and Assembly Principles	3			
PHYS 1101+L	PHYS 1101 Introductory Physics I + PHYS 1101L (Lab)	4	X		PHYS 1101 required before ARCH 4303
LBST 2101-2102	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness or Global Connections	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ARCH 2102	Architectural Design Studio	5			
ARCH 4202	Architectural History II: 1750-Present	3			
ARCH 4302	Environmental Systems Principals	3			
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking & Communication	3	X		Pre-requisite: C or higher in UWRT 1103/4
LBST 110X	LBST 1101-1105: Arts and Society	3	X		
35 Credit Hours for Year					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ARCH 3101	Architecture Design Studio	5			
ARCH 4604	Computational Methods	3			
ARCH 4303	Structural Principles	3			Pre-requisite: PHYS 1101 + PHYS 1101L
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ARCH 3102	Architecture Design Studio	5			
ARCH 3601	Writing Architecture	3	X	W	
ARCH 4304*	Structural Systems	3			*Required for pre-professional track
ARCH 4050	Architecture Elective - Topics	3			
XXXX XXXX	Social Science	3			
31 Credit Hours for Year					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ARCH 4101*	Topical Architectural Studio	5			*Required for pre-professional track
ARCH 4203	Architectural History III: Survey of Contemporary Theory	3			
ARCH 4605*	Computational Practice	3			*Required for pre-professional track
XXXX XXXX	Elective or Foreign Language (FORL 1201/1202)	3-4			
XXXX XXXX	Additional Electives as needed to reach 128 credit hours	(3)			As needed to reach 128 credit hours
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ARCH 4102*	Topical Architectural Studio	5			SoA Semester Abroad: Rome *Required for pre-professional track
ARCH 4204	Architectural History Elective	3	X	W	
ARCH 4050*	Architecture Elective - Topics	3			*Required for pre-professional track
XXXX XXXX	Elective or Foreign Language (FORL 1201/1202)	3-4			
XXXX XXXX	Additional Electives as needed to reach 128 credit hours	(3)			As needed to reach 128 credit hours
30 Credit Hours for Year					