

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 158 hours (B.Arts in Architecture 128 cr. hrs. + B.Arch. 30 cr. hrs.)
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** The prerequisite to this program is a 4-year undergraduate degree from an accredited major in architecture with equivalent coursework. Applicants who complete their B.Arts in Architecture at UNC Charlotte with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major are automatically recommended for admission to the 5<sup>th</sup> year B.Arch. program. However, applicants who have been recommended for automatic admission must still complete the Readmission Application Form as required by the Office of the Registrar. Other applicants are required to submit a statement of purpose, resume, transcript, portfolio of design/creative work, three letters of recommendation, and an academic essay or research paper no later than January 31. Students who have earned a 4-year B Arts in Architecture or BS in Architecture from an NAAB Accredited architecture school other than UNC Charlotte must also apply to the University prior to January 31. All applicants who have not been recommended for automatic admission must complete the School of Architecture's Core Competency Form.
- **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 Summer Education Abroad programs and 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).

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The B.Arch 5<sup>th</sup>-Year curriculum is highly structured. Courses from other Universities are not considered for transfer for this degree.

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) Degree Program: 30 hours

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
<b>Pre-Major/ Prerequisites</b>	-	
<b>Major – BA in Architecture (4 years pre-professional)</b>	Varies	Pre-Requisite: Entry to the B.Arch program requires previous completion of a "pre-professional" 4-year degree in Architecture from an NAAB Accredited program. Curriculum requirements: To qualify, this 4-year degree must include: 8 Architecture Design Studios, 4 Architecture History/Theory, 1 Materials / Methods, 2 Structures, 1 Environmental Principles, 2 Advanced Computation.
<b>Major – Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)</b>	30	This “professional” track includes 30 additional hours (B.A.in Architecture + B.Arch. = TOTAL 158 credit hours) of required courses in architecture including Architecture 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Design Integration Studios, Building Systems Integration, Professional Practice, Urban Form, Architectural History Topic, and Architecture Electives.
<b>General Education</b> <i>(should be met in prerequisite B.A. in Architecture or B.S. in Architecture)</i>	-	All General Education requirements must be met in prerequisite B.A. in Architecture or B.S. in Architecture. Completed General education must include completion of: Physics and Pre-Calculus.
<b>Related Work</b>	-	
<b>Foreign Language</b> <i>(should be met in prerequisite B.A. in Architecture or B.S. in Architecture)</i>	-	Foreign Language proficiency must be met in prerequisite B.A. in Architecture or B.S. in Architecture.
<b>Electives</b>	-	Two Architecture Electives are built into the curriculum (included in the required 30 credit hours for the major).
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	30	

## SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Fifth Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ARCH 4103	Integrated Project Design Studio	6			
ARCH 4607	Urban Form	3			
ARCH 4305	Building Systems Integration	3			
ARCH 4050	Architectural Elective - Topics	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ARCH 4104	Architecture Design Studio	6			
ARCH 4206	Professional Practice	3			
ARCH 4204	Architectural History Elective	3		W	
ARCH 4050	Architecture Elective - Topics	3			

30 Credit Hours for Year

## ADVISING RESOURCES

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