B.S. in Architecture Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
ARCH170 or ARCH171	ARCH170 (DSHU) or ARCH171 (DSSP)	ARCH225 (DSHU)
ARCH200	MATH120 or 140 (FSMA, FSAR)	ARCH200
ARCH225	ENGL101 (FSAW)	PHYS121 (DSNL)
Must be completed by the end of two semesters (or by end of summer semester)	Elective	History/Social Sciences (DSHS)*
	UNIV100	Scholarship in Practice (DSSP)*Non-Major
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements	ARCH201	ARCH400
ARCH226 ARCH201	ARCH226 (DSHU)	ARCH463
ARCH300 MATH120 or 140	ARCH300	Elective
ARCH462, ARCH463 PHYS121	ARCH462	Elective
Must be completed by the end of four semesters (or by end of summer semester)	Natural Science (DSNS)	
	History/Social Sciences (DSHS)*	
Year 3		
	ARCH401	ARCH402 (DSSP)
	ARCH464	ARCH465
	ENGL39X (FSPW)	Elective
	Elective	Elective
Year 4		
	ARCH403 (FSOC)	ARCH408 or (2) Directed Electives
	ARCH466	Directed Elective
	Directed Elective	Directed Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be upper level	

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

Architecture

General Education Requirements

Fundamental Studies

Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses	Course	Credits	Grade
Academic Writing (FSAW)	ENGL 101		
Professional Writing (FSPW)			
Oral Comm. (FSOC)	ARCH403		
Math (FSMA)	————		
Analytic Reasoning (FSAR)	MATH120 or 140		

Distributive Studies

Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses	Course	Credits	Grade
Natural Science Lab (DSNL)	PHYS121		
Natural Sciences (DSNS)			
History/Social Sciences (DSHS)			
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Humanities (DSHU)	ARCH170		
Humanities (DSHU)	ARCH225, ARCH226		
Scholarship in Practice (DSSP)	ARCH171, ARCH402		
Scholarship in Practice (DSSP) non major			

I-Series
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies

Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses	Course	Credits	Grade
I-Series (SCIS)			
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Diversity
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)

Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses	Course	Credits	Grade
Understanding Plural Soc. (DVUP)			
Understanding Plural Soc. (DVUP) *or* Cultural Competency (DVCC)			

Experiential Learning- optional
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)

Requirements: 0-3 credits	Course	Credits	Grade

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.

University Requirements for Graduation:
- ☐ At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- ☐ 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- ☐ 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD

ARCH Requirements for Graduation:
- ☐ 45 upper level credits
- ☐ UNIV100 or equivalent (if applicable)

Benchmark Requirements

Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements
- ARCH170 or ARCH171
- ARCH201, ARCH200, ARCH225

Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements
- ARCH226
- ARCH300
- ARCH462, ARCH463
- MATH120 or 140
- PHYS121

Major Requirements

Students must earn a minimum grade of a C- in all major courses listed below

Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0

Requirements	Credits	Grade
ARCH170 (DSHU) or ARCH171 (DSSP)	3	
ARCH200	3	
ARCH201	1	
ARCH225 (DSHU)	3	
ARCH226 (DSHU)	3	
ARCH300	3	
ARCH462	3	
ARCH400, ARCH463	9	
ARCH401, ARCH464	9	
ARCH402 (DSSP), ARCH465	9	
ARCH403 (FSOC), ARCH466	9	
Major Supporting Sequence (15 credits)		
ARCH 408 or 2 Directed Electives	6	
Directed Elective 3XX-4XX	3	
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