

# ARCHITECTURE: DESIGN, BA

The Major in Architecture is for students who intend to pursue a career in architecture or a related design discipline (e.g., landscape architecture, urban design, product design, etc.). The Major is a studio-based liberal arts program offering two concentrations. The Design Concentration includes a six-semester sequence of design studios and courses in the history and theory of art, architecture, and landscape architecture.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major/>) for graduation in this major is 33. Double majors may entail more course units.

**For more information:** [www.architecture.sas.upenn.edu](http://www.architecture.sas.upenn.edu) (<http://www.architecture.sas.upenn.edu>)

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum/>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>College General Education Requirements and Free Electives</b>		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors <sup>1</sup> + Free Electives		20
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Architecture Requirements</i>		
Architecture courses must be taken in the following sequence:		
ARCH 1010	Introduction to Design	1
or ARCH 1020	Introduction to Architecture	
ARCH 2010	Design Fundamentals I	1.5
ARCH 2020	Design Fundamentals II	1.5
ARCH 3010	Architecture Design I	2
ARCH 3020	Architecture Design II	2
ARCH 3110	Theory I: Geometry in Architecture	1
<i>Art History Requirements</i>		
ARTH 2810	Modern Architecture, 1900-Present	1
Select one of the following courses in Art History:		1
ARTH 1010	World Art before 1400	
ARTH 1020	The Artist in History, 1400-Now	
ARTH 1060	Architect and History	
ARTH 1100	What is Modern Art?	
Select one of the following courses in Culture, Society and the City:		1
URBS 0003	Origin and Culture of Cities	
URBS 1090	Urban Sociology	
URBS 1153	Transformations of Urban America: Making the Unequal Metropolis, 1945 to Today	
ARTH 2700/ URBS 2760	The Modern City	
ANTH 3110	Transdisciplinary Environmental Humanities	
Select one of the following courses in Environmental Science:		1
ENVS 1000	Introduction to Environmental Science	
ENVS 1020	Humans and the Earth System: How it Works, How We Got Here, and How to Save Our Planet	

ENVS 1400	Global Environmental History from Paleolithic to the Present
STSC 1880	Environment and Society
STSC 1897	Environmental History
EESC 2300	Global Climate Change
<i>Additional Requirements</i>	
Internship and/or Research Experience	
<b>Total Course Units</b>	<b>33</b>

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You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy/>).

## Honors

A minimum GPA of 3.75 in ARCH courses is required.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.