

ARCHITECTURE: DESIGN (INTENSIVE), BA

The Intensive Major in Architecture is for students in the Design Concentration who intend to pursue a graduate professional degree in architecture. Students in the Intensive Major enroll in their senior year in the technology courses offered in the first year of the Master of Architecture Professional Degree Program. Those accepted into the School of Design's Master of Architecture Professional Degree Program are qualified to be admitted with advanced placement into the second year of the graduate program, reducing the length of study from three to two years.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major/>) for graduation in this major is 36. Double majors may entail more course units.

Application requirements: At least Sophomore Standing. Please consult with the Undergraduate Chair for other important criteria.

For more information: 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
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		17
Major Requirements		
<i>Architecture Requirements</i>		
Architecture courses must be taken in the following sequence:		
ARCH 102	Introduction to Design	1
ARCH 201	Design Fundamentals I	1.5
ARCH 202	Design Fundamentals II	1.5
ARCH 301	Design I	2
ARCH 302	Design II	2
ARCH 401	Advanced Design	2
ARCH 411	Geometric Design	1
ARCH 412	Theory II: Architecture as Cultural Ecology	1
<i>Art History Requirements</i>		
ARTH 102	World Art: 1400 to Now	1
ARTH 106	Architect and History	1
ARTH 281	Modern Architecture, 1900-Present	1
Select 1 course unit in Art History (ARTH) (200 to 500-level)		1
<i>Additional Required Courses</i>		
ARCH 431	Construction I	0.5
ARCH 432	Construction II	1
ARCH 433	Building Systems Integration	0.5
ARCH 435	Structures I	0.5
ARCH 436	Structures II	0.5
Total Course Units		36

¹ You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/double-counting-courses/>).

Honors

Requirements: GPA of 3.2 in courses required for the major, taken at Penn, and not including BCHE 404 Biochemistry Laboratory.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2021 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.