

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Arts - Architecture Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

Bachelor's degrees in Architecture are a mix of 4-year Bachelor of Arts, 4-year Bachelor of Science and 5-year Bachelor of Architecture programs intended for students entering from high school or Community College. A 2-year Master of Architecture program is for students with a pre-professional undergraduate degree in architecture or a related area, and a 3- or 4-year Master of Architecture program is for students with a degree in another discipline. In addition, there are many combinations and variations of these degree programs.

All states require architects to be licensed. Three requirements generally must be met for licensure: a professional degree in architecture which is a 5-year Bachelor's or a Master's degree in Architecture, a period of practical training or internship, and passage of all sections of the Architect Registration Examination.

Many schools will vary in the requirements for this major; see the specific requirements of your transfer school. Harper also offers an Architectural CAD Certificate.

Some related occupations for Architectural majors: Drafter, CAD Drafter, Architectural Technician, Cartographer, Computer Graphics Tech., Landscape Architect, Construction Manager and Technical Illustrator.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2017 AA degree. **Transfer institution requirements may vary – students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined.** Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

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Courses	Semester Hours
First Semester	
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ARC 106 Intro to Architecture and Drawing Fundamentals	4
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ART 121 Design I	3
Mathematics - MTH 200 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
Communication – ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Second Semester	
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ARC 110 Architectural Design Principles	4
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ARC 113 Building Materials I	4
Communications - ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Communication – SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Social and Behavioral Science – SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
Third Semester	
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – ARC 201 Architectural Design Studio I	4
Humanities and Fine Arts - ART 130 History of Art I	3
Physical and Life Sciences - BIO 103 Man and Environment	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – PHI 101 Critical Thinking	3
Physical and Life Science - PHY 121 Introductory Physics I	5
Fourth Semester	
Major Discipline and Transfer Electives – Choose from ARC 105, ARC 125, ARC 202, ARC 213 or ARC 223	6-7
Social and Behavioral Science – SOC 215 Introduction to Social Psychology	3
Humanities and Fine Arts - ART 131 History of Art II	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences – ECO 200 Introduction to Economics	3

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or from social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Transfer Information

A sampling of schools that offer the architecture major include:

- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Judson University
- Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Ball State University, Indiana
- Kent State University, Ohio
- Ohio State University
- University of Cincinnati, Ohio
- University of Michigan
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

More Information

Contact the Chair of the Architectural Studies program for further information at cdittbur@harpercollege.edu or 847-925-6366.

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with an advisor or counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
The Princeton Review	http://www.princetonreview.com/
The American Institute of Architects	http://www.aia.org/
Architectural Record	http://archrecord.construction.com/Default.asp