

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES**  
**CHRISTOPHER C. GIBBS COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

| Academic Year   |
|---|
| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education<br>Summer 2024 through Spring 2025 |

| General Requirements                                      |      |
|---|------|
| Minimum Total Credit Hours .....                          | 120  |
| Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....                        | 48   |
| Major Hours .....   | 79   |
| <b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b> |      |
| Overall - Combined and OU .....                           | 2.50 |
| All Required Professional Courses .....                   | 2.50 |

| Program                                   |
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| <b>Architecture - Three+ Year Program</b> |
| <b>B043</b>                               |
| Bachelor of Architectural Studies         |

OU encourages students to complete at least 35 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 3.5 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

| Code   | Title                                  | Credit Hours |
|--|--|--------------|
| <b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>  |  |              |
| <i>English Composition</i>   |  |              |
| ENGL 1113  | Principles of English Composition      | 3            |
| ENGL 1213  | Principles of English Composition      | 3            |
| or EXPO 1213   | Expository Writing                     |              |
| <i>Language (0-10 hours in the same language)</i>  |  |              |
| This requirement can be met by two years of the same language in high school:                        |  | 0-10         |
| Beginning Course (0-5 hours)   |  |              |
| Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours)  |  |              |
| <i>Mathematics</i>   |  |              |
| MATH 1523  | Precalculus and Trigonometry           | 3            |
| <b>Core Area II: Natural Science (including one laboratory)</b>                                      |  |              |
| <i>Natural Science</i>   |  |              |
| PHYS 1114  | General Physics for Non-Science Majors | 4            |
| <i>Natural Science with lab</i>  |  |              |
| Choose one course from a different topic than natural science  |  | 4            |
| <b>Core Area III: Social Science</b>   |  |              |
| P SC 1113  | American Federal Government            | 3            |
| Choose one course  |  | 3            |
| <b>Core Area IV: Arts &amp; Humanities</b>   |  |              |
| <i>Artistic Forms</i>  |  |              |
| Choose one course  |  | 3            |
| <i>Western Culture</i>   |  |              |
| HIST 1483  | United States to 1865                  | 3            |
| or HIST 1493   | United States, 1865 to the Present     |              |
| Choose one course <sup>1</sup>   |  | 3            |
| <i>World Culture</i>   |  |              |
| Choose one general education course at the upper division (3000-4000) level and outside of the major |  | 3            |
| <b>Core Area V: First-Year Experience</b>  |  |              |
| Choose one course  |  | 3            |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  |  | <b>38-48</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- A minimum grade of C is required in all major coursework.
- Completion of a university-approved minor or Division approved concentration is also required. All first year courses are to be completed before advancing to the second year unless otherwise approved by the Architecture Division Director.
- Admission to the BAS degree program is limited to students who are certified for degree candidacy and meet all prerequisites.

| Code                      | Title  | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>   |  |              |
| ARCH 1155                 | Design I- Design Fundamentals                    | 5            |
| ARCH 1163                 | Methods I - Materiality of Place                 | 3            |
| ARCH 1255                 | Design II - Craft and Making                     | 5            |
| ARCH 1263                 | Methods II - Pattern of Architecture             | 3            |
| ARCH 2243                 | History of the Built Environment I               | 3            |
| ARCH 2343                 | History of the Built Environment II (Core IV-WC) | 3            |
| ARCH 2356                 | Design III - Crafting Place                      | 6            |
| ARCH 2363                 | Materials and Form                               | 3            |
| ARCH 2456                 | Design IV - Materials and Making                 | 6            |
| ARCH 2463                 | Methods IV- Sustainable and Resilient Systems I  | 3            |
| ARCH 4000                 | Foreign Study                                    | 0            |
| ARCH 4193                 | Architectural Structures I                       | 3            |
| ARCH 4233                 | Architectural Structures II                      | 3            |
| ARCH 4453                 | Modern and Contemporary Architecture             | 3            |
| ARCH 3556                 | Design V - Architectural Making I                | 6            |
| ARCH 3656                 | Design VI - Architectural Making II              | 6            |
| ARCH 4563                 | Methods V- Sustainable and Resilient Systems II  | 3            |
| ARCH 4543                 | Architectural Theory and Criticism               | 3            |
| ARCH 4663                 | Methods VI- Urban Design Methodologies           | 3            |
| ARCH 4723                 | Methods VII - Advanced Systems                   | 3            |
| ARCH 4756                 | Design VII - Systems and Context                 | 6            |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |  | <b>79</b>    |

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gibbs-architecture/architecture/architecture-three-year-program-bachelor-architectural-studies/>).

**FREE ELECTIVES**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

## SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

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| Year                      | FIRST SEMESTER   |   | Hours     | SECOND SEMESTER     |  | Hours     |
|---------------------------|--|---|-----------|---------------------|--|-----------|
| FRESHMAN                  | ARCH 1163  | Methods I - Materiality of Place  | 3         | ARCH 1263           | Methods II - Pattern of Architecture               | 3         |
|                           | ARCH 1155  | Design I- Design Fundamentals   | 5         | ARCH 1255           | Design II - Craft and Making                       | 5         |
|                           | ENGL 1113  | Principles of English Composition ( Core I )                            | 3         |                     | First-Year Experience (Core V) <sup>1</sup>        | 3         |
|                           | MATH 1523  | Precalculus and Trigonometry ( Core I )                                 | 3         | PHYS 1114           | General Physics for Non-Science Majors ( Core II ) | 4         |
|                           | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>  |   | <b>14</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |  | <b>15</b> |
|                           | <b>SUMMER</b>  |   |           |                     |  |           |
|                           | HIST 1483 or<br>HIST 1493  | United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present | 3         |                     |  |           |
| ENGL 1213 or<br>EXPO 1213 | Principles of English Composition ( Core I ) or Expository Writing | 3   |           |                     |  |           |
| <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |  | <b>6</b>  |           |                     |  |           |
| SOPHOMORE                 | ARCH 2243  | History of the Built Environment I ( Core IV )                          | 3         | ARCH 2343           | History of the Built Environment II ( Core IV-WC ) | 3         |
|                           | ARCH 2363  | Materials and Form  | 3         | ARCH 2463           | Methods IV- Sustainable and Resilient Systems I    | 3         |
|                           | ARCH 2356  | Design III - Crafting Place   | 6         | ARCH 2456           | Design IV - Materials and Making                   | 6         |
|                           |  | Natural Science, with lab-(Core II) from approved Gen. Ed. list         | 4         | ARCH 4193           | Architectural Structures I                         | 3         |
|                           | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>  |   | <b>16</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |  | <b>15</b> |
|                           | <b>SUMMER</b>  |   |           |                     |  |           |
|                           | P SC 1113  | American Federal Government ( Core III )                                | 3         |                     |  |           |
|                           | Social Science - Advised Elective (Core III)                       | 3   |           |                     |  |           |
| <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |  | <b>6</b>  |           |                     |  |           |
| JUNIOR                    | ARCH 4233  | Architectural Structures II   | 3         | ARCH 4000           | Foreign Study ( may be taken any semester )        | 0         |
|                           | ARCH 4453  | Modern and Contemporary Architecture                                    | 3         | ARCH 4543           | Architectural Theory and Criticism                 | 3         |
|                           | ARCH 4563  | Methods V- Sustainable and Resilient Systems II                         | 3         | ARCH 4663           | Methods VI- Urban Design Methodologies             | 3         |
|                           | ARCH 3556  | Design V - Architectural Making I                                       | 6         | ARCH 3656           | Design VI - Architectural Making II                | 6         |
|                           | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>  |   | <b>15</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |  | <b>15</b> |
| SENIOR                    |  | Open Elective (upper division) <sup>2</sup>                             | 3         |                     | Open Elective (upper division) <sup>2</sup>        | 3         |
|                           | ARCH 4723  | Methods VII - Advanced Systems  | 3         |                     |  |           |
|                           | ARCH 4756  | Design VII - Systems and Context  | 6         |                     |  |           |
|                           |  | World Culture - (Core IV), upper-division                               | 3         |                     |  |           |
|                           |  | Artistic Forms — (Core IV) <sup>3</sup>                                 | 3         |                     |  |           |
| <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |  | <b>18</b>   |           |                     |  |           |

<sup>1</sup> It is recommended for students in the Gibbs College of Architecture to enroll in PDC 1003 to fulfill the First-Year Experience requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Open Elective (6 hours)—Any open elective hours are the student's choice but **may not** include architecture courses.

<sup>3</sup> Required upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major.