Welcome to Architecture at KU!

Thank you for your interest in the professional degree paths for undergraduate Architecture students in the School of Architecture, Design and Planning at the University of Kansas. We would be most pleased to have you apply to the School for an exceptional and challenging education.

We offer a comprehensive variety of programs that begin with fundamental course work in architecture and culminate with professional degrees in architecture or the allied fields of urban planning, construction management, and environmental/interior design.

You may contact the KU Office of Admissions at (785) 864-3911 or adm@ku.edu for general information about application and admission processes for the university. Or, you can apply online at http://www.admissions.ku.edu.

International students should make their application through the ISSS International Undergraduate Admissions Office. Information about the online international application is found at http://iss.ku.edu/apply or students may call (785) 864-2616 or email issapps@ku.edu.

If you have questions concerning the School or its programs, I would be happy to respond. I invite you to schedule an appointment with my office if you plan to visit the campus. Please call (785) 864-3167 or email us at archku@ku.edu so that we can help you plan your visit. Also, please check our website at http://www.architecture.ku.edu and visit us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/KUArcitecture.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Swann
Associate Dean
Professional Degree Paths for Undergraduate Architecture Students

- M.Arch I  Master of Architecture

Professional & Post-Professional Degree Paths for Graduate Architecture Students

- M.Arch II  Master of Architecture (two-year)
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The School of Architecture, Design and Planning is home to approximately 1,000 students. The relatively small size of our School engenders a sense of community among its students, and allows for small classes, and highly individualized instruction.

Almost half of the students in the School are enrolled in degree programs offered by our Architecture Department, which celebrated its centennial in 2013. Our Masters program has an outstanding reputation, and national surveys of the principals of architecture firms consistently rank it among the top 20 programs in the U.S. KU graduates hold leadership positions in many outstanding architects’ offices and are sought for their design skills, their command of architectural technology, and their leadership skills.

Most students pursue our professional architecture degree, the Master of Architecture. It is called “professional” because the degree is a credential required to become a licensed professional architect, and accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. At KU you can follow one of two paths to receive this degree, either a five-year Master of Architecture program, or our six-year B.A.-M.Arch. track.

Some students may have different career goals even though they have a strong interest in architecture. We offer them options that lead to professional degrees in related areas. These include five-year paths in Urban Planning (B.A.-M.U.P.), Construction Management (B.A.-M.C.M.) and Environmental/Interior Design (B.A.-M.A. Design). Graduate students who already have degrees in other fields can also pursue the professional M.Arch., or the M.A. or Ph.D. in Architecture.

The educational experience for KU’s architecture students is enriched by other unique opportunities. For example, we have extensive foreign study and internship programs in such countries as Denmark, the U.K., Germany, Italy, Korea, and Australia. Some have had internships in offices in Paris and Beijing. Class field trips to cities like Chicago and New York, and out-of-town events organized by our very active American Institute of Architecture Students chapter give our students chances to extend learning beyond the campus.

Our lecture series regularly brings internationally-known architects and planners to Lawrence for presentations and studio visits. Students also have many opportunities to interact with accomplished professionals who serve on design reviews and the Department’s advisory board.

Our unique, dedicated 70,000-square-foot facility for teaching hands-on construction is larger than any architecture school’s in the U.S., and we have four other fabrication shops and computer labs.

Each year, our Career Fair brings in dozens of nationally known firms from throughout the U.S. In addition, representatives from individual architecture offices visit the School and recruit throughout the year. Even considering the many advantages you’ll have studying at the School of Architecture, Design and Planning, our tuition and fees are among some of the lowest in the U.S. ■

Admissions Contact: Gera Elliott, Admissions Coordinator, 205 Marvin Hall, (785) 864-3167, gera@ku.edu.
SUCCEEDING IN ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL, THE KU WAY

Undoubtedly the most common question that potential students ask is what they should study to be a successful candidate for an architecture program, and how to best prepare for the day they begin our program at KU. The straight answer is that applicants are evaluated on the basis of their academic records and their interests, talents and experiences. But the real answer is that there is no single answer. If you are well-rounded in your studies, curious and imaginative, a dedicated, self-starting, hard worker who also happens to love architecture chances are you can succeed! Here is some advice.

LEARN ABOUT EVERYTHING

Architects draw on many sources for their creativity and inspiration. They’re part artist, and part engineer; part historian and part psychologist and more. So the more things you’re interested in, the more different subjects you study, the better off you’ll be. Ideally, the beginning architecture student will have taken high school physics and four years of math. But it’s not all about math and science.

Communication classes are very useful, as architecture students often must explain or write out complex ideas when presenting their projects. Foreign languages are not required in our program, but they do help prepare students for study-abroad and, internships, some of which might take place overseas.

DRAW, DRAW, DRAW

Perhaps the most important skill a student can bring to architecture school is an enjoyment of the act of drawing by hand and sketching. It is far more important than the mastery of computer-aided design and drawing programs, which will be introduced and thoroughly taught after a foundation of drawing by hand has been established.

It is often thought that people are naturally endowed with the ability to draw but don’t be intimidated. It is our experience working with thousands of students over many years that one’s ability to draw is something that is learned and that it can be improved with practice. Everyone draws in studio here. But it can only help if you are already practiced and like to draw, before you arrive.

MAKE THINGS

Taking sculpture, woodworking, even pottery classes will also come in very handy, because as an architecture student you’ll spend many hours building models and making things by hand.

Summer jobs in building construction are also incredibly useful in learning the practical side of what it takes to build a building. Nearly every student who studies Architecture will spend some time in what we call a “design-build” studio. They learn how to build structures at large scale using power tools to cut and fasten. In their final year, students can elect to join our internationally known Studio 804 program. Students in Studio 804 design and construct an entire, technically sophisticated building every year.

SEE THE WORLD

Finally, pack your bags and travel. There is no substitute for discovering and experiencing the beauty of significant examples of architecture on your own, and exploring as many towns and cities as you can. In fact, some study abroad is required of every student who graduates from our program.
PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PATHS

Architectural education is a rich experience that appeals to a variety of students from many backgrounds. And, because not everyone has the same goals, we’ve developed a number of paths for undergraduate students to study architecture and the built environment. Students can choose from architecture or one of the allied professions of urban planning, construction management, or environmental and interior design. The following table describes the degree paths that lead to these different professions.

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NOTE: Students admitted to the B.A. Architectural Studies degree prior to 2014 must follow the 4-year, 124-credit curriculum in place at the time of their admission. See [http://catalog.dept.ku.edu/201314/schools/arch/departments/arch/programs/baarch/graduationplan](http://catalog.dept.ku.edu/201314/schools/arch/departments/arch/programs/baarch/graduationplan)

Each path leads to a graduate, professional degree. Students admitted to the School have two paths that lead to a professional Master of Architecture degree. Those wishing to enter the professions of planning, construction management and environmental/interior design can follow fast-track “4+1” programs that combine study for the B.A. Architectural Studies with course work required in the respective graduate professional degrees.

Many students enter the study of architecture firm in their belief that they’ve made the right choice of a career. As their knowledge of the profession of architecture and its many allied professions expands and as they become aware of how their skills, talents and interests fit within these different fields, they sometimes feel trapped by their initial choice of professional degree, especially if they’ve already invested several years of study in a degree that just doesn’t seem to fit.

By entering through the B.A. degree platform, professional options remain open for the first two years of study. Students have a chance to compare different professions and find the best fit for their skills, talents and special interests. They are also able to avoid the expense (and time) of changing to a different degree and taking courses they might have missed. In other words, options for change in the career path are still available after the first two years for students who begin with the platform B.A. degree.

All of the degree paths described above include sequenced studio classes that teach skill development and integrative methods, specialized professional support classes that supply technical and professional knowledge, and electives that emphasize the more general skills, talents and bodies of knowledge needed to succeed in competitive professions. All of the degree paths incorporate the KU Core Curriculum in their specific requirements.
Architecture students work on a rich variety of projects ranging from individual buildings to cities.
Architecture students learn the art and science of building design. Upon the completion of KU’s board-accredited Master of Architecture, a post-graduation Intern Development program and exams, one can become a licensed architect.

Students enter architecture at KU as freshmen. They have two paths that can end with completion of a National Architectural Accrediting Board-accredited master’s degree. Each has its own unique characteristics.

The 5-year professional Master of Architecture degree presents the most direct path into the practice of architecture. High school seniors who apply and are admitted to this path enter directly into this intense and demanding studio-based degree program without pre-professional course work in environmental design or graphics. KU is one of several schools in the U.S. that offer a 5-year accredited Master of Architecture degree.

New student enrollment in the Master of Architecture program is limited, and admission is based on the availability of studio space. Sixty-four seats in first-year design studio are normally available each year. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their academic records (grades, classes, high school class rank, and ACT scores) as well as their interests, talents and experiences.

Applicants who are admitted into the five-year program, whether applying as high-school seniors or transfer students, must have an outstanding academic record, talent in drawing and design, and a demonstrated ability to handle a challenging course of study.

The other path to the professional M.Arch. involves a more traditional approach in which the admitted student completes the degree path over six years instead of five, and earns two degrees, a Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies and a Master of Architecture.

The student carries workloads during the first three years that are not as concentrated, and has room in the class schedule to complete an undergraduate certificate.

### B.A.-M.ARC Path versus M.ARC Path

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<td><strong>Avg. credits/Semester</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
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Perhaps the biggest issue students in the five-year, 180-credit path face is that they will have few opportunities to take classes in other fields. The workload is such that they sometimes find it difficult to maintain outside interests and to take advantage of the many cultural and educational activities and programs that are normally a part of university life. Similarly, students who must work while in school or who have family obligations can be stretched by the intense demands of the five-year program.

The B.A.-M.Arch. path offers an alternative to these issues without sacrificing the desired professional outcome. Moreover, the B.A.-M.Arch. requires course work in such areas as leadership, communications, and problem solving that are not formally addressed with specific courses in the five-year path.

Admission to the B.A.-M.Arch. path is also competitive. The same objective criteria that are examined for admission to the five-year path (grades, classes, rank, and ACT scores) are evaluated for admission to the B.A.-M.Arch.

Students who are interested in obtaining a professional M.Arch. at the University of Kansas should apply for admission to the M.Arch. and their path of study will be determined as part of the admission decision.

NOTE: Students admitted to the B.A. Architectural Studies degree prior to 2014 must follow the 4-year, 124-credit curriculum in place at the time of their admission. See http://catalog.dept.ku.edu/201314/schools/arch/departments/arch/programs/baarch/graduationplan

“...In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes two types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture and the Master of Architecture. A program may be granted a five-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on its degree of conformance with established educational standards. Masters degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree, which, when earned sequentially, comprise an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.”

— from the National Architectural Accrediting Board
THE B.A.-M.Arch. PATH

The B.A.-M.Arch. path at the University of Kansas is designed to give students seeking a professional, accredited Master of Architecture degree the skills in design, visualization, and technology that are required in a professional architecture degree. It also provides formal, advanced instruction in the communication, business, organizational and interpersonal skills that have become especially important in the 21st century.

Students who pursue the 174-credit, six-year B.A.-M.Arch. path of study receive a B.A. in Architectural Studies and a professional accredited Master of Architecture degree. Approximately one-third of the credits in this path focus on the B.A. degree core and the KU Core Curriculum and the remaining two-thirds involve professional coursework.

Years 1 through 3 include studios, workshops and courses that focus on architecture, design and planning while students are also completing the KU Core. Years 4 through 6 focus on the design/synthesis and technical support classes that are central to the accredited professional degree.

The B.A.-M.Arch. path is highly appropriate for students who intend to become practicing architects and also have multiple academic interests or believe they may be interested in pursuing more than one professional degree.
### B.A. – Master of Architecture Plan (174 credits)

**Year 1 (33-34 credits)**

**Fall (15 credits)**
- ARCH 103 Introduction to Architecture (3)
- ARCH 108 Arch Foundations I (6)
- ENGL 101 Composition I (3) **GE2.1**
- MATH 105, 115 or 365 (3) **GE1.2**

**Spring (18-19 credits)**
- ARCH 104 Principles of Modern Arch (3)
- ARCH 109 Arch Foundations II (6)
- ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading & Writing (3) **GE2.1**
- KU Core Class, Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2 (3) **GE2.2**
- KU Core Class, Goal 3, Nat. Science (4) **GE3N** OR 
  (PHSX 114 College Physics (4) recommended)

**Year 2 (27-30 credits)**

**Fall (12-15 credits)**
- ARCH 380 Design Workshop (3)
- ARCH Urban Design/Sustainability Elective (3)
- ARCH 540 Global History I (3) **GE3AH**
- Free Elective 1 (3) **GE1.1**
- Free Elective 2 (1-3)

**Spring (15 credits)**
- ARCH History/Theory class (3)
- ARCH 541 Global History II (3) **AE4.2**
- KU Core Class, Goal 3, Social Sciences (3) **GE3SS**
- KU Core Class, Goal 4, Learning Outcome 1 (3) **AE4.1**
- Free Elective 3 (3)

**Year 3 (27 credits)**

**Fall (12-15 credits)**
- ARCH 509 Arch Design IV (6) or Free Elective (3)
- ARCH 626 Construction Systems & Assemblies (3)
- ARCH xxx Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- Free Elective 4 (3) **AE5.1**

**Spring (12-15 credits)**
- ARCH 509 Arch Design IV (6) or Free Elective (3)
- ARCH xxx Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- ARCH xxx Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- Free Elective 5 (3) **AE6.1**

**Summer (9 credits)**
- ARCH 502 Accelerated Design Studio I (6)
- ARCH 605 Visualizing Natural Forces (3)

**Year 4 (27 credits)**

**Fall (12-15 credits)**
- ARCH 508 Architectural Design Studio III (6) or 
  Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- ARCH 658 Program & Pre-Design (3)
- ARCH 530 Environmental Systems I (3)
- ARCH xxx Professional Enrichment Elective (3)

- Submit Graduate Studies form. Make sure GPA is 3.0. Submit portfolio.

**B.A. Architectural Studies conferred.**

**Spring (12-15 credits)**
- ARCH 508 Architectural Design Studio III (6) or 
  Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- ARCH 531 Environmental Systems II (3)
- ARCH 552 Professional Practice (3)
- ARCH 580 Site Design (3)

- HSES activity courses may not be used for credit. Must have 45 Jr/Sr Hours. Must have fulfilled 12 Core Requirements. Must have total of 124 credits.

**Summer (12 credits) Enrollment as Graduate Student**
- ARCH 690 Architectural Study Abroad (6)
- ARCH 602 Accelerated Design IV (6)

**Year 5 (20 credits)**

**Fall (9 credits)**
- ARCH 608 Architecture & Urbanism (6)
- ARCH 524 Structures I (3)

**Spring (11 credits)**
- ARCH 609 Integrated Studio (8)
- ARCH 624 Structures II (3)

**Year 6 (18 credits)**

**Fall (9 credits)**
- ARCH 8xx Professional Option (6)
- ARCH xxx Architectural Elective (3)

**Spring (9 credits)**
- ARCH 8xx Professional Option (6)
- ARCH xxx Architectural Elective (3)

**Master of Architecture conferred.**
THE M.A.R.C.H. PATH

The 180-credit Master of Architecture (M.Arch. I) path involves a minimum of five years of study. Students earn the professionally-accredited degree necessary for becoming a licensed architect. Those who are admitted to the 5-year path enroll in design studio, technical and support classes, and electives each semester.

The core of the curriculum is a sequence of design studios composing approximately one-third of the total degree requirements. Students also complete sequences in graphics, structures, building construction, environmental technology, and architectural history and meet a study abroad requirement. Course work in site planning, urban design, and professional practice completes the professional content.

In addition to professional courses, students are expected to complete course work in a variety of academic disciplines, reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of architecture. These general education requirements include courses in mathematics, physics, English, communications, humanities and Western civilization, and a variety of other fields.

A French student from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure D’Architecture Paris Val De Seine spent a semester studying at KU recently, while KU architecture students studied and worked in Paris.
**Master of Architecture Plan** (180 credits)

**Fall** (18 credits)
- ARCH 108 Arch. Foundations I (6)
- ARCH 103 Intro. to Architecture (3)
- MATH 105 Topics or 115 Calc. (3)
- ENGL 101 Composition I (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Spring** (19 credits)
- ARCH 109 Arch. Foundations II (6)
- ARCH 104 Principles of Modern Arch (3)
- PHSX 114 College Physics (4)
- ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading & Writing (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Year 1** (37 credits)

**Fall** (18 credits)
- ARCH 108 Arch. Foundations I (6)
- ARCH 103 Intro. to Architecture (3)
- MATH 105 Topics or 115 Calc. (3)
- ENGL 101 Composition I (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Spring** (19 credits)
- ARCH 109 Arch. Foundations II (6)
- ARCH 104 Principles of Modern Arch (3)
- PHSX 114 College Physics (4)
- ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading & Writing (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Year 2** (36 credits)

**Fall** (18 credits)
- ARCH 208 Arch. Design I (6)
- ARCH 524 Structures I (3)
- ARCH 540 Global History I (3)
- ARCH 605 Visualizing Natural Forces (3)
- General Education Elective (HWC 204) (3)

**Spring** (18 credits)
- ARCH 209 Arch. Design II (6)
- ARCH 541 Global History II (3)
- ARCH 560 Site Design (3)
- ARCH 624 Structures II (3)
- General Education Elective (HWC 205) (3)

**Year 3** (36 credits)

**Fall** (18 credits)
- ARCH 508 or 509 Arch Design Studio III or IV (6)
- ARCH 530 Environmental Systems I (3)
- ARCH 626 Construction Systems & Assemblies (3)
- ARCH 558 Programming & Pre-Design (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Spring** (18 credits)
- ARCH 508 or 509 Arch Design Studio III or IV (6)
- ARCH 530 Environmental Systems II (3)
- ARCH 552 Professional Practice (3)
- General Education Elective (3)
- Professional Elective (3)

**Summer** (9 credits)
- ARCH 690 Study Abroad (6)
- ARCH 692 Documentation (3)

**Year 4** (32 credits)

**Fall** (15 credits)
- ARCH 608 Architecture and Urbanism (6)
- ARCH 615 Integrated Systems (3)
- General Education Elective (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Spring** (17 credits)
- ARCH 609 Integrated Design (8)
- General Education Elective (3)
- Professional Elective (3)
- Professional Elective (3)

**Year 5** (30 credits)

**Fall** (15 credits)
- ARCH 8XX Prof. Option Studio, Part 1 (6)
- Professional Elective (3)
- Professional Elective (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Spring** (15 credits)
- ARCH 8XX Prof. Option Studio, Part 2 (6)
- Professional Elective (3)
- Professional Elective (3)
- General Education Elective (3)

**Master of Architecture conferred.**

General Education Electives:
- HWC 204 and 205 Western Civ I & II are required: P 6 hours
- (27 hours of free electives not offered by the School of Architecture, Design and Planning)

Professional Electives (21 hours)
- Any classes offered in the School of Architecture, Design and Planning that are not listed as required ARCH classes in the degree.
Urban planners work with civic leaders, residents and businesses to develop new solutions to community problems. They help leaders envision the direction their community will grow and find the right balance of new development and services, environmental protection, and innovative change.

Urban planners are trained to protect the environment, to create housing for people, to preserve historic buildings and places, to design public spaces, to develop alternative transportation choices, to foster economic development and to craft healthy communities. Good urban planning creates communities that offer better choices for living. Planners help people make their communities more convenient, healthful, efficient, fair and attractive. Good planning improves the welfare of people and communities in the present and for the future.

The B.A.-M.U.P. degree path is offered jointly by the Architecture and Urban Planning departments. It includes the basic elements of the B.A.--studios, workshops, basic professional and general enrichment electives and the KU Core Curriculum, along with core courses in planning history, theory and methods as well as specialized classes in environmental planning, housing and development planning, land use planning and urban design, and transportation planning.

The Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P) degree is the normal academic qualification for those who wish to become professional planners. An M.U.P degree opens doors to careers in environmental conservation, housing, economic development, historic preservation, real estate development, and many other areas. State, city and local governments as well as private companies and nonprofit agencies employ planners. There are planning jobs in such areas as health care delivery, criminal justice, education, public finance and law.

Students in the B.A.-M.U.P. track have the opportunity to shorten the usual 6-year period required to complete a bachelor's degree and the M.U.P. by one full year of study. Students who achieve a GPA of 3.25 by the end of their third year of study, and complete the appropriate B.A. requirements shown in the B.A.-M.U.P. plan, will spend their fourth year in the B.A. degree completing the first year of courses required in the M.U.P. These urban planning classes are used to satisfy remaining undergraduate requirements so that students receive the B.A. degree at the end of their fourth year. This also allows students to finish the second and final year of M.U.P. work in their fifth year at KU, when they would also be awarded the accredited M.U.P. degree.

M.U.P. students refine their drawing skills in a site planning class.
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**Fall (15 credits)**  
ARCH 103 Introduction to Architecture (3)  
ARCH 108 Arch Foundations (6)  
MATH 105, 115 or 365 (3) GE1.2  
ENGL 101 Composition I (3) GE2.1

**Spring (16-17 credits)**  
ARCH 104 Principes of Modern Arch (3)  
ARCH 109 Arch Foundations II (6)  
ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading & Writing (3) GE2.1  
KU Core Class, Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2 (3) GE2.2  
KU Core Class, Goal 3, Nat. Science (3)  
(GEOG 104 recommended) GE3N

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ARCH 540 Global History I (3) GE3AH  
ARCH Urban Design/Sustainability (3)  
UBPL Elective (3)  
Free Elective I (3) GE1.1 |

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| ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective(3)  
UBPL 300 Planning the American City (3)  
ECON 104/105, 142 or 143 (3)  
KU Core Class, Goal 4, Learning Outcome 1 (3) AE4.1  
ARCH 541 Global History II (3) AE4.2  
Free Elective 2 (3) |

**Year 3 (36 credits)**

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| ARCH 509 Arch Design IV (6) or Prof Enrich Elective (3)  
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
UBPL Elective (3)  
KU Core Class, Goal 3, Social Science (3) GE3S  
Free Elective 3 or No Elective if in 509 Studio (3)  
Free Elective 4 (3) AE5.1 |

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| ARCH 509 Arch Design IV (6) or Prof Enrich Elect (3)  
UBPL 538 Environmental Planning Tech (3)  
GEOG xxx Geography Elective (3)  
Free Elective 5 (3)  
Free Elective 6 or No Elective if in 509 Studio (3)  
Free Elective 7 (3) AE6.1 |

Make sure that GPA is 3.25 or higher; contact Chair of Urban Planning.

**Year 4 (24 credits)**

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UBPL 815 History & Theory (3)  
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| UBPL 705 Economic Analysis (3)  
UBPL 742 Quantitative Methods II (3)  
UBPL 736 Planning Institutions (3)  
UBPL Elective (3) |

Submit Graduate Studies form. Make sure GPA is 3.25.

**B.A. Architectural Studies degree conferred.**

**Enroll as Graduate Student**

**Summer (6 credits)**

| UBPL Elective (3)  
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**Year 5 (30 credits including Summer) as Graduate Student in UBPL**

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Master of Urban Planning degree conferred.

The University of Kansas – School of Architecture, Design & Planning
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, THE B.A.-M.C.M. PATH

The rise of the design-build approach in the production of buildings has made architectural training as well as a solid grounding in business essential educational elements in the Construction Management profession. The leadership of complex design-build teams that involve architects, engineers, clients, building contractors, building systems experts, and multiple consultants involves knowledge of the many subfields that inform the building process as well as advanced interpersonal and communication skills.

At the same time, the constant emergence of new design and construction technologies, the development and use of new building materials and the application of new performance and sustainability standards highlight the need for architectural training in the development of professional construction managers.

The B.A.-M.C.M. degree path at KU is a cooperative program involving the SADP Architecture Department and the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering in KU’s School of Engineering. It allows architecture students to enroll in construction management courses while they are completing studios, workshops and other courses required in the Architectural Studies degree core. The 154-credit path draws heavily on courses in both schools that directly address the issues described above.

B.A.-M.C.M. students begin with the Architectural Studies core, and move quickly into professional enrichment courses in Construction Management. They may use their electives to complete one of KU’s Undergraduate Certificate programs (including programs in Leadership and Entrepreneurship) as part of the degree path and they have sufficient general enrichment electives to include a minor in Business as well.

KU’s B.A.-M.C.M. path prepares students for successful careers in construction management by offering a solid grounding in architectural design, building technology, and business.
# B.A. – M.C.M. Plan (154 credits)

**Fall** (15 credits)
ARCH 103 Introduction to Architecture (3)  
ARCH 108 Arch Foundations I (6)  
MATH 105, 115 or 365 (3) GE1.2  
ENGL 101 Composition I (3) GE2.1

**Year 1 (32-33 credits)**  

**Fall** (15 credits)
ARCH 104 Principles of Modern Arch (3)  
ARCH 109 Arch Foundations II (6)  
ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading & Writing (3) GE2.1  
KU Core Class, Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2 (3) GE2.2  
KU Core Class, Goal 3, Nat. Science (3-4) GE3N  
(PHSX 114 College Physics (4) recommended)

**Spring** (18-19 credits)
ARCH 103 Introduction to Architecture (3)  
ARCH 104 Principles of Modern Arch (3)  
ARCH 109 Arch Foundations II (6)  
ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading & Writing (3) GE2.1  
KU Core Class, Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2 (3) GE2.2  
KU Core Class, Goal 3, Nat. Science (3-4) GE3N  
(PHSX 114 College Physics (4) recommended)

**Year 2 (30 credits)**  

**Fall** (15 credits)
ARCH 380 Design Workshop (3)  
ARCH Urban Design/Sustainability Elective (3)  
ECON 104/105, 142 or 143 (3) GE3S  
ARCH 540 Global History I (3) GE3AH  
Free Elective 1 (3) GE1.1

**Spring** (15 credits)
Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
KU Core Class, Goal 4 Learning Outcome 1 (3) AE4.1  
ARCH 541 Global History II (3) AE4.2  
Free Elective 2 (3)  
Free Elective 3 (3)

**Year 3 (32-33 credits)**  

**Fall** (17-18 credits)
ARCH 380 Design Workshop III (3)  
ARCH 530 Environmental Systems I (3)  
ARCH 626 Construction Systems & Assemblies (3)  
CMGT 457 Construction Project Mgmt. (3)  
Free Elective 4 (2-3)  
Free Elective 5 (3)

**Spring** (15 credits)
Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
Free Elective 6 (3)  
Free Elective 7 (3)  
Free Elective 8 (3) AE5.1

**Year 4 (30 credits)**  

**Fall** (15 credits)
CMGT 500 Construction Engineering (3)  
MATH 365 Statistics or Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
Free Elective 9 (3)  
Free Elective 10 (3) AE6.1

**Spring** (15 credits)
CMGT 701 Planning and Scheduling (3)  
CMGT 702 Const Equipment and Methods (3)  
Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
Professional Enrichment Elective (3)  
ARCH 531 Environmental Systems II (3)

Submit online application to Graduate Studies for Construction Management. Make sure that GPA is 3.0.

*Must have completed at least 45 hours of Junior/Senior credits (300 level courses or above).
*HSES activity courses do not count; remedial courses do not count for credit.
*Professional Enrichment Electives are ARCH or ARCE courses.
*Free Electives are any courses at KU outside of the School of Architecture, Design & Planning (core requirements are placed here).

**B.A. Architectural Studies conferred.**

**Year 5 (30 credits)**  

**Fall** (15 credits from M.A., M.C.M.)
CMGT 703 Quality, Productivity and Safety (3)  
CMGT 704 Const Estimating and Bidding (3)  
CMGT 705 Construction Contracts, Bonds & Insurance (3)  
CMGT XXX Construction Management Elective (3)  
CMGT XXX Construction Management Elective (3)

**Spring** (15 credits from M.A., M.C.M.)
CMGT 895 Const Project Management (3)  
CMGT 805 Const Accounting and Financing (3)  
CMGT XXX Construction Management Elective (3)  
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**Master of Construction Management conferred.**
ENVIRONMENTAL/INTERIOR DESIGN
THE BA.-M.A. DESIGN PATH

In a highly competitive economy where the success of a building such as a stadium, restaurant, retail boutique, museum, or theater rests as much on the user's experience as it does on a building's performance, cost or look, the successful design of interior environments is critical. Traditional approaches in interior design and interior architecture lack the specialized and technology-based focus on individual experience that an environmental design degree path offers through the special fusion of course work in architecture, interior design and interaction design.

The B.A.-M.A. Environmental Design degree path is offered by the School’s Architecture and Design departments. It allows architecture students to combine the skills and knowledge obtained in the Architectural Studies degree core with basic interior design and interior architecture skills and techniques offered in professional enrichment classes.

Students complete a rigorous sequence of courses in interaction design that includes the research skills needed to design extraordinary spaces that respond to the needs and perceptions of different individuals. In addition, they are trained to use emerging technologies to customize environments for different purposes.

Students in this degree path can use their electives to develop leadership and entrepreneurial skills in one of KU’s Undergraduate Certificate Programs and, more importantly, they go well beyond the basic professional practice training found in a traditional interior design or interior architecture degree with specialized course work in design management.

In addition to the challenges offered by this rigorous sequence of courses, students can participate in professional internships and they have the opportunity to engage in research projects conducted within the School’s highly recognized Center for Design Research. Within this 154-credit degree path, the B.A. is awarded by the Architecture Department and the M.A. in Environmental Design is awarded by the Department of Design.

The B.A.-M.A. in Environmental Design is offered jointly by the School’s Architecture and Design Departments. This design student gets consumer feedback on new automobile controls in a project for Ford.
# B.A. – M.A. Environmental Design Plan (153 credits)

**Year 1** (33-34 credits)

**Fall** (15 credits)
- ARCH 103 Introduction to Architecture (3)
- ARCH 108 Arch Foundations I (6)
- MATH 105, 115 or 365 (3) **GE1.2**
- ENGL 101 Composition I (3) **GE2.1**

**Spring** (18-19 credits)
- ARCH 104 Principles of Modern Arch (3)
- ARCH 109 Arch Foundations II (6)
- ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading & Writing (3) **GE2.1**
- KU Core Class, Goal 2, Learning Outcome 2 (3) **GE2.2**
- KU Core Class, Goal 3, Nat. Science (3) **GE3N** OR Recommend PHSX 114 College Physics I (4)

**Year 2** (31-33 credits)

**Fall** (16-18 credits)
- ARCH 380 Design Workshop (3)
- ARCH Urban Design/Sustainability Elective (3)
- ARCH 540 Global History I (3) **G3AH**
- ADS 340 History & Philosophy of Design (3)
- Free Elective 1 (3) **GE1.1**
- Free Elective 2 (1-3)

**Spring** (15 credits)
- Architecture Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- ARCH 541 Global History II (3) **AE4.2**
- ARCH xxx Materials & Sustainability (3)
- ARCH xxx Environmental ________ (3)
- Free Elective 3 (3)

**Year 3** (30 credits)

**Fall** (15 credits)
- ARCH 400 Interior Arch Studio 1 (6)
- ARCH 530 Environmental Systems (3)
- ARCH 626 Building Technology I (3)
- ARCH 658 Programming & Pre-Design (3)

**Spring** (15 credits)
- ARCH 509 Architecture Design IV (6)
- Design Elective 1 (3)
- KU Core Class, Goal 4, Learning Outcome 1 (3) **AE4.1**
- ARCH 531 ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS II (3)

**Year 4** (30 credits)

**Fall** (15 credits)
- ARCH 401 Interior Arch Studio 2 (6)
- KU Core Class, Goal 3, Social Sciences (3) **GE3S**
- Architecture Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- Free Elective 4 (3) **AE5.1**

**Spring** (15 credits)
- Architecture Professional Enrichment Elective (3)
- Design Elective 2 (3)
- Design Elective 3 (3)
- Free Elective 5 (3) **AE6.1**
- Free Elective 6 (3)

Submit online application to Graduate Studies for Environmental Design. Make sure that GPA is 3.0. Professional Enrichment Electives are Architecture, Design or UBPL courses.

*Students must also have 45 Junior/Senior Credit Hours (courses numbered 300 or above).

*Free electives cannot include HSES activity courses. *Some Core courses are taken in the Free Elective areas.

**B.A. Architectural Studies conferred.**

**Year 5** (29 credits)

**Fall** (14 credits from M.A. ENVD)
- ENVD xxx Advanced Research & Programming (3)
- ADS 712 Design Strategies & Methods (3)
- ADS 860 Graduate Synthesis & Appl Seminar (1)
- ADS 861 Thesis Research Seminar (1)
- Graduate Elective in Design (3)
- Graduate Elective in Design (3)

**Spring** (15 credits from M.A. ENVD)
- ENVD xxx Integrated Experience in Space, Graphics & Arch (3)
- ADS 714 Design Business Service & Consumer Services (3)
- ADS 890 Thesis (3)
- Graduate Elective in Design (3)
- Open Elective (3)

**M.A. Design (Environmental Design) conferred.**
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES, THE B.A. PATH

The B.A. in Architectural Studies is designed to serve as a platform or foundational degree for students who plan to specialize in architecture and other disciplines that focus on the design, planning and construction of the built environment. It exposes students to ideas and practices currently followed in all of the School’s design disciplines and it focuses on many of the business, communications and organizational skills that are not covered in the technical requirements of the graduate curricula. Students at KU who start in the B.A. in Architectural Studies, co-enroll in graduate professional degrees and take courses that count toward the B.A. and the graduate professional degree.

All B.A. students take a core of classes in architecture, design and planning. The core involves a sequence of skill-based studios, survey courses within each of the School’s disciplines, and courses in architectural history and theory.

This degree core is supplemented with classes that fulfill KU’s Core Curriculum, and advanced professional enrichment courses that fulfill requirements in the graduate professional degrees. From the very beginning, each student works with an advisor to make sure that appropriate progress is being made both toward the completion of the B.A. degree and, if designated, the graduate professional degree.

Some students may opt to complete the 124-credit B.A. without continuing and completing the additional year (or two) required to finish one of the professional degree paths. The four-year, 124-credit course of study that leads to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Architectural Studies prepares students for graduate education in many other fields such as law, business, government, facility management, and public administration that are enhanced by a broad knowledge of architecture. It also prepares them for work in a number of fields related to architecture.

Most of these fields of specialization extend beyond the traditional realms of formal architectural design, building technology and construction. Architectural specializations have emerged in space planning, acoustics, lighting, historic preservation, energy conservation, land use planning, urban design, computer application, environmental impact assessment, life safety regulation, and post-construction evaluation. New specializations continue to appear because of new social needs and improved technologies.

B.A. Architectural Studies graduates have used different concentrations of professional enrichment courses to find employment in a broad range of fields in both the public and private sectors. Within the federal and state governments, B.A. graduates have gone to work in facility management, space planning, historic preservation consulting and other offices that deal with the public building stock. At the local and municipal level, they have found employment in economic development agencies, heritage and community centers, and similar public organizations that promote improvement, preservation or modification of the built environment.

Some have also gone to work in not-for-profit and development agencies and private-public and federally-funded organizations that promote community economic growth and development involving extensive planning, survey work, housing analyses, community organization, and other “grass roots” tasks.

Within the private sector, B.A. graduates have combined their training in architecture with course work in communications, project management and organizational behavior to land jobs in facility management, property management, building materials supply and sales, architectural services marketing, and historic preservation surveying, research and consulting.

Students who complete the B.A. and later wish to become licensed architects may pursue a professionally accredited Master of Architecture degree. This educational path may include KU’s accredited M.Arch. III or it may include a three-year M.Arch. III at one of the many other architecture schools that offer this graduate professional degree.

NOTE: Students admitted to the B.A. Architectural Studies degree prior to 2014 must follow the 4-year, 124-credit curriculum in place at the time of their admission. See http://catalog.ku.edu/201314/schools/arch/departments/arch/programs/baarch/graduationplan
### B.A. Architectural Studies Plan (124-126 credits) revised 4/14/16

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| ARCH 541 Global History II (3) AE4.2 |
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| Professional Enrichment Elective (3) |
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| Free Elective 11 (3) |
| Free Elective 12 (3) |

*Must complete 45 Junior/Senior hours (300 level courses or above). Free Electives cannot be HSES activity courses.

**B.A. Architectural Studies conferred.**

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The B.A. offers many options for pursuing professional master’s degrees.
ADMISSION DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Fall Semester and Summer Session. Students who are applying for admission for the fall (or summer) should apply by the priority deadline of November 1. Applications received after that date will be considered on a rolling basis until the final deadline of February 1.

Spring Semester. Students who wish to have their application considered for admission to the School for the Spring Semester, should apply by October 1.

Academic Requirements for New, First-Year Students. High school seniors and high school graduates with fewer than 24 hours of college-level credit should have minimum ACT composite score of 24 or an SAT composite of 1090 if taken before February 2016 (or SAT composite of 1160 if taken after February 2016). In addition, they should have a high school GPA of 3.2 or higher.

Academic Requirements for Transfer, Change-of-School and Re-Admit Students. All other applicants who have completed 24 hours of college-level credit should have a cumulative GPA in that course work of 3.0 or higher.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to complete the application process and be considered for admission to any of the degree paths in Architecture, certain forms and documents must be submitted.

New, Transfer, and Re-Admit Students. Complete the online KU application by going to www.admissions.ku.edu and selecting the School of Architecture, Design & Planning. Select the appropriate degree depending upon the path you wish to pursue (see “What to Apply For” in the Degree Path Chart on page 6 of this booklet—either the M.Arch. or the B.A.).

This online application will serve as both your application for admission to KU and to the School of Architecture, Design and Planning. Make sure that you complete and submit the Architecture Interest Profile which will become part of the online application once you’ve selected your degree.

New Students must upload their high school transcript when they apply online. The following courses are recommended as appropriate high school preparation for admission to Architecture:

- 3 or more years of math;
- 3 or more years of natural sciences, including physics;
- 3 or more art or drawing classes (preferred over drafting classes);
- 2 or more years of foreign language.

Transfer Students who wish to be admitted into the Master of Architecture degree with advanced placement and credit for design studios already completed at another school, must submit a portfolio of work completed in design studios for evaluation. Please contact Gera Elliott (gera@ku.edu) or 785-864-3167 for details.

Transfer Students should send their official transcript to: KU Office of Admissions, 1502 Iowa Street, Lawrence KS 66045-7594

International Students should apply through the KU Office of International Student Services at www.iss.ku.edu/admissions.

Current KU Students who wish to apply for admission to Architecture will apply on paper using a Change-of-School form, available in Room 205 Marvin Hall. The form can also be downloaded at www.registrar.ku.edu/forms. The completed Change-of-School form must be submitted to the Office of Student Services, School of Architecture, Design and Planning, Room 205 Marvin Hall.

Prospective Change-of-School students must also complete and submit the Architecture Interest Profile at https://architecture.ku.edu/architecture-interest-profile. Please contact Gera Elliott (gera@ku.edu) or 785-864-3167 to schedule a pre-architecture advising appointment.
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* Based on undergraduate 4-year compact tuition rates.
* Includes $50.95 per credit hour Architecture course fee for an average of 16 hours of Architecture courses. See [http://affordability.ku.edu](http://affordability.ku.edu)

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

All incoming students are urged to review information on KU’s renewable scholarship program for undergraduate students and to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Office of Financial Aid, Strong Hall. A completed file with that office allows students to be considered for all forms of financial assistance at the University.

The School of Architecture, Design and Planning has a limited number of scholarships that are administered directly by the School. An internal application system is used and students will be notified of application procedures after they have enrolled in the School. Additional awards and scholarships are available for students at all year levels. These funds are provided by professional organizations and firms and other private donors; they are intended to support students who have demonstrated academic achievement and commitment to the profession. All awards are for one year and are not automatically renewed.

### KANSAS-MISSOURI TUITION RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

The Kansas-Missouri Tuition Reciprocity Agreement was established for Missouri residents desiring to study in the professionally accredited architecture program at the University of Kansas. Students must apply directly to the architecture program for admission and be granted unconditional admission to the School of Architecture, Design and Planning. Missouri residents who are covered by this agreement pay Kansas resident tuition fees.

The present agreement gives highest priority to continuing students. The number of eligible students is reviewed each semester and new students are assigned vacated fee waivers as they become available. Continuing students previously holding a tuition waiver have first priority when waivers are assigned each semester provided their academic performance meets the School’s standards. All other students, including newly admitted students, will be assigned remaining waivers from a rank-ordered list based on academic performance and preparation. No further application for reciprocity is necessary. Newly eligible students are placed on the rank ordered list upon admission to the School and are notified on an individual basis of assignment of a tuition waiver.
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MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Qualified freshmen who are admitted to the School of Architecture, Design and Planning are included within the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). This means that non-resident undergraduate students admitted to any of the School's degree programs will be charged tuition at a rate equivalent to 1.5 times the in-state or resident rate.

In order to qualify, a student must: 1) submit a complete application to KU by November 1; 2) be a legal resident of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota or Wisconsin; 3) achieve a high school GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale; and 4) have a composite score of at least 24 on the ACT or 1090 on the SAT.

The Midwest Student Exchange Program covers up to four years of undergraduate study. To renew this special tuition rate, a student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA at KU of 3.4 and complete a minimum of at least 30 KU credit hours each academic year.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

The School of Architecture, Design and Planning offers a variety of study abroad programs for students in all of the School's degree programs. All of these study abroad programs carry academic credit. Exchange Programs are maintained with many universities in Europe including England, France, Germany, Denmark, and Australia.

Foreign Internships involve working in foreign-based firms or in the foreign offices of American firms. SADP faculty members oversee these internship programs. In recent years, internships have been concentrated in Paris, Beijing and Shanghai. Additional programs are currently being developed in other cities in Europe and Asia.

Intensive architectural and design tours are offered during the Winter Interim Session in Bangladesh, Singapore, India, South Korea and other locations in southeast Asia. Similar programs are led by SADP faculty during the Summer Session in Austria, Spain, Italy, France, Germany, England, and other European countries.

Special studio-based programs are offered in Siena, Italy, and Berlin during the Summer Session.

The KU Office of Study abroad offers dozens of other programs of study that are open to architecture students who wish to study or travel in some part of the world not covered by the programs developed within the School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

Students and faculty visited Singapore on a recent Study Abroad trip, just one of the School’s many programs.
About The University of Kansas

A view of the KU campus in autumn.

The University of Kansas is a major educational and research institution with 29,000 students and 2,200 faculty members. KU includes the main campus in Lawrence; the Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas; the Edwards Campus in Overland Park; and educational and research facilities throughout the state.

KU has more than 40 special research facilities, in addition to those in individual departments and schools. Research expenditures at KU total more than $292 million a year. The National Science Foundation classifies KU as a major university receiving substantial research support. The Carnegie Foundation classifies KU as a research university with very high research activity, a classification given to the top research institutions.

KU is home to one of the top public university library systems in the nation. Holdings presently include more than 4 million cataloged volumes; 350,000 maps and serial photographs; 45,000 current periodicals; thousands of manuscript, photographic and archival pieces; many sets of microform materials and sound recordings; and a growing collection of electronic media.

The University Honors Program, [www.honors.ku.edu](http://www.honors.ku.edu), provides enriched educational opportunities for academically talented and creative students at KU. It brings students and faculty together in a teaching and research environment that challenges both to strive for high academic achievement and standards.

KU’s Research Experience Program offers certification of undergraduate research experiences. To meet REP requirements, students complete research course work and prepare a thesis, paper or research presentation. Visit [http://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/rep/overview](http://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/rep/overview) for information.

Each year, more than 60 Undergraduate Research Awards are given to students for original research projects supervised by KU faculty members. Students compete to receive $500 to fund research during the academic year and at least $1,500 for summer research projects.

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