

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE – FAY JONES SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN
OVERVIEW OF REQUIRED COURSES & SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
FALL STUDIO START

FALL

ARCH 1015 – Fundamental Design Skills
ARCH 1212 – Design Thinking I: Foundations in Technology
PHYS 1044/1040L – Physics for Architects I
UNIV 1001 – University Perspectives
MATH 1203 – College Algebra (if needed as pre-req)
-OR- Architecture Math Requirement
Fill schedule with State Minimum Core requirements

SPRING

ARCH 1025 – Fundamental Design Methodology
ARCH 1222 – Design Thinking II: Foundations in History
Architecture Math Requirement, if needed
PHYS 1054/1050L – Physics for Architects II
State Minimum Core requirements, if needed

FIRST YEAR PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
SUMMER STUDIO START

FALL

PHYS 1044/1040L – Physics for Architects I
UNIV 1001 – University Perspectives
MATH 1203 – College Algebra (if needed as pre-req)
-OR- Architecture Math Requirement
Complete schedule with State Minimum Core requirements

SPRING

Architecture Math Requirement, if needed
PHYS 1054/1050L – Physics for Architects II
Complete schedule with State Minimum Core requirements

SUMMER

ARCH 1015 – Fundamental Design Skills
ARCH 1212 – Design Thinking I: Foundations in Technology
ARCH 1025 – Fundamental Design Methodology
ARCH 1222 – Design Thinking II: Foundations in History

SECOND YEAR PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

FALL

ARCH 2016 – Architectural Design III
ARCH 2233 – History of Architecture I
ARCH 2113 – Architectural Structures I
ARCH 2132 – Environmental Technology I

SPRING

ARCH 2026 – Architectural Design IV
ARCH 2243 – History of Architecture II
ARCH 2123 – Architectural Structures II
State Minimum Core requirements, if needed

THIRD YEAR PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

FALL

ARCH 3016 – Architectural Design V
ARCH 4433 – History of Architecture III
ARCH 3143 – Building Materials & Assemblies
State Minimum Core requirements, if needed

SPRING

ARCH 3026 – Architectural Design VI
ARCH 3523 – Environmental Technology II
ARCH 4523 – Architectural Theory
State Minimum Core requirements, if needed

FOURTH YEAR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
SPRING STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

FALL

ARCH 4016 – Comprehensive Studio
ARCH 4152 – Building Systems Integration
Professional Elective

SPRING

ARCH 4116 – Architectural Design Studio – Rome
ARCH 4023 – Advanced Architectural Studies - Rome
ARCH 4653 – Architecture of the City

FOURTH YEAR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
FIFTH-YEAR FALL STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

FALL

ARCH 4016 – Comprehensive Studio
ARCH 4152 – Building Systems Integration
Professional Elective
Free Elective

SPRING

Professional Electives (2)

FIFTH YEAR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

FALL

ARCH 5016 – Advanced Studio
ARCH 5314 – Professional Practice
Professional Elective

SPRING

ARCH 5026 – Advanced Studio II
Professional Elective, if needed

GENERAL NOTES

- This is an **overview** of the official sample curriculum for the Bachelor of Architecture program. See the full version here: <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/fayjoneschoolofarchitecture/architecturearch/#bachelorfarchitecturetext>
- The last digit in the course code indicates the number of credit hours for each course.
- There is only one section offered for each ARCH, PHYS, and UNIV class. Class days and times are fixed and cannot be changed.
- ARCH 1015 and ARCH 1212 are co-requisites, as are ARCH 1025 and ARCH 1222. This means that they must be taken at the same time. There are no exceptions.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

- Students must earn a C or higher in each required course to advance in the program.
- See the Catalog of Studies for entry requirements into the Bachelor of Architecture professional program.
- See a comprehensive list of applicable academic policies here: <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/fayjoneschoolofarchitecture/architecturearch/#academicpolicies>

MATH REQUIREMENT

The Architecture Math Requirement must be completed for entry into second year.

These courses fulfill the Architecture Math Requirement:

- MATH 1213 – Plane Trigonometry (recommended)
- MATH 2033 – Mathematical Thought
- MATH 2043 – Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2053 – Finite Math

PHYSICS REQUIREMENT

- PHYS 1044/1040L is only offered in the Fall.
- All first-year architecture students must pass this course with a C or higher to advance in the program. If a student earns a grade lower than C, it could result in an additional year required to complete the BArch program.
- Transfer students may substitute College Physics I or University Physics I for this requirement.

PLUS/MINUS GRADING SYSTEM

Courses taken in the Fay Jones School (ARCH, LARC, and IDES) are graded according to the following scale:

A = 4.0	C = 2.0
A- = 3.67	C- = 1.67
B+ = 3.33	D+ = 1.33
B = 3.0	D = 1.0
B- = 2.67	D- = 0.67
C+ = 2.33	F = 0

Most other courses at the University of Arkansas are graded on a 5-step system:

A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0