

OVERVIEW OF REQUIRED COURSES & SEQUENCE

Minimum State Core Requirements must be met along with these specific degree requirements.

FIRST YEAR

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

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

FIRST YEAR

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

SPRING

Architecture Math Requirement, if needed
PHYS 1054/1050L – Physics for Architects II

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

FALL

ARCH 1013 – Diversity and Design
ARCH 2233 – History of Architecture I
ARCH 2132 – Environmental Technology I
Interdisciplinary Core Requirement

SPRING

ARCH 2243 – History of Architecture II
Interdisciplinary Core Requirement

THIRD YEAR

FALL

ARCH 4433 – History of Architecture III
Interdisciplinary Core Requirement
Concentration/Minor Elective
Upper-Level Arts & Sciences Requirement

SPRING

ARCH 4523 – Architectural Theory
Concentration/Minor Elective
Upper-Level Arts & Sciences Requirement

FOURTH YEAR

FALL

Concentration/Minor Elective (9 hours)

SPRING

Concentration/Minor Elective (9 hours)
Upper-Level Arts & Sciences Requirement

GENERAL NOTES

- This is an **overview** of the official sample curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies.
See the full version here:
<https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/fayjoneschoolofarchitecture/architecturalstudies/#requirementsforbsinarchitecturalstudies>
- 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 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.
- 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