

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

COURSES AVAILABLE TO FIRST-YEAR ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

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Languages

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title and Credit Hours	Course Description
ARB	101	Arabic I (4)	Proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Arabic. Students cannot enroll in ARB 101 after successfully completing ARB 102, 201 or ARB 202 or higher.
CHI	101	Chinese I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Chinese. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in CHI 101 after successfully completing CHI 102, CHI 201, or CHI 202 or higher.
CHI	201	Chinese III (4)	Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Chinese. Students cannot enroll in CHI 201 after earning credit for CHI 202 or higher.
FRE	101	French I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in French. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in FRE 101 after earning credit for FRE 102, FRE 201, FRE 202, or higher.
FRE	102	French II (4)	Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in French. Students cannot enroll in FRE 102 after successfully completing FRE 201, FRE 202 or higher.
FRE	201	French III (4)	Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in French. Students cannot enroll in FRE 201 after successfully completing FRE 202 or higher.
FRE	202	French IV (4)	Continuing proficiency-based course which focuses on reading, discussing, and analyzing authentic texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in French. Students cannot enroll in FRE 202 after earning credit for a course higher than FRE 202.
GRE	101	Ancient Greek I (4)	Introductory course which prepares students to acquire a reading knowledge of Classical Attic Greek, focusing on morphology and syntax, and its role in the culture and literature of ancient Greek society. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in GRE 101 after successfully completing GRE 102, GRE 201, or GRE 202 or higher.

HIN	101	Hindi/Urdu I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Hindi/Urdu. Students cannot enroll in HIN101 after successfully completing HIN 102, HIN 201, or HIN 202 or higher.
ITA	101	Italian I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Italian. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in ITA 101 after successfully completing ITA 102, ITA 201, or ITA 202 or higher.
JPS	101	Japanese I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Japanese. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in JPS 101 after successfully completing JPS102, JPS 201, or JPS 202 or higher.
KOR	101	Korean I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Korean. Students cannot enroll in KOR 101 after earning credit for KOR 102, KOR 201, KOR 202, or higher.
LAT	101	Latin I (4)	Introductory course which prepares students to acquire a reading knowledge of classical Latin, focusing on morphology and syntax, and its role in the culture and literature of ancient Roman society. Students cannot enroll in LAT 101 after earning credit for LAT 102, LAT 201, LAT 202, or higher.
POL	101	Polish I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Polish. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in POL 101 after earning credit for POL 102, POL 201, POL 202, or higher.
RUS	101	Russian I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Russian. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in RUS 101 after successfully completing RUS102, RUS 201, or RUS 202 or higher.
SPA	101	Spanish I (4)	Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Spanish. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in SPA 101 after successfully completing SPA 102, SPA 201, or SPA 202 or higher.
SPA	102	Spanish II (4)	Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Spanish. Students cannot enroll in SPA 102 after successfully completing SPA 201, SPA 202 or higher.

SPA	201	Spanish III (4)	Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Spanish. Students cannot enroll in SPA 201 after successfully completing SPA 202 or higher.
SPA	202	Spanish IV (4)	Continuing proficiency-based course which focuses on reading, discussing, and analyzing authentic texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Spanish. Students cannot enroll in SPA 202 after earning credit for a course higher than SPA 202.

Quantitative

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MAT	121	Probability and Statistics for the Liberal Arts I (4)	First in a two-course sequence. Teaches probability and statistics by focusing on data and reasoning. Topics include displaying data, numerical measures of data, elementary probability, discrete distributions, normal distributions, confidence intervals. NOTE: A student cannot receive credit for MAT 121 after completing STT 101 or any MAT course numbered above 180 with a grade of C or better.
MAT	221	Elementary Probability and Statistics I (4)	First of a two-course sequence. For students in fields that emphasize quantitative methods. Probability, design of experiments, sampling theory, introduction of computers for data management, evaluation of models, and estimation of parameters.
MAT	285	Life Sciences Calculus I (3)	Functions and their graphs, derivatives and their applications, differentiation techniques, the exponential and logarithm functions, multivariable differential calculus including constrained optimization. MAT 285 may not be taken for credit after successful completion of MAT 284 or MAT 295. Prereq: Must have a C- or better in MAT 194 or equivalent.
MAT	286	Life Sciences Calculus II (3)	Antidifferentiation; the definite integral and applications; first order differential equations with applications. Cannot be taken for credit after successfully completing MAT 296.
MAT	295	Calculus I (4)	Analytic geometry, limits, derivatives, maxima-minima, related rates, graphs, differentials, exponential and logarithmic functions, mean-value theorem, integration. For science majors. MAT 295 may not be taken for credit after successful completion of MAT 286. Prereq: C- or better in MAT 194 or equivalent.
MAT	296	Calculus II (4)	Integration: the definite integral and applications; trigonometric functions, methods of integration, improper integrals, infinite series, elementary differential equations, parametric equations, polar coordinates.

Humanities

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AAS	138	Writing About Black Culture (3)	Expository writing based on cogent analysis of African American literature, art, music, and history ideas.
ANT	185	Global Encounters: Comparing World Views & Values Cross Culturally (3)	Predominant views of reality and values in the cultures of Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Humanistic study of cultures and nature of cross-cultural understanding.
ETS	117	Survey of American Literature, Beginnings to 1865 (3)	American writing before 1865, mainly from the English-speaking colonies and the United States.
ETS	121	Introduction to Shakespeare (3)	Selected plays of Shakespeare read in conjunction with performances on video and CD-ROM.
ETS	145	Reading Popular Culture (3)	Semiotic analysis of American culture and its artifacts. Topics of analysis may include consumerism, advertising, film, music, TV, video, language, gender/race/class, mythic characters, cultural outlaws, virtual culture.
ETS	153	Interpretation of Fiction (3)	Critical study of fiction from more than one historical period. Formal, theoretical, and interpretive issues.
ETS	181	Class and Literary Texts (3)	Construction and representation of "class," especially as it affects the production and reception of literary and other cultural texts.
ETS	184	Ethnicity and Literary Texts: Introduction to Arab American Literature & Culture (3)	Ethnicity in literary and theoretical texts. Emphasizing conceptual paradigms, social issues, and aesthetic considerations in the practice of reading texts from ethnically differentiated literary traditions.
HOM	165	Understanding Music I (3)	The art of music. Development of musical styles in the West from ancient Greece through the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Assumes no prior musical knowledge.
HST	111	Early Modern Europe, 1350–1815 (3)	Major characteristics of European political, social, and cultural life from Middle Ages to advent of democratic revolutions.
LIN	201	The Nature and Study of Language (3)	Introduction to the study of human language. Language change and diversity, usage, meaning, phonetics, grammatical description, and language learning.
LIT	101	Introduction to Classical Literature (3)	Major popular and influential genres of classical literature. Heroic tradition in epic and tragic spirit of epic and drama. Birth of comedy.

PHI	107	Theories of Knowledge and Reality (3)	An introduction to some major questions about knowledge and reality, such as the existence of God, the mind-body problem, free will and the nature and limits of knowledge. Historical and contemporary readings.
PHI	125	Political Theory (3)	Introduction to theories of major modern political philosophers (Locke, Rousseau, Hume, J.S. Mill, Marx). Contemporary theories of liberty, justice, and equality.
PHI	175	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (3)	Classical and contemporary readings on basic topics in social and political philosophy; political obligation and authority, justice and basic rights, liberty and equality, the justification of democracy.
PHI	192	Introduction to Moral Theory (3)	Major philosophical theories about moral rightness, virtue, and the good life, such as utilitarian, Kantian, and Aristotelian theories. Historical and contemporary sources. Credit cannot be received for both PHI 192 and PHI 209.
PHI	197	Human Nature (3)	Philosophical theories of human nature, their underlying metaphysical claims, and their ethical consequences.
REL	102	Religion Today in a Globalizing World (3)	Consideration of the globalization of religions and the rise of worldwide trends: spirituality, fundamentalism, new religious movements, and major changes in established religions.
REL	131	Great Jewish Writers (3)	Introduction to fiction by Jewish authors. Topics include modernization, rebellion against authority, alienation, childhood, superstition, and the holocaust. Some films included.
REL	142	Native American Religion (3)	Religious beliefs and practices of native Americans; the diversity as well as similarity of religious expression.
REL	156	Christianity (3)	Christianity's institutional forms, sacred writings, ideas and beliefs, worship practices, cultural and creative expressions, ethical and political roles in society, from antiquity to the present. How Christianity addresses human needs, concerns, and desires.
REL	165	Discovering Islam (3)	Islam as a faith and a civilization. Understanding its origins, beliefs, rituals, and the historical development of its intellectual traditions in the pre-modern and modern eras, and its geographic, cultural and theological diversity today.
REL	185	Hinduism (3)	Religious life of contemporary Hindus in India: gods, goddesses, and other divines; worship; sectarian movements; and rituals in the home, at temples, and at other holy sites.

WRT	114	Writing Culture (3)	Nonacademic writing; creative nonfiction, memoir, the essay. Students write texts experimenting with style, genre, and subject; read contemporary nonfiction texts by varied authors; attend lectures/readings of visiting writers.
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Social Sciences

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ANT	141	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory (3)	Survey of the prehistoric past spanning the origins of humankind through the rise of complex societies. Class activities and field trips provide a hands-on introduction to archaeological interpretation.
ECN	203	Economic Ideas and Issues (3)	Foundation of modern Western economic thought. The model economists have built on this foundation as applied to current issues facing individuals and society. Credit is given for either ECN 203 or ECN 101, 102 or ECN 109.
GEO	105	World Urban Geography (3)	Survey of world, urban geography. Major concepts of human geography for non-specialists.
GEO	171	Human Geographies (3)	An integrative overview to human geography. Topics include human-environmental relations, demographic change, cultural landscape, urban and agricultural land use and economic restructuring.
GEO	272	World Cultures (3)	The globalization of culture and the persistence of local cultures around the world. Case studies from different regions of the world examine geographical processes that shape ways of life.
HST	101	American History to 1865 (3)	Founding and development of institutions. The Revolution and the new nation. Problems of growth and sectionalism. Challenge to the union.
HST	121	Global History to 1750 (3)	The development of global society up to 1750. Exchanges, connections and interactions between Africa, Asia and the Pacific, India, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. The relations between these regions, the Americas and Europe.
HST	222	History of American Sexuality (3)	Examines sexuality in America from the colonial period to the present, exploring how American views of sex and desire have changed over time.
LLA	201	Elements of Law (3)	Provides an introduction to law and legal institutions. The course is designed to prepare lower-division undergraduates for the further study of legal topics in departments across the College of Arts and Sciences.
MAX	123	Critical Issues for the United States (3)	Interdisciplinary focus on critical issues facing America. Perspectives of social science disciplines on the meaning of the American Dream, its past and its future.

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MAX	132	Global Community (3)	Dynamics of worldwide society and its cultures. Global economy and political order. Tensions within these realms. Attempts by different communities to either participate in or to hold themselves aloof from 'global culture'.
NAT	105	Introduction to Native American Studies (3)	Overview of critical issues in Native American Studies: colonization, religious freedom, environment, sovereignty, and politics of identity, interdisciplinary, comparative, and indigenous perspectives in relation to histories, societies, and cultures.
PSC	123	Comparative Government and Politics (3)	Comparison of selected governmental institutions, individual and collective political actors, and issues across the industrialized and developing world. Particular attention to dynamics of socioeconomic and political change.
PSC	124	International Relations (3)	Foreign policy, decision making, comparative foreign policy, international transactions, and the international system. Credit is given for PSC 124 or PSC 139, but not both.
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology (3)	Principal concepts, methods, and findings in sociology. Societal structures, processes, institutions, and social roles from both macro- and micro analytic human behavior perspectives.
SOC	102	Social Problems (3)	Application of sociological theory and methods to identification, description, and analysis of contemporary social problems. Critique and analysis of alternative strategies for social change.
SOC	248	Ethnic Inequalities and Intergroup Relations (3)	Identification of individuals and groups by self and others as members of ethnic categories. Consequences of ethnic identifications for individual, group, and societal interaction. Emphasizing ethnic inequalities, group interactions, social movements and change, racism, prejudice, and discrimination.
SOC	281	Sociology of Families (3)	Families and their connections to other social and economic institutions. Diversity of family forms and experiences. Formation and dissolution of relationships. Trends and changes.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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BIO	106	Ocean Life (3)	An introduction to the biology of the diverse organisms that live in the ocean, applications of cutting edge technology to their study, recent scientific discoveries, and the science behind current global conservation issues.
BIO	121	General Biology I (4) (laboratory included)	First course in a survey of biological concepts ranging from the molecular level to global ecology. Units include the nature of science, life chemistry, cell structure and function, photosynthesis and respiration, genetics, and evolution.
CHE	106	General Chemistry Lecture I (3)	Fundamental principles and laws underlying chemical action, states of matter, atomic and molecular structure, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, properties of solutions, chemical equilibria, and introductory thermochemistry. Credit is given for CHE 106 or 109 or CHE 150 but not more than one of these.
CHE	107	General Chemistry Laboratory I (1)	Experimental study of basic principles and techniques of chemistry. States of matter, determination of formulas and molecular weights, simple volumetric and gravimetric analysis, heats of reaction. Equilibrium, rates of reactions, and qualitative analysis. Credit is given for CHE 107 or 129 or CHE 151 but not more than one of these.
CSD	212	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (3)	Application of biology, physics, anatomy, physiology, and cognitive psychology to processes of speech, language, and hearing. Nature of disruptions to normal communication and scientific principles of prevention, diagnosis, and remediation. Cannot receive credit for both CSD 212 and CSD 303.
EAR	105	Earth Science (3)	Scientific study of our planet, its history, and the processes that shape it and affect humans. Emphasis includes tectonics, continental surfaces, and climate. Lecture and recitation, no laboratory; no prerequisite. Intended for non-majors. Students may receive credit for either EAR 101 or 105 but not both.
EAR	110	Dynamic Earth (4)	Chemical, physical, and biological processes and principles affecting the history and development of the earth. Lectures, laboratory, and field trips. Students may receive credit for either EAR 101 or 105 but not both.
EAR	117	Oceanography (3)	A comprehensive introduction to the geology, physics, chemistry, and biology of the world ocean and its impact on global climate and environmental concerns.
GEO	155	The Natural Environment (3)	Patterns of the physical phenomena at and near the surface of the earth. Surface configuration, climate, vegetation, and soil and their areal interrelationships.

PHY	211	General Physics I (3)	First half of a two semester introduction to classical physics including mechanics and thermal physics. Uses calculus. Knowledge of plane trigonometry required. Coreq: PHY 221, MAT 285, or MAT 295.
PHY	212	General Physics II (3)	Second half of a two semester introduction to classical physics including electricity, magnetism and light.

Other Colleges (this course satisfies an Open Elective requirement)

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CLS	105	College Learning Strategies (3)	The study and application of strategic approaches to learning. Topics include strategies for managing time, improving memory, managing tasks, creating a study environment, taking notes, monitoring comprehension, studying for and taking exams. Students learn when and how to use these strategies through practice in their currently enrolled courses. They will have the option of creating video podcasts, audio podcasts, wiki writing or blogging to describe their use of strategies. Assignments are designed to be completed with the material required in concurrent courses.
EDU	203	Introduction to Inclusive Schooling (3)	Examining schools and teaching from a disability studies perspective. Topics, issues, values related to inclusive education. Readings, observations and analysis of cultural media.