

ARCHITECTURE | DESIGN

Demonstrating the Value of Design

SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE



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DESIGNING THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

Study the deep connection between people and place and the transformative power of design to shape where—and how—we live.

At Syracuse University's School of Architecture, you will be immersed in advanced contemporary practice, theory and social engagement. You'll develop the technical skills to design buildings, sites and cities—and hone your understanding of the role of design in the world.

Our five-year professional degree program is defined by a collaborative, project-based environment. Your design education is fostered through formal reviews and one-on-one communication with faculty, international architects and distinguished visiting critics in the studio.

The core of the program is the studio experience: an intense exploration of the creative process. You'll receive extensive feedback as you develop your own design process—in your own workspace in our state-of-the-art studios.

Customize Your Experience

You will be embedded in a top-tier research university where you can do cross-disciplinary work or pursue one of many complementary minors, such as:

- Art History
- Business
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises
- Geography
- Landscape Architecture Studies
- Physics
- Political Science
- Real Estate

Set Your Foundation

Graduates of our highly ranked program go on to successful careers in a variety of fields, including:

- Architecture
- Construction management
- Environmental engineering
- Exhibit installation
- Furniture design
- Interior design
- Landscape design
- Real estate development
- Urban design

NAAB-Accredited Programs:

- B.Arch., 157 credits
- M.Arch., 110 credits



Create your advantage.

> Reputation

Syracuse University's undergraduate architecture program is consistently ranked among the top programs in the country. This academic year marks another milestone of success for the School of Architecture with its 150th anniversary.

> Faculty Commitment

Unlike many other programs, the School of Architecture has resident, full-time faculty members who help you develop your own aesthetic interests and design process. Professors bring their practical experiences to the classroom, and recent classes have explored architectural history, high-performance skins, urban design and material experimentation.

> Leading-Edge Lecturers and Critics

You will attend lectures by and have access to architects, scholars, curators, theorists and critics who contribute to the world of architecture, design, urbanism and technology.

> Living Learning Community

Live, study and work with other first- and second-year architecture students in Architecture Living Learning Communities in residence halls close to Slocum Hall.



“I knew I’d be working with excellent professors and learning alongside smart, talented students. What I didn’t anticipate was the family-like atmosphere. Class sizes are small, instruction is individualized, and everyone supports everyone else.”

— QIANZHEN LI '25
Architecture Major

Learn more about the
School of Architecture



> Get Right To Work

Because the bachelor of architecture degree combines an undergraduate liberal arts education with professional training, you'll be on the path to become a registered and licensed architect—no graduate school required.

> Support Every Step of the Way

Academic advisors help you navigate the curriculum, registration and campuswide resources, and Career Services assists you with accessing our global alumni network, interview training and portfolio preparation.

> Expand Your Perspective With Student Organizations

Access more than 300 student organizations, many specific to architecture, art and design—such as the American Institute of Architecture Students, the Architecture Student Organization, and the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students—as well as peer mentoring groups that help incoming students transition into the professional degree program.

The curriculum at a glance.

You will study across disciplines and cultivate a multifaceted approach to architecture.

		Design	History & Theory	Technologies	Structures	Professional Requirements	Professional Electives	Academic Requirements	TOTAL HOURS
1 ST YEAR	Fall	ARC 107 (6 CH*)	ARC 141 (3 CH)			ARC 181 (3 CH)		WRT 105 (3 CH) FYS 101 (1 CH)	16 CH
	Spring	ARC 108 (6 CH)	ARC 133 (3 CH)	ARC 121 (3 CH)		ARC 182 (3 CH)			15 CH
2 ND YEAR	Fall	ARC 207 (6 CH)	ARC 134 (3 CH)	ARC 222 (3 CH)				QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENT (3 / 4 CH) A&S ELECTIVE (3 CH)	18 CH
	Spring	ARC 208 (6 CH)	ARC 242 (3 CH)		ARC 211 (3 CH)			WRT 205 (3 CH) A&S ELECTIVE (3 CH)	18 CH
3 RD YEAR	Fall	ARC 307 (6 CH)		ARC 322 (3 CH)	ARC 311 (3 CH)			OPEN ELECTIVE (3 CH)	15 CH
	Spring	ARC 407 (6 CH)		ARC 423 (3 CH) MAIN CAMPUS ONLY			PROF. ELECTIVE (3 CH) PROF. ELECTIVE (3 CH)		15 CH
4 TH YEAR	Fall	ARC 408 (6 CH)	ARC HISTORY ELECTIVE (3 CH)				PROF. ELECTIVE (3 CH)	A&S ELECTIVE (3 CH)	15 CH
	Spring	ARC 409 (6 CH)	ARC HISTORY ELECTIVE (3 CH)				PROF. ELECTIVE (3 CH)	OPEN ELECTIVE (3 CH)	15 CH
5 TH YEAR	Fall					ARC 585 (3 CH)		A&S ELECTIVE (3 CH) A&S ELECTIVE (3 CH) OPEN ELECTIVE (3 CH) OPEN ELECTIVE (3 CH)	15 CH
	Spring	ARC 498 (6 CH)						A&S ELECTIVE (3 CH) OPEN ELECTIVE (3 CH) OPEN ELECTIVE (3 CH)	15 CH
TOTAL CH		54 CH	18 CH	12 CH	6 CH	9 CH	12 CH	46 CH	157 CH

*CH (Credit Hours) Florence/London/NYC Programs

Accreditation

In the United States, most registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture offered by institutions with U.S. regional accreditation, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted an eight-year term, an eight-year term with conditions, or a two-year term of continuing accreditation, or a three-year term of initial accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established education standards.

Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may require a non-accredited undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the non-accredited degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

Syracuse University offers the following NAAB-accredited degree program(s): B. Arch. 157 credits; M. Arch. 110 credits.



[View course descriptions](#)



Study as a global citizen.

Gain a global perspective and enhance your education by spending a semester or full year at a Syracuse University study abroad center in Florence, Italy, or London, England, or at the Fisher Center in New York City. Programs are fully integrated into the curriculum and staffed by full-time faculty.

Syracuse University also offers summer and other short-term programs where you will learn with the world's leading architects, intellectuals, professionals and thinkers.

CONSISTENTLY RANKED IN THE

TOP 10 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

U.S. News & World Report

Syracuse University, by the numbers:



Main campus is located in

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

with additional centers in New York City,
Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.,
and in five cities overseas.

MORE THAN

200 & **100**

MAJORS

MORE THAN

MINORS

within **13** schools and colleges.

300+

clubs and organizations.

93%

of recent graduates are employed
or enter graduate school,
service programs or the military
within six months of graduation.



15,421

enrolled undergraduate
students from **89** countries.

Discover the impact
you can make
at Syracuse University.



Scan to explore.