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 objects, buildings and cities—and hone your understanding of the role of design in the world.

Syracuse University
School of Architecture

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
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises
- Geography
- Landscape Architecture Studies
- Physics
- Political Science
- Real Estate
- Sustainable Construction Management

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., 92 credits



Create your advantage.

- **Reputation**
  Syracuse University's undergraduate architecture program is consistently identified as a top program in the country. Our graduates are highly sought out by the most significant architecture and design practices worldwide.

- **Faculty Commitment**
  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 building resilience, artificial intelligence, zero-waste construction, community-engaged design and biomaterials.

- **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 and Theory	Technologies	Structures	Professional Requirements	Architecture Electives	Academic Requirements	TOTAL HOURS
1ST 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
2ND 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
3RD 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
4TH 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
5TH YEAR	Fall					ARC 585 (3 CH)	ADV. ARCH. ELECTIVE (3 CH) ADV. ARCH. ELECTIVE (3 CH)	A&S ELECTIVE (3 CH) A&S 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	18 CH	40 CH	157 CH

*CH (Credit Hours) Florence/London/NYC Other Global Campus Opportunity

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. 92 credits.

View course descriptions





Become a global citizen.

Gain a global perspective and enhance your education by spending a semester or more at a Syracuse University study abroad center in Florence, Italy; 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 in cities such as Los Angeles; Seoul, South Korea; and Tokyo, Japan, 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

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Syracuse, NY 13244-2130

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

MAJORS & MINORS

within **13** schools and colleges.

300+

extracurricular groups

91%

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

15,000+

enrolled undergraduate students from **98** countries.

Discover the impact **you can make** at Syracuse University.

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*Based on 2021-2025 graduating classes