

LOWER-LEVEL

Freshman

Fall

Spring

4 ENDS 105 Design Foundations I	4 ENDS 106 Design Foundations II
3 ENDS 115 Design Com. Foundations I	3 ENDS 116 Design Com. Foundations II
3 Math 141 or Math 152 Math Elective	3 Math 142 or Math 151 Math Elective
3 ENGL 104 Comm. Elective	4 Natural Science Elective ¹ (Lab Required)
3 History Elective ¹	3 History Elective ¹

Hrs 16 17

Sophomore

Fall

Spring

4 ARCH 205 Architectural Design I	4 ARCH 206/207 Architectural Design II
3 ARCH 212 Social & Behavioral Factors of Design	1 CARC 481 Semester Away Seminar
3 ARCH 249 Survey of World Arch. Hist. I	3 ARCH 250 Survey of World Arch. Hist. II
4 PHYS 201 College Physics I	3 Directed Elective ²
3 POLS 206 American National Gov.	3 POLS 207 State and Local Gov.
	3 Comm. Elective ¹

Hrs 17 17

UPPER-LEVEL³

Junior

Fall

Spring

Fall and Spring course work interchangeable.

5 ARCH 305 Architectural Design III	6 CARC 301 Field Studies
1 ARCH 312 Design Journal	or ENDS 494 Internship
3 ARCH 331 Foundations Structures	3 Directed Elective ²
3 ARCH 335 Foundations Systems	3 Free Elective
3 ARCH 350 Hist/Theory of Modern and Contem. Arch.	
1 Kinesiology 198	

Hrs 16 12

Senior

Fall

Spring

4** ARCH 405 Architectural Design IV	5** ARCH 406 Architectural Design V
2 ARCH 431 Integrated Structures	3 Directed Elective ²
2 ARCH 435 Integrated Systems	3 Free Elective
3 Directed Elective ²	1 Kinesiology 199
3 Free Elective	Univ. Req. ⁴ Writing Course

Hrs 16 12

- Major Coursework
- Courses required for Upper-Level Admittance
- Integrated Courses; Register in Same Section

** Alternative research track to Architectural Design. See note 4 on back.
 ~It is the student's responsibility to verify all degree requirements in the University Catalog.

- ¹ Course work to be selected from the **University Core Curriculum**.
- ² Course work to be selected from an approved list within the College of Architecture Office of Student Services
- ³ Most Upper Level major course work requires an Upper-Level classification. See note 6 on back.
- ⁴ Choose 900 series section for credit. See advisor for details.

Undergraduate Requirements for the Environmental Design Degree

1. All proposals for undergraduate independent study courses (ARCH, ARTS, CARC and ENDS 485s) must be signed by the supervising instructor and submitted to the department for approval. Forms are available in the Office of Student Services. Independent study courses applied to the student's degree plan and taken away from the Texas A&M campus must be supervised by either a Texas A&M faculty member who is in residence at the study away location or the department internship coordinator.

2. Students are encouraged to enroll in no more than 12 credit hours while completing

internships during the study away semester.

3. Students may not apply both CARC study away courses and corresponding ENDS and ARTS courses with similar content to their degree plan. Questions regarding similarity of course content should be directed to the program chair.

4. Students must take a senior sequence that consists of **one** of the following:

- **ARCH 405**, Architecture Design IV
- **ARCH 431**, Integrated Structures
- **ARCH 435**, Integrated Systems
- **ARCH 406**, Architectural Design V

OR

- **ARCH 407**, Integrated Home Architecture Studio
- **ARCH 432**, Integrated Home Structures and Construction
- **ARCH 436**, Integrated Home Architecture Systems
- **ARCH 408**, Experimental Home Architecture

OR

An undergraduate thesis consisting of:

- **ARCH 291 and ARCH 491**, Advanced Architectural Innovation Research and support courses. (Form available in the Office of Student Services.)

5. Students must make at least a "C" in all College of Architecture courses and maintain a

GPR of 2.0 or higher.

6. Students enter the College of Architecture with a "Lower-Level" classification (ENDL). Upper-Level classification is required to take advanced course work within the major field of study. Admission into Upper-Level classification is based on criteria which can be found in the University Course Catalog. The Upper-Level application and portfolio, and completion of Lower-Level major courses, as well as a minimum 2.5 GPR, are required for Upper-Level admittance.

University Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree

The diploma of the University, with the appropriate degree, will be granted to the student who has made formal application for the degree by the published official deadline, has all grades on record in the Office of the Registrar, including grades pertaining to graduation with honors, by no later than 5 p.m., Friday, the first week of classes of the succeeding semester or summer term following commencement and has satisfied the requirements outlined in the following:

1. A curriculum leading to a baccalaureate degree shall contain a minimum of 120 credit hours including the required physical activity courses.

2. The undergraduate student must complete with at least a 2.0 grade point ratio all undergraduate coursework attempted at Texas A&M University (see 6).

3. The undergraduate student must complete with a 2.0 grade point ratio all courses included in the major field of study (see 7).

4. The student is required to successfully complete one semester of KINE 198 and one semester of KINE 199 (taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory except Health and Kinesiology majors), unless a substitution for this requirement is petitioned through the student's dean.

5. The undergraduate student must satisfy all areas of the University Core Curriculum as outlined in the student's catalog.

6. The total number of grade points earned at this institution in courses must be at least twice the number of hours the student carried in courses at this institution. Grades of F and U shall be included.

a. The number of credit hours associated with grades of S in courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis are not included in this computation.

b. The number of credit hours associated with grades of U in courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis are included in this computation.

c. With the approval of a student's dean, grades in courses not applying to the degree may be waived for the purpose of graduation only.

d. The waiver of grades in courses as indicated in item c. will not affect the student's official grade point ratio or entitlement to graduation with honors.

e. The provisions of item c. will not affect a student's probationary status prior to graduation.

7. The total number of grade points earned at this institution in courses in the student's major department must be at least twice the number of hours that he or she carried at this institution in his or her major department.

8. Grades made in courses elected in excess of a student's degree requirements shall be counted, but if failed, such courses need not be repeated.

9. First year grade exclusion cannot be invoked after a baccalaureate degree has been conferred upon the student. First Year Grade Exclusion requests for degree candidates must be received in the Office of the Registrar not later than 5 p.m. the day midterm grades are due when the student is graduating in a fall or spring semester or not later than 5 p.m. Friday of the third week of class for the second summer session when the student is graduating in August.

10. The student must be formally recommended for graduation by the Faculty Senate after consideration of his or her complete record.

11. The student must have settled all financial obligations to the University.

12. Graduate and undergraduate students who plan to attend a commencement ceremony must do so the semester they apply for graduation and complete the degree requirements.

13. To be a candidate for a degree at the end of the semester or summer term, a student must be registered for or have completed all degree requirements by the 50th class day in the fall and spring semesters, the 15th class day for summer I and II and the 35th class day for the 10-week summer term of the academic calendar of Texas A&M University either in residence or at another college or university. Proof of registration must be provided to the Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit, by the deadline. A student must be enrolled in his or her degree-granting college(s) and major(s) at the beginning of the student's last semester or summer term at Texas A&M to be a candidate for a degree from that college.

14. Foreign Language: A year of foreign language is required in many degree programs from Texas A&M. This degree requirement can be satisfied by the satisfactory completion in high school of two

units of the same foreign language or one year of college work.

a. International students are not permitted to enroll in courses to satisfy this degree requirement if those courses are taught in their native language.

b. Bachelor of Arts degrees from the College of Liberal Arts require an additional 6 semester hours at the 200-level.

c. Students who wish to demonstrate foreign language proficiency without taking acceptable high school or college courses may do so through the existing credit by examination process. In cases where students wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language not taught at Texas A&M, the following procedures shall apply. The student shall request an examination from the Head of the Department of Hispanic Studies or the Head of the Department of European and Classical Languages and Cultures. This department will coordinate the administration of special examinations to demonstrate foreign language proficiency. This will include finding an appropriate examination to test the student's proficiency, informing the student how to arrange to take that examination and certifying the results to the student's advisor. All arrangements shall be made and fees paid by the student.

d. American Sign Language (ASL) may be used to fulfill the foreign language degree requirement unless otherwise specified by the student's college or department. Students may either transfer ASL credits or arrange to be tested at another institution. (Texas A&M does not offer courses in ASL.)

15. All students must take at least two courses in their major that are designated as fulfilling a writing requirement (W). The requirement may be met by taking two writing (W) courses or one writing (W) course and one oral communication (C) course. The requirement may not be met by any course listed as a University Core Curriculum communication requirement, nor may it be met through credit-by-examination. It may be met by a course transferred from another institution of higher learning, with the approval of the dean of the student's college and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Associate Provost for Academic Services. Upon request, students will provide their dean with a course description, syllabus or writing sample from the course being transferred.