

ARCHITECTURE (BARCH), BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Dunwoody's Bachelor of Architecture is a three-year, full-time professional degree program offered within the Construction Sciences & Building Technology Department. The program invites applications from students with related degrees from other institutions as well as recipients of the Associate in Applied Science degree in Architectural Drafting & Design. Applications for admission into year three are accepted based on transcript and portfolio review.

Upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Architecture degree program, students acquire the capacity to become leaders in the profession. During their three years in the program, students harness advanced design and building technologies as a design tool to conceive of comprehensive architectural works. Students acquire leadership skills during practice-based studios with real world projects serving under-served communities worldwide. To support these public interest design initiatives, concurrent courses include professional practice and Architectural Registration Exam preparation. Students learn to design in historical and cultural contexts through courses in history, theory, culture, service learning, community and civic engagement, and design build projects. Concurrently, students engage in Arts & Sciences courses in critical and creative thinking, research methods, and business courses in marketing, accounting, and management.

The Bachelor of Architecture degree program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). For more information about NAAB visit: <http://naab.org/about/home> (<http://naab.org/about/home/>)

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.

Dunwoody College of Technology, Construction Sciences & Building Technology offers the following NAAB-accredited degree program:

Bachelor of Architecture: 150 Semester Credits

Year of Next Accreditation Visit: 2022

Credential Earned: BARCH

Length of Program: 3 years (6 semesters)

Classes Offered: Day

Available Starts: Fall Semester

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Design: to harness the capacity of established and emerging design and building technologies and generate a capacity for architectural discovery.
- Technology: to embrace and participate in the current and profound changes in design and building technologies.
- The Profession: to create a generation of architects ideally poised to become leaders in the architecture profession.
- Communication: to explore vast architectural modes of representation, documentation, and presentation.

+3 BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM SPECIFIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
COURSE NAME			CREDITS
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS			
ARCH3110	City & Site	<i>Studio</i>	5
ARCH3120	2D Rendering	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH3130	Early Global History of Architecture	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH3140	Landscape	<i>Seminar</i>	1
ARCH3210	Program & Society	<i>Studio</i>	5
ARCH3220	2D Fabrication	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH3230	Late Global History of Architecture	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH3240	Material Studies	<i>Seminar</i>	1
ARCH4110	Research & Culture	<i>Studio</i>	5
ARCH4120	3D Fabrication	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH4130	Globalization & the Vernacular	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH4140	Urbanism	<i>Seminar</i>	1
ARCH4210	Fabrication	<i>Studio</i>	5
ARCH4220	Moving Image & Animation	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH4230	Metropolis & Activism	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH4240	Parametric Design	<i>Seminar</i>	1
ARCH5110	Integrative Design	<i>Studio</i>	5
ARCH5120	Thesis Preparation	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH5130	Systems & Envelope	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH5140	Entrepreneurship	<i>Seminar</i>	1
ARCH5210	Thesis	<i>Studio</i>	8
ARCH5220	Professional Practice	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH5230	Structures	<i>Lecture</i>	3
ARCH5240	Architectural Writing	<i>Seminar</i>	1
TECHNICAL TRANSFERS			45
TOTAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION CREDITS			120
GENERAL EDUCATION/ARTS & SCIENCE			30
TOTAL CREDITS			150