

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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General Statement

The School of Architecture offers undergraduate and graduate professional programs to prepare individuals to enter the professions of architecture, landscape architecture, construction management, and urban and regional planning. The planning, design and construction of the world's buildings, cities and landscapes involve a variety of professional skills. The faculty of architects, urban planners, landscape architects, engineers, computer scientists, constructors, lawyers, historians and artists, in collaboration with educators in the language, philosophy and culture and natural and social sciences, help students develop an understanding of the physical, social, economic and political forces that shape our environment.

Undergraduate degree programs are offered in architecture, landscape architecture, construction science, and urban and regional planning. Minors in art and architectural history; global art, design and construction; architectural fabrication and product design; and sustainable architecture and planning are offered through the Department of Architecture. A minor in urban and regional planning is offered through the Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning. Minors in facility management; and leadership in the design and construction professions are offered through the Department of Construction Science. Master's degree programs are offered in architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, land and property development and construction management. Doctor of Philosophy degrees are offered in architecture, construction science and urban and regional sciences.

Personal Computers

Because of the important role of computing in the disciplines housed within the School of Architecture, all entering students are required to possess a portable, network-ready personal computer capable of running software appropriate to their academic program. Financial aid is available to assist students in their computer purchases. No student will be denied admission to Texas A&M University based on an inability to purchase a computer. Additional information is available on the School of Architecture (<https://www.arch.tamu.edu/>) website.

Enrollment Management Policy

Students in the School of Architecture admitted into Architecture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/>) (ARCL) and Construction Science (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/construction-science/>) (COSL) enter with a lower level classification. Landscape Architecture ([\[catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/\]\(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/\)\) \(LAND\) and Urban and Regional Planning \(<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/>\) \(URPN\) do not have a lower level classification. All students must comply with the guidelines in terms of coursework and process to be considered for upper level. Until students are accepted into upper level they are prohibited from taking 300 and 400 level courses in their major.](http://</p>
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Admission will be effective upon successful completion of in-progress courses. If all requirements are not met prior to the start of the following semester, admission will not be granted and registration in all upper level coursework in the School of Architecture will be cancelled. Admission is not guaranteed. If there are more qualified applicants than there is space available, preference will be given to students based on their academic achievement.

Transfer Students

Transfer students, who meet the University entrance requirements and who desire to enter a major field of study in the School of Architecture, will be admitted based on available space and current School of Architecture entrance criteria. This is a competitive review process. Following admission, all transfer students are placed on a 2.5 GPA probation for a minimum of 12 credit hours to substantiate competency in required lower-level courses. Transfer students may be admitted into the school with a lower-level classification and may apply for upper-level status after at least one semester at Texas A&M University.

Transfer students accepted into the Bachelor of Science degree program must submit a portfolio to the Department of Architecture to receive credit for drawing and design studio classes taken at another university or college, unless the course is listed as an equivalent under the Texas common course numbering system. The review of the portfolio will ensure appropriate studio placement. Additional information may be found on the Department of Architecture (<http://dept.arch.tamu.edu/undergraduate/prospective-students/>) website.

Change of Major

Students currently enrolled in another major at Texas A&M University with fewer than 60 hours who desire to change their major field of study into the School of Architecture must fill out a Change of Curriculum application. Deadlines for applications are as follows:

- March 1 for summer admittance (for Architecture, Construction Science, Landscape Architecture, and Urban and Regional Planning)
- June 15 for fall admittance (for Architecture, Construction Science, and Urban and Regional Planning)
- October 1 for spring admittance (for Architecture, Construction Science, and Urban and Regional Planning students)

The school will admit the best-qualified applicants based on the number of spaces available in their program of choice.

Semester Away

The School of Architecture requires all upper-level undergraduate students to spend one semester studying abroad, at another university, or in a professional internship. Specific information on these programs is available through each department or the Texas A&M Education Abroad Office.

Academic Policies

For Architecture, Construction Science, Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning: Students must make a grade of C or better in every School of Architecture course (ARCH, CARC, COSC, ENDS, LAND, LDEV, URPN) used to satisfy degree requirements. Students must also make a grade of C or better in any course used as an equivalent substitution for School of Architecture courses that satisfy degree requirements. All majors within the school require students to maintain a 2.0 or better GPA; the school does not offer academic probation.

Majors

Department of Architecture

- Bachelor of Science in Architecture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/architecture-bs/>)

Department of Construction Science

- Bachelor of Science in Construction Science (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/construction-science/bs/>)

Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture in Landscape Architecture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/bla/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning, Urban Design Track (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/urban-regional-planning-bs-urban-design-track/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning, Urban Policy Track (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/urban-regional-planning-bs/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning and Master of Land and Property Development, 5-Year Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/bs-mlp/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning and Master of Urban Planning, 5-Year Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/bs-mup/>)

Minors

Department of Architecture

- Architectural Fabrication and Product Design Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/architectural-fabrication-product-design-minor/>)
- Architectural Heritage Conservation Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/architectural-heritage-conservation-minor/>)
- Art and Architecture History Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/art-architecture-history-minor/>)
- Global Art, Design and Construction Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/global-art-design-construction-minor/>)

- Sustainable Architecture and Planning Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/sustainable-architecture-planning-minor/>)

Department of Construction Science

- Facility Management Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/construction-science/facility-management-minor/>)
- Leadership in the Design and Construction Professions (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/construction-science/leadership-design-construction-professions-minor/>)

Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

- Urban and Regional Planning Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/urban-planning-minor/>)

Certificates

School of Architecture

- Diversity Program Certificate (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/diversity-program-certificate/>)

Masters

Department of Architecture

- Master of Architecture in Architecture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/architecture/march/>)
- Master of Architecture in Architecture and Master of Urban Planning Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/architecture/combined-mar-mup/>)
- Master of Land and Property Development and Master of Architecture Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/combined-mlp-mar/>)
- Master of Science in Architecture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/ms/>)
- Master of Science in Architecture and Master of Architecture in Architecture Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/architecture/combined-ms-mar/>)

Department of Construction Science

- Master of Land and Property Development and Master of Science in Construction Management Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/combined-mlp-ms-comg/>)
- Master of Science in Construction Management (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/construction-science/ms/>)

Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

- Master of Architecture and Master of Urban Planning Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/architecture/combined-mar-mup/>)
- Master of Land and Property Development in Land and Property Development (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/land-property-development-masters/>)
- Master of Land and Property Development and Master of Architecture Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/combined-mlp-mar/>)
- Master of Land and Property Development and Master of Real Estate Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/combined-mlp-mre/>)
- Master of Land and Property Development and Master of Science in Construction Management Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/combined-mlp-ms-comg/>)
- Master of Land and Property Development and Master of Urban Planning Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/combined-mlp-mup/>)
- Master of Landscape Architecture in Landscape Architecture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/mla/>)
- Master of Urban Planning in Urban and Regional Planning (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/ms-urban-planning/>)

Doctoral

Department of Architecture

- Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/architecture/phd/>)

Department of Construction Science

- Doctor of Philosophy in Construction Science (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/construction-science/construction-science-phd/>)

Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

- Doctor of Philosophy in Urban and Regional Science (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/architecture/landscape-architecture-urban-planning/urban-regional-science-phd/>)