

# UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, GLOBAL ARTS, PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONCENTRATION

The Global Arts, Planning, Design and Construction concentration is an interdisciplinary course of study that integrates multiple aspects of the built environment. The course offerings are from all of the professional undergraduate programs within the College of Architecture and are intended to give students an understanding of the interplay of professions that are required to work as a team in order to successfully complete built environment projects. These foundation courses are coupled with a required study abroad experience. All students in the College of Architecture are required to participate in a semester away experience that serves to expand the context of their education. The benefit of this experience is integrated into the concentration at a smaller scale.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Concentration Requirements</b>		
<b>Design</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARCH 249	Survey of World Architecture History I	
ARCH 250	Survey of World Architecture History II	
ARTS 111	Drawing I	
ARTS 149	Art History Survey I	
ARTS 150	Art History Survey II	
COSC 175	Construction Graphics Communication	
ENDS 101	Design Process	
<b>Global and Cultural Discourse</b>		
CARC 101	Cultural and Social Issues in the Natural, Built and Virtual Environment	3
<b>Construction</b>		
COSC 253	Construction Materials and Methods I	3
	or COSC 15: or Introduction to the Construction Industry	
<b>Leadership</b>		
ALED 340	Survey of Leadership Theory	3
<b>Urban Planning</b>		
URPN 202	Building Better Cities	3
	or URPN 20 or The Evolving City	
<b>Study Abroad</b>		
CARC 481	Seminar	1
CARC 311	Field Studies in Design Communication <sup>1</sup>	3

CARC 331	Field Studies in Design Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Directed electives</b>		
School of Architecture course 300-499		3
<b>College and University Requirements</b>		
POLS 206	American National Government	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		6
Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )		6
Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )		3
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		6
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		9
Social sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )		3
Minor 1		15-18
Minor 2		15-18
General Electives		17-23
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Or approved study abroad course.

A 2.0 GPA is required in all major field of study courses.

Two writing-intensive courses are required.

One course must meet the International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) requirement.

One course must meet the Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) requirement.