

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 School 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 School 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 |
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| Concentration Requirements | | |
| Design | | |
| 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 | |
| AREN 175 | Communication | |
| ENDS 101 | Design Process | |
| Global and Cultural Discourse | | |
| CARC 101 | Cultural and Social Issues in the Natural, Built and Virtual Environment | 3 |
| Construction | | |
| COSC 253 | Construction Materials and Methods I | 3 |
| | or COSC 15: or Introduction to the Construction Industry | |
| Leadership | | |
| ALED 340 | Survey of Leadership Theory | 3 |
| Urban Planning | | |
| URPN 202 | Building Better Cities | 3 |
| | or URPN 20 or The Evolving City | |
| Study Abroad | | |
| CARC 481 | Seminar | 1 |
| CARC 311 | Field Studies in Design Communication ¹ | 3 |

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

¹ 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.