CARC - COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE (CARC)

CARC 101 Cultural and Social Issues in the Natural, Built and Virtual Environment  
**Credits 3.** 3 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to cultural and social issues in planning, design, construction, creativity and the visual arts; exploration of how individual and collective values and beliefs are expressed in the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, construction science and the arts; how these fields internalize and reify these values while creating the natural, built and virtual environments; emphasis on civil discourse to help recognize positionality and work collaboratively in a multicultural society.

**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 181 First Year Seminar  
**Credits 1.** 1 Lecture Hour.  
Seminar on various contemporary topics; introduction to high quality college instruction and research; focus on writing, speaking, exploration, discussion and research. May be taken two times for credit.  
**Prerequisite:** First time in college and College of Architecture undergraduate studies.

CARC 291 Research  
**Credits 1 to 4.** 1 to 4 Other Hours.  
Research conducted under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated 2 times for credit.  
**Prerequisites:** Freshman or sophomore classification and approval of instructor.

CARC 300 College of Architecture Study Abroad  
**Credits 1 to 18.** 1 to 18 Other Hours.  
For students in approved study abroad programs participating in reciprocal educational exchange programs. May be repeated for credit.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 301 Field Studies in Design Innovation  
**Credits 1 to 18.** 1 to 18 Other Hours.  
Design innovation in international and domestic environments away from the Texas A&M University campus; emphasis on the cultural, social, economic, geographical, climatic and technological factors influencing design solutions for human needs. May be taken up to two times in the same semester.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification; CARC 481; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 311 Field Studies in Design Communication  
**Credits 3.** 2 Lecture Hours. 4 Lab Hours.  
Design communication in international and domestic environments away from the Texas A&M University campus; emphasis on the tools, methods and techniques for design communication. May be taken up to two times in the same semester.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 312 Field Studies in Design Philosophy  
**Credits 3.** 3 Other Hours.  
Design philosophy in international and domestic environments away from the Texas A&M University campus; emphasis on structural, material and environmental systems and methods of construction utilized to realize design solutions. May be taken up to two times in the same semester.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 321 Field Studies in Design Technology  
**Credits 3.** 3 Other Hours.  
Design technology in international and domestic environments away from the Texas A&M University campus; emphasis on structural, material and environmental systems and methods of construction utilized to realize design solutions. May be taken up to two times in the same semester.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 331 Field Studies in Design Philosophy  
**Credits 3.** 3 Other Hours.  
Design philosophy in international and domestic environments away from the Texas A&M University campus; emphasis on the historical, philosophical, cultural, social and economic factors that influence design solutions. May be taken up to two times in the same semester.  
**Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 411 Interdisciplinary Boot Camp on Smart and Connected Communities  
**Credit 1.** 1 Lecture Hour.  
Empirical cases of smart and connected communities; development of critical thinking and teambuilding skills; exposure to interdisciplinary collaboration; exploration of serving vulnerable populations and small communities with emerging technologies; exploration of promises and challenges of disruptive technologies; discussion of community engagement. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

CARC 412 Interdisciplinary Capstone on Smart and Connected Communities  
**Credits 3.** 3 Lecture Hours.  
Interdisciplinary capstone project; smart and connected communities; scalable interventions to address challenges of small, underserved communities; preparation in critical thinking and creative problem solving; measurable impacts on a real community. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

CARC 481 Seminar  
**Credits 0-1.** 0-1 Other Hours.  
Preparatory seminar for select College of Architecture study away and internships; topics include introduction to the language, culture and history of study abroad location. Must be taken prior to the student's study away semester. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.  
**Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 484 Internship  
**Credits 1 to 6.** 1 to 6 Other Hours.  
Practical experience in a working situation either during the semester or summer; work experience must have relevance to the degree sought and career objectives.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification required; approval of academic advisor required; USAR majors.

CARC 485 Directed Studies  
**Credits 1 to 6.** 1 to 6 Other Hours.  
Individual research in architecture, construction science or landscape architecture in an international or domestic environment away from the Texas A&M University campus. May be taken up to two times in the same semester.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.
CARC 489 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours. 0 to 4 Lab Hours.
Selected topics in an identified area of architecture. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.

CARC 491 Research
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.
Research conducted under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated 2 times for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification; approval of assistant dean for international programs and initiatives.