

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES (B.S.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
ARTS 114	3D Foundations ¹	3
ARTS 211	Studio Art and Illustration Foundations ¹	3
COMS 101	Speech Communication ¹	3
FACS 117	Elements & Principles of Interior Design ¹	3
MATH 131	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ^{1,2}	4
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		19

¹ Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <https://www.liberty.edu/gened>.

² Minimum grade of "C" is required.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
ARCH 101	Survey of the Professions	3
ARCH 112	Architectural Design Studio I - Fundamentals	3
ARCH 210	Architecture History I – Movements in Architecture	3
ARCH 220	Architecture History II – Movements in Architecture	3
ARCH 221	Architectural Drawing	3
ARCH 222	Architectural Design Studio II - Contexts ^{1,2}	3
ARCH 226	Building Systems ¹	3
ARCH 310	Design Processes for Architecture	3
ARCH 311	Digital Rendering & Presentation	3
ARCH 312	Architecture Design Studio III - Complexities	6
ARCH 316	Structural Systems I	3
ARCH 319	Materials and Methods	3
ARCH 322	Architecture Design Studio IV - Syntheses ²	6
ARCH 326	Structural Systems II	3
ARCH 412	Architecture Design Studio V– Urban and Community Futures	6
ARCH 419	Advanced Materials & Methods	3
ARCH 422	Architecture Design Studio VI: Historic Preservation and Adaptive Reuse ²	6
FACS 231	Building Construction	3
FACS 241	Architectural Drafting	3
Total Hours		69

¹ Minimum grade of "C" is required.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 0-2 credit hours of Free Electives	0-2
Total Hours		0-2

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course Sequence

Freshman Year

First Semester

	Hours
Communications Elective ¹	3
ARCH 101 Survey of the Professions	3
ARTS 114 3D Foundations	3
ARTS 211 Studio Art and Illustration Foundations	3
FACS 117 Elements & Principles of Interior Design	3
UNIV 104 Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3

Hours 15-18

Second Semester

Math Elective ¹	4
ARCH 112 Architectural Design Studio I - Fundamentals	3
ARCH 210 Architecture History I – Movements in Architecture	3
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3
FACS 241 Architectural Drafting	3

Hours 16

Sophomore Year

First Semester

Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3
ARCH 220 Architecture History II – Movements in Architecture	3
BIBL 104 Survey of Old and New Testament	4
FACS 231 Building Construction	3

Hours 16

Second Semester

Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
ARCH 221 Architectural Drawing	3
ARCH 222 Architectural Design Studio II - Contexts ²	3
ARCH 226 Building Systems	3

Hours 15

Junior Year

First Semester

ARCH 311 Digital Rendering & Presentation	3
ARCH 312 Architecture Design Studio III - Complexities	6
ARCH 316 Structural Systems I	3
ARCH 319 Materials and Methods	3

Hours 15

Second Semester

ARCH 310 Design Processes for Architecture	3
ARCH 322 Architecture Design Studio IV - Syntheses ²	6
ARCH 326 Structural Systems II	3
THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey	4

Hours 16

Senior Year

First Semester

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Social Science Elective ¹	3
ARCH 412 Architecture Design Studio V– Urban and Community Futures	6
Elective	2

Hours 14

Second Semester

ARCH 419 Advanced Materials & Methods	3
ARCH 422 Architecture Design Studio VI: Historic Preservation and Adaptive Reuse ²	6
RLGN 104 Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4

Hours 13

Total Hours 120-123

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