

UNC Charlotte Baccalaureate Degree Plan

Architecture, B.A.

North Carolina Community College classes are listed below in left column. The UNC Charlotte equivalent course is listed in the column next to the NCCCS courses.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte strongly recommends students complete their Associate degree prior to transferring to UNC Charlotte. Pathways are structured for students who have completed all requirements for their Associate degree and qualify for the CAA.

Please Note: BDP's are developed based on the approved curriculum for each catalog year. Based on admitted term of entry and the curriculum posted for the catalog year, programs of study are subject to change.

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Additional Requirements / Special Note for Admission to the major:	<p>Admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture program is competitive and requires two separate admissions processes: first to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and second, to the David R. Rabin School of Architecture (SoA). Only applicants whose UNC Charlotte and SoA applications are complete will be evaluated. Applicants must be admitted to UNC Charlotte before they will be admitted to the SoA. The SoA admits applicants for the fall semester only. Please see instructions at https://coaa.charlotte.edu/architecture/admissions/undergraduate.</p> <p>Application to the SoA includes submission of an application portfolio according to specific guidelines. Application Portfolios that do not meet those guidelines will not be evaluated. Transfer GPAs will be evaluated as part of the process; the minimum requirement is 2.5 cumulative GPA. Based on a review of completed UNC Charlotte and SoA applications, students may be selected for a virtual interview. During that 30-minute interview, students will be asked to discuss their interest in the program and work presented through a digital portfolio. Admitted and pending applicants have the opportunity to attend an Open House during the process.</p>
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		NC Community College Course	UNC Charlotte Equivalent Course	
Semester 1 14 Credit Hrs	3	Foreign Language I *	Foreign Language I *	
	3	ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry UGETC: Composition Student Choice	WRDS 1103 Wrng & Inqry Acdmc Ctx I & II	
	3	UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
	4	MAT 171: Precalculus Algebra **	MATH 1100: College Algebra **	
	1	ACA 122: College Transfer Success	TRNF 1ELE: Transfer Elective	

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Semester 2 15 Credit Hrs	3	Foreign Language II *	Foreign Language II *	
	3	ENG 112: Writing and Research in the Disciplines	CTCM 2530: Critical Thinking and Communications	
	3	COM 120: Interpersonal Communications or COM 231: Public Speaking UGETC Arts/Humanities	COMM 2107: Interpersonal Communications or COMM 1101: Public Speaking	
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Humanities/ Fine Arts	General Education Course	
	3	ART 121: Design I **	ARTB 1201: Two-Dimensional Design **	

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Semester 3 17 Credit Hrs	3	Student Choice UGETC: Humanities/ Fine Arts	General Education Course	
	4	PHY 151: College Physics I w/ Lab **	PHYS 1101: Intro Physics I w/ Lab **	Required for ARCH
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
	3	ART 122: Design II **	ARTB 1202: Three-Dimensional Design **	
	4	MAT 172: Precalculus Trigonometry **	MATH 1103: Pre-Calculus Math	Required for ARCH

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Semester 4 15 Credit Hrs	3	Student Choice UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
	3	ART 131: Drawing I **	ARTB 1203: Drawing I **	Recommended
	3	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	
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Critical Course Indicator	
2 Star (**) Critical Course	Critical Success Course that is a required introductory or prerequisite course within the Meta Major and/or prerequisite course for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
1 Star (*) Critical Course	Critical Success Course necessary for seamless transition and required for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
0 Star (Lt Green color only) Critical Course	Key Success Marker Course that is important for seamless transition but can be secured after transfer

Color Key	Category
Light Green	Success Marker Course (Critical Course)
Light Blue	UGETC: General Education Course
Light Orange	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective

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FALL start Semester 5 6 Credit Hrs	6	ARCH 1101: Architecture Design Studio	

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Semester 6 11 Credit Hrs	5	ARCH 1102: Architecture Design Studio	
	3	ARCH 1602: Components of Form	
	3	General Elective	

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Semester 7 11 Credit Hrs	5	ARCH 2101: Architecture Design Studio	
	3	ARCH 4201: Architectural History I	
	3	ARCH 4301: Material and Assembly Principles	

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Semester 8 11 Credit Hrs	5	ARCH 2102: Architectural Design Studio	
	3	ARCH 4202: Architectural History II	
	3	ARCH 4302: Environmental Systems Principles	

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Semester 9 14 Credit Hrs	5	ARCH 3101: Architecture Design Studio	
	3	ARCH 4604: Computational Methods	
	3	ARCH 4203: Architectural History III	
	3	ARCH 4303: Structural Principles	

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Semester 10 14 Credit Hrs	5	ARCH 3102: Architecture Design Studio*	
	3	ARCH 4050: Architectural Elective	
	3	ARCH 4204: Architectural History Elective (W)	
	3	ARCH 4304: Structural Systems	

61	Total NCCCS Credit Hours
67	Total UNC Charlotte Hours
128	Total Credit Hours

***NOTE:** Students who wish to pursue the SoA's accelerated pathway to a professional degree (known as the Master of Architecture Advanced Standing (MARCH AS) must complete two more semesters of coursework, including two Architecture Design Studios (ARCH 4101 & 4102), Structural Systems (ARCH 4304), Computational Practice (ARCH 4605), and an additional Architectural Elective (ARCH 4050).

The majority of the coursework in this degree is semester-specific and cannot be taken out of sequence. The calendar above could change depending on courses completed at the Community College. The credit hours listed reflect the courses required for the degree. A minimum of 12 credit hours per semester is required for full-time student status for financial aid purposes. Additional credit hours to