

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
With Programs in Architecture and Interior Architecture
School of Architecture and Allied Arts
University of Oregon, Eugene and Portland

PROGRAM OUTLINE: Bachelor of Interior Architecture Degree

225 Total credits required for the Bachelor of Interior Architecture Degree

UNIVERSITY GENERAL-EDUCATION AND GROUP REQUIREMENTS

General Education Requirements (44 credits)

The University Requirements, or general requirements, are intended to ensure each student receives an education rich the liberal arts tradition. Undergraduate students are required to complete most of the General and Group requirements prior to entry into the ARCH 484 studio sequence (see Department of Architecture ADVISING HANDBOOK: H.2.d.1, ARCH 4/584 PREREQUISITES).

Group Requirements (12 courses, 36 credits)

A minimum of 36 credits is required. Architecture majors must fulfill 12 credits in each of the three general education groups (see Catalog for list of approved group satisfying courses): Arts and Letters (A&L>1), Social Science (SSC>2) and Science (SC >3).

- Two groups must include at least two courses in one subject
- Each group must include courses in at least two subjects
- Out of the total 36 no more than three courses from one subject, no more than one course within major

Multicultural Requirement (2 courses, 8 credits)

The multicultural requirement is intended to broaden your understanding of social issues. To satisfy the Multicultural Requirement a student must take an approved course in TWO of the three categories: American Cultures (AC), Identity, Pluralism, and Tolerance (IP), and International Cultures (IC).

English Composition (2 courses)

The general requirements also include two courses in English composition (most students take WR 121 and WR 122); you may also take a waiver exam or 'challenge' these courses. Some of you will have AP (Advanced Placement) exam credits for English and other group-satisfying courses. AP credits are generally listed on the admission statement if you took the exams prior to the processing of your application.

PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

181 credits required to complete the professional curriculum

- Interior Architectural Design (70 credits)
- Interior Architectural Subject Area (86 credits)
- General Electives (25 credits--12 credits upper division, non-performance non-service or week-end seminars and non-ARCH and IARC courses.

Architectural History Requirement (5 courses minimum)

All professional degree students in interior architecture must take History of Interior Architecture I, II, and III (ARH 474,475, 476) and two additional courses in art or architectural history.

Interior Architectural Design and Subject Area Requirements

See "Interior Architecture Curriculum Outline"

Upper Division General Electives (12 upper-division credits, non-performance (not ARCH or IARC))

B.Arch. majors must complete 12 credits of upper-division, general elective academic coursework in residence. These upper-division level courses (numbered 300 and above) must be outside of ARCH, IARC, and cannot be service, performance courses or weekend seminars. Keep in mind that most upper division courses have prerequisites.

Graded Hour Requirements

The University of Oregon requires that all undergraduate students complete a minimum of 168 credits taken with a letter-grade option: A, B, C, D or as P* (P* = courses offered only Pass/No Pass). All undergraduate students must complete a minimum of 45 credits taken for a letter-grade at the University of Oregon.

Advising

Each major in the department is assigned a faculty advisor; and it is recommended that all students see their advisor at least once a year. It is the student's responsibility to stay current with their progress. A list of assigned advisors is posted on the board outside of the architecture office. Students may pick a faculty advisor of their own choosing. Let the department office know of any changes you want to make in the assignment.

Progress Reports

The group requirements are monitored by the registrar's office, and each student can access a Degree Audit over the DuckWeb. The department updates a Program Degree Check every fall (see Advising, at the Architecture web site). Students are responsible for reviewing their Degree Audit and Program Degree Check for accuracy; and to stay current as to their progress in meeting the degree requirements.

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