

Department of Architecture

BAAS Curriculum Structure for students admitted in 2025-26

(2025-26)

YEAR 1 (1st Semester)	
AFIC1005 Introduction to the Built Environment	6
ARCH1079 Design 1	6
ARCH2055 Visual Communication 1	6
AILT1001 Artificial Intelligence Literacy I	3
CAES1001 Academic Communication English	0
Common Core Course	6
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(2026-27)

YEAR 2 (1st Semester)	
ARCH2079 Design 3	12
ARCH2058 Architectural History & Theory 1	6
CAES9121 Communication Course for Architecture Students	6
Common Core Course	6
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(2027-28)

YEAR 3 (1st Semester)	
ARCH3079 Design 5	12
ARCH3056 Visual Communication 2	6
ARCH3058 Architectural History & Theory 2	6
ARCH3064 Building Technology 2	6
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(2028-29)

YEAR 4 (1st Semester)	
ARCH4079 Design 7	12
ARCH4602 Building Technology 4	6
ARCH4603 Architectural History & Theory 4	6
Disciplinary Elective	6
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84 Core: Architectural Design Studio

18 Core: Visual Communication

30 Core: Building Technology

30 Core: Architectural History & Theory

6 Faculty Interdisciplinary Courses

6 Artificial Intelligence Literacy

6 Free electives

48 UG5 Requirements (Common Core and Language courses)

12 Disciplinary Elective

240

YEAR 1 (2nd Semester)

ARCH1080 Design 2	6
CARC9001 Practical Chinese for Architecture & Landscape Students	6
AILT1002 AI in the Built Environment	3
Common Core Course	6
Common Core Course	6
Free Elective	6
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YEAR 2 (2nd Semester)

ARCH2080 Design 4	12
ARCH2056 Building Technology 1	6
Common Core Course	6
Common Core Course	6
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YEAR 3 (2nd Semester)

ARCH3080 Design 6	12
ARCH3060 Visual Communication 3	6
ARCH3062 Architectural History & Theory 3	6
ARCH3065 Building Technology 3	6
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YEAR 4 (2nd Semester)

ARCH4080 Design 8	12
ARCH4605 Building Technology 5	6
ARCH4606 Architectural History & Theory 5	6
Disciplinary Elective	6
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Note 1: The course offering semester is for reference only. The department has the final authority to update the course offering semester.

Note 2: All students are required to complete the non-credit UGRE1001 Introduction to the Constitution, the Basic Law and the National Security Law at any point during their studies, as part of the graduation requirements.