

**Department of Architecture**  
**BA(ArchStud) Curriculum Structure for students admitted in 2026-27**

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| (2026-27)<br>YEAR 1 (1st Semester)                               |    | (2027-28)<br>YEAR 2 (1st Semester)                      |    | (2028-29)<br>YEAR 3 (1st Semester)        |    | (2029-30)<br>YEAR 4 (1st Semester)        |    | <div>84 Core: Architectural Design Studio</div> <div>18 Core: Visual Communication</div> <div>36 Core: Building Technology</div> <div>30 Core: Architectural History &amp; Theory</div> <div>6 Faculty Interdisciplinary Courses</div> <div>6 Artificial Intelligence Literacy</div> <div>48 UG5 Requirements (Common Core and Language courses)</div> <div>12 Disciplinary Elective</div> <div>240</div> |
| AFIC1005 Introduction to the Built Environment                   | 6  | ARCH2079 Design 3                                       | 12 | ARCH3079 Design 5                         | 12 | ARCH4079 Design 7                         | 12 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ARCH1079 Design 1                                                | 6  | ARCH2058 Architectural History & Theory 1               | 6  | ARCH3056 Visual Communication 2           | 6  | ARCH4610 Building Technology 5            | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ARCH2055 Visual Communication 1                                  | 6  | CAES9121 Communication Course for Architecture Students | 6  | ARCH3058 Architectural History & Theory 2 | 6  | ARCH4603 Architectural History & Theory 4 | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| AILT1001 Artificial Intelligence Literacy I                      | 3  | Common Core Course                                      | 6  | ARCH3035 Building Technology 3            | 6  | Disciplinary Elective                     | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| CAES1001 Academic Communication in English                       | 0  |                                                         |    |                                           |    |                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Common Core Course                                               | 6  |                                                         | 30 |                                           | 30 |                                           | 30 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                  | 27 |                                                         |    |                                           |    |                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| YEAR 1 (2nd Semester)                                            |    | YEAR 2 (2nd Semester)                                   |    | YEAR 3 (2nd Semester)                     |    | YEAR 4 (2nd Semester)                     |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ARCH1080 Design 2                                                | 6  | ARCH2080 Design 4                                       | 12 | ARCH3080 Design 6                         | 12 | ARCH4080 Design 8                         | 12 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| CARC9001 Practical Chinese for Architecture & Landscape Students | 6  | ARCH2063 Building Technology 2                          | 6  | ARCH3060 Visual Communication 3           | 6  | ARCH4611 Building Technology 6            | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| AILT9010 AI in the Built Environment                             | 3  | Common Core Course                                      | 6  | ARCH3062 Architectural History & Theory 3 | 6  | ARCH4606 Architectural History & Theory 5 | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Common Core Course                                               | 6  | Common Core Course                                      | 6  | ARCH3076 Building Technology 4            | 6  | Disciplinary Elective                     | 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Common Core Course                                               | 6  |                                                         |    |                                           |    |                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ARCH1056 Building Technology 1                                   | 6  |                                                         | 30 |                                           | 30 |                                           | 30 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                  | 33 |                                                         |    |                                           |    |                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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.