

Department of Architecture

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+ Curriculum Structure for candidates admitted in 2026-27

Subject to Approval

Year 1 Semester 1

DESN1002 Representation	6
DESN1004 Contemporary Issues in Design	6
BASC9001 Approaching Interdisciplinarity: Knowledge Beyond Disciplines	6
AILT1001 Artificial Intelligence Literacy I	3
CAES1001 Academic Communication in English	0
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	6
27	

Year 2 Semester 1

DESN2001 Material Science and Engineering	6
DESN2002 Data for Interdisciplinary Innovation	6
CAES9121 Communication Course for Architecture Students	6
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	12
30	

Year 3 Semester 1

DESN3001 Design+ Studio 2 – Rationale	6
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	24
30	

Year 4 Semester 1

DESN4001 Design+ Studio 4 – Expertise	12
DESN4002 Law, Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship	6
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	12
30	

96	BASc(Design)+ Major Courses
18	BASc Core Courses
12	Language Courses
6	Artificial Intelligence Literacy
24	Common Core Courses
84	Electives

Year 1 Semester 2

DESN1001 Ideas	6
AILT9010 AI in the Built Environment	3
SDST1016 Data Science 101	6
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	18
33	

Year 2 Semester 2

DESN2004 Design+ Studio 1 – Ideation	6
DESN2003 Research for Innovation	6
BASC9002 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Sustainable Development	6
CARC9001 Practical Chinese for Architecture and Landscape Students	6
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	6
30	

Year 3 Semester 2

DESN3002 Design+ Studio 3 – Process	12
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	18
30	

Year 4 Semester 2

DESN4003 Design+ Studio 5 – Capstone	12
DESN4004 Interdisciplinary Processes and Applications	6
Common Core Course(s) or elective(s)	12
30	

4-Year BASc(Design+)

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 bearing 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.