



Request for Substantial Changes to an Existing Program

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I. Program Details

- a) Name (and Degree Type) of Academic Program: [B. Architecture \(BARCH\) – CODE: UGRD.UARCH.ARCHBARCH](#)
 - i) Emphases (if applicable): [N/A](#)
- b) Academic Unit(s)/College(s): [School of Architecture - CAPLA](#)

II. Primary Contact and Email:

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- b) [Danielle DuBois – danielledubois@arizona.edu](#)

III. Planned start term for changes:

- a) [Spring 2023 – CODE: 2231](#)

IV. Describe the proposed changes to the program as well as the rationale for making the specific changes and include any relevant supporting data.

- a) [Request to change ARC 326 from 2-unit course to a 3-unit course, shifting the plan units from 165-units to 166-units.](#)
 Content in a prior course that was discontinued (Programming) had been associated with other different courses but has now settled into ARC 326. As a result of that new content (a new module), we are seeking to reinstate the 3 credits that that course used to have, but which were pared down in an earlier curricular overhaul. On August 3rd, 2021, the School Curriculum Committee voted for the following motion: [Change ARC 326 | Practice I \(2-CU\) to ARC 326 | Practice I: Pre-design \(3-CU\)](#), combing site design and programming into one course. This in turn would add 1-CU to the degree. [165-units to 166-units.](#)

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR	Existing Major Requirements	Requirements For Modified Major
Name of major, emphasis (if applicable) and degree*	Bachelor of Architecture	Bachelor of Architecture
CIP Code – lookup here or contact the Office of Curricular Affairs for assistance, if needed	04.0902	04.0902
Total units required to complete the degree* (Note: this is for the entire degree,	165 – UNITS	166 - UNITS

not just the major)		
Upper division units required to complete the degree	42	42
Total CC transfer units that may apply to this degree*	64 UNITS	64 UNITS
Foundation courses		
Math	MATH 108	MATH 108
Second Language	Second Semester Proficiency	Second Semester Proficiency
General Education		
Introduction to General Education course (1 unit)	UNIV 101	UNIV 101
GE Exploring Perspectives: Choose one course from each domain. (12 units total)	Artist (1 course) Humanist (1 course) Natural Scientist (1 course) Social Scientist (1 course)	Artist (1 course) Humanist (1 course) Natural Scientist (1 course) Social Scientist (1 course)
GE Building Connections: Choose three courses (9 units) from two or more disciplines and/or perspectives.	GE Building Connections: Complete 3 courses, 9 units total.	GE Building Connections: Complete 3 courses, 9 units total.
GE Capstone course (1 unit)	UNIV 301	UNIV 301
Pre-major? (Yes/No)	No	No
List any special requirements to declare or gain admission to this major (completion of specific coursework, minimum GPA, interview, application, etc.)	First year: 2.75+ unweighted core HS GPA AND ABOR status = "Complete" OR "Incomplete" (only 1-2 deficiencies allowed; not excessive) Transfer (Under age 22): At least 2.7+ college/university GPA AND ABOR status = "Complete" OR "Incomplete"	First year: 3.5+ unweighted core HS GPA AND ABOR status = "Complete" OR "Incomplete" (only 1-2 deficiencies allowed; not excessive) Transfer (Under age 22): At least 3.0+ college/university GPA AND ABOR status = "Complete" OR "Incomplete" (only 1-2 deficiencies allowed; not excessive)

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Minimum # of units required in the major (units counting towards major units and major GPA)	107 - units	108 - units
Minimum # of upper-division units required in the major (upper division units counting towards major GPA)	65 - units	66 - units
Minimum # of residency units to be completed in the major	18 – units	18 – units
Required supporting coursework.	N/A	N/A
Major requirements. List all major requirements including core and electives. If applicable, list the emphasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation: • ARC 101a Foundation Studio 1a -2 units • ARC 101b Foundation Studio 1b – 2 units • ARC 131A Design & the Environment I – 1 unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation: • ARC 101a Foundation Studio 1a -2 units • ARC 101b Foundation Studio 1b – 2 units • ARC 131A Design & the Environment I – 1 unit • ARC 131b Design & the Environment I – 1 unit

<p>requirements. Courses listed count towards major units and major GPA. Courses listed must include prefix, number, units, and title. Mark new coursework (New). Include any limits/restrictions in place/needed (house number limit, etc.). Provide email(s)/letter(s) of support from home department head(s) for courses being added and are not owned by your department. Recommend ordering requirements in the same order as your advisement report.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC 131b Design & the Environment I – 1 unit • ARC 102 Foundation Studio II – 4 units • ARC 121 Physical Principles of the Built Environment – 2 units • Core: • ARC 201 Design Studio - 6 units • ARC 221 Building Construction I – 3 units • ARC 231 History + Theory I – 3 units • ARC 241 Techne I – 3 units • ARC 202 Design Studio II – 6 units • ARC 222 Building Technologies I – 3 units • ARC 232 History + Theory II – 3 units • ARC 242 Techne II – 3 units • ARC 301 Design Studio III – 6 units • ARC 321 Building Technologies II – 3 units • ARC 326 - Practice I – 2 units • ARC 333 History + Theory III – 3 units • ARC 341 Techne III – 3 units • ARC 302 Design Studio IV – 6 units • ARC 322 Building Construction II – 3 units • ARC 435 Critical Inquiry and Expression – 3 units • ARC 436 Ethics + Practice – 3 units • ARC 401 Design Studio V – 6 units • ARC 421 Building Technologies III – 3 units • ARC 441 Contract Documents – 3 units • ARC 410E Option Studio 1 - 6 units • ARC 410F Option Studio II – 6 units • ARC 497 Project Inquiry – 3 units • ARC 498 Capstone Studio – 6 units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC 102 Foundation Studio II – 4 units • ARC 121 Physical Principles of the Built Environment – 2 units • Core: • ARC 201 Design Studio - 6 units • ARC 221 Building Construction I – 3 units • ARC 231 History + Theory I – 3 units • ARC 241 Techne I – 3 units • ARC 202 Design Studio II – 6 units • ARC 222 Building Technologies I – 3 units • ARC 232 History + Theory II – 3 units • ARC 242 Techne II – 3 units • ARC 301 Design Studio III – 6 units • ARC 321 Building Technologies II – 3 units • ARC 326 Practice I: Pre-Design – 3 units • ARC 333 History + Theory III – 3 units • ARC 341 Techne III – 3 units • ARC 302 Design Studio IV – 6 units • ARC 322 Building Construction II – 3 units • ARC 435 Critical Inquiry and Expression – 3 units • ARC 436 Ethics + Practice – 3 units • ARC 401 Design Studio V – 6 units • ARC 421 Building Technologies III – 3 units • ARC 441 Contract Documents – 3 units • ARC 410F (x2 repeat, SP &FA) Option Studio – 12 units • ARC 497 Project Inquiry – 3 units • ARC 498 Capstone Studio – 6 units
<p>Internship, practicum, applied course requirements. (Yes/No). If yes, provide description.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Senior thesis or senior project required (Yes/No). If yes, provide description.</p>	<p>Capstone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC 497 Project Inquiry – 3 units - ARC 498 Capstone – 6 units 	<p>Capstone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC 497 Project Inquiry – 3 units - ARC 498 Capstone – 6 units

Additional requirements (provide description)	All Studios Require a Grade - C or above	All Studios and Capstone Require a Grade - C or above
Minor (optional or required)	None	None

* These changes require Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) approval.

V. **Faculty impact** – will new faculty hires be required to deliver the new, proposed curriculum? **NO**


VI. **Budgetary impact** – indicate new resources needed and source of funding to implement proposed changes. If reallocating resources, indicate where resources will be taken from and the impact this will have on students/faculty/program/unit. **NO**

VII. **Transfer Student Consideration** – Please explain how you have planned and evaluated the changes you requested in the context of:

- Mitigating the complexity of the transfer pathway/curriculum
- Supporting transfer student success
- Ensuring transferability of course work from Arizona community colleges
– Although we are evaluating community college pathways, the B.Arch degree program does not currently have accommodations for community college transfers after the 1st year of the 5 year degree program.

VIII. **Required signatures**

Program Director/Main Proposer (print name and title):
Ryan E. Smith, Professor and Director, School of Architecture

Program Director/Main Proposer signature: 
Date: 25 October 2022

Department Head (print name and title):

Department Head's signature:
Date:

Associate/Assistant Dean (print name): **Laura Hollengreen**

Associate/Assistant Dean's signature:
Date: Nov 1, 2022 Laura H. Hollengreen

Dean (print name):

Dean's signature:
Date:

Graduate: For use by Curricular Affairs (for majors):

Committee	Approval date
GPERC	
Graduate Council	
College Academic Administrators Council	
Arizona Board of Regents (if applicable)	

For minors and certificates:

Committee	Approval date
GPERC	

UG: For use by Curricular Affairs (for majors):

Committee	Approval date
APC	
Undergraduate Council	
U-CAAC	

For minors and certificates:

Committee	Approval date
APS	
Undergraduate Council	






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