

BS in Architectural Studies

Degree Program Description

Architectural Studies promotes connections between people and place, interior design and architecture with the intention of preparing graduates to become lifelong designers of the built environment. Students in this program conduct systematic inquiry into the design process, sustainable products and practices, the interaction between people and the built environment, and digital technologies. The program highlights research as it advances the interdisciplinary interaction between interior design, architecture, the human sciences and aesthetics to improve quality of life for the public good. Following every year students must submit a portfolio of their work for continuing through the professional phase of the program.

Major Program Requirements

The BS in Architectural Studies connects interior design, architecture, the human sciences and aesthetics to improve quality of life. Students are engaged in the processes, procedures, observations, and techniques of design.

The BS is offered with two emphasis area options: Interior Design (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/architecturalstudies/bs-architectural-studies-emphasis-interior-design/>) and Architectural Studies (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/architecturalstudies/bs-architectural-studies-emphasis-architectural-studies/>). Both emphasis areas focus on the development of environmental designs for human living, work, and leisure. The Interior Design emphasis results in a terminal bachelor's degree accredited by the Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The Architectural Studies emphasis is a pre-architecture bachelor's degree or pre-professional option and students continue their education with the M Arch to become practicing architects.

Some courses in the Professional Program area double count for General Education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegree requirements/general education requirements/>) requirements. See degree information at the emphasis level.

In addition to University (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegree requirements/university requirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegree requirements/general education requirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduate text>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

Semester Plan

The BS in Architectural Studies has emphasis areas in Architectural Studies (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/architecturalstudies/bs-architectural-studies-emphasis-architectural-studies/>), and Interior Design (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/architecturalstudies/bs-architectural-studies-emphasis-interior-design/>). Please see the individual emphasis area pages for degree requirements and admissions information.