



WHO WE ARE

The School of Architecture's five-year program requires students to learn hand-drawing and drafting skills, while also studying architecture through formal ordering, traditional construction, and architectural history. It's also the only program in the United States that includes a full year of study in Rome's historic center, during which our students study the city's structures and visit architectural sites throughout Europe.

Architecture coursework emphasizes traditional and classical architecture and urbanism. While technical training is paramount, Notre Dame's approach teaches the whole person, developing a student's virtue as well as reason.

"Architects are asked to act, and through their actions, to define how the world ought to be."

— Michael Lykoudis, Francis and Kathleen Rooney Dean of the School of Architecture

MAJORS

The program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Architecture is a five-year professional program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.

CONCENTRATIONS

Architectural Practice and Enterprise

Building Arts

Furniture Design

Historic Preservation/Restoration

CORE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE REQUIREMENTS

Visit the School of Architecture website for a full schedule of course requirements by semester.

CORE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- Writing and Rhetoric: 1 course
- Mathematics: 2 courses
- Natural Science: 2 courses
- History: 1 course*
- Social Science: 1 course*
- Theology: 2 courses*
- Philosophy: 2 courses*
- Fine Arts or Literature: 1 course*
- Moreau First Year Experience: 2 courses

*One of these requirements must be a University seminar.

DISTINGUISHING FACTORS

- Architecture majors spend their junior year in Rome, taking courses ranging from design studios, drawing and watercolor classes, to architectural theory and architectural history. Throughout the year, students take field trips to various parts of Italy including Lazio, Tuscany, Veneto, Campania, and Sicily. These trips include visits to historic sites with presentations by faculty members, time for sketching, and free time to explore the cities.
- Recent studios have both an international and national focus, with professors taking students to Havana, Ecuador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Spain, Vienna, Athens, China, Washington, D.C., Las Vegas, New Orleans, and Chicago—giving students a variety of opportunities to learn and discover diverse architectural styles and traditions.
- The Department of Architecture, previously part of the College of Engineering, became the free-standing School of Architecture in 1994.
- Custom creation for the Pope: A Notre Dame architecture student designed the altar for Pope Francis' September 2015 Mass in Philadelphia.
- Back to the future? Notre Dame architects are using 3D lasers to record and protect historic world monuments like the Taj Mahal and Roman Forum.

ENROLLMENT

172	Undergraduate Students
41	Graduate Students