ABOUT THE MAJOR

Architectural studies involves the art and technique of designing and building structures and spaces. If you are interested in and passionate about thoughtfully designed environments that have the physical and emotional well-being of individuals and communities in mind, then a degree in Architectural Studies at the U is a great fit for you! In this major, you will receive a well-rounded academic foundation that may lead to entry-level employment in the building industry, a graduate career in a professionally accredited Master of Architecture program, or further study in related environmental design programs. This program brings together a community of students, faculty, and staff to share their broad range of interests and expertise. As a member of this community, you can engage with building and computer technology, issues of social and ecological responsibility, and the scholarly study of the history and theory of the built environment. At the core of these interests lies a common concern for the well-being of individuals, communities, and natural systems as well as constructing and maintaining the highest quality in our built and natural environments.

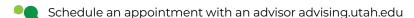
LEARNING OUTCOMES

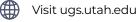
- Examine and apply the fundamental role of the architect in society and their ethical responsibility to sustain and preserve the environment; gain a respect for diversity and the relationship between human behavior and the physical environment.
- Cultivate the values of architectural and urban design, its standards of measurement, and how to communicate those values in verbal, written, and graphic form.
- Learn the historic evolution of architectural design and the environmental and contextual influences that shape its development.
- Develop skills in composition, theoretical perception, critical thinking, and the qualitative assessment of design.
- Understand the technical aspects of building design, including structural assemblies, environmental systems, sustainability strategies, strength and appropriateness of materials, and constructability.

PLAN & PREPARE

At the U, we plan for our students to have an Exceptional Educational Experience identified by four broad categories we call the Learning Framework: Community, Knowledge & Skills, Transformation, and Impact. This major map will help you envision, explore, design, and plan your personalized Exceptional Educational Experience with the Learning Framework at the core. In addition to assisting you in planning your coursework and navigating the requirements of your major, this map will help you incorporate other kinds of experiences to expand your knowledge, support your development, and prepare you for the future you want.

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"The School of Architecture's focus on context, empathy, and innovation turned my passion for design and creative problem solving into a professional asset."





>> Josh Carlberg
Product Business Manager, Paoli LLC

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Use this map to explore, envision, design, and plan your Exceptional Educational Experience.

	GETTING STARTED	MAKING PROGRESS		FINISHING UP
COURSES	 Take the DF¹ core courses: CMP 2010: Design Ecologies, DES 2630: Design Contexts, ARCH 2630: DF Workshop Take a math class Familiarize yourself with Canvas 	 Complete all of the prerequisites for Architectural Studies Generate a Degree Audit & use the 'Plan' tab to project for the next few years Apply for admission to the Architecture Major 	 Advance into architecture-specific courses Generate a Degree Audit to track your graduation progress Check that you will meet the 122 credit unit graduation requirement 	 Cap off your degree with advanced architecture courses Apply for spring graduation by November 1st Integrate ideas from a university elective into your final studio project
COMMUNITY	 Join the DF-themed community at Sage Point Meet with a DF Peer Mentor Use your Arts Pass to attend an arts event Sign up for a class through Campus Rec 	 Join the College's Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram feeds Participate in an alternative spring/fall break Join the AIAS2 Visit our studio space in the AIA office downtown 	 Identify experiences you have yet to connect with - fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships Learn about Design Build Bluff & Design Build Salt Lake. Attend a WIA3 event 	 Participate in a Jane's Walk tour of your neighborhood Participate in ASUU4 Go to a concert at Gardner Hall
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	 Meet with a CA+P5 Student Success Advisor Complete a personality profile Take DF-related gen ed courses Download and try out the Adobe Suite 	 Meet with a CA+P Student Success Advisor Attend a School of Architecture Lecture Series event Develop your portfolio & get feedback Develop your communication skills 	 Participate in the UROP6 Work on a Global Change & Sustainability Center project Volunteer at ASSIST or elsewhere in your community 	 Publish an article or paper in Dialectic, the School of Architecture journal Present a project at the Undergraduate Research Symposium Take a course in another discipline like business or public speaking to enhance your people skills as a future architect
TRANSFORMATION	 Visit the Utah Museum of Fine Arts Conduct an informational interview with a professor Explore minors 	 Explore your identity, values, & life goals by meeting with a Student Success Advocate Study abroad in Volterra, Italy Explore diversity experiences at the U 	Become a Benion Center ScholarEngage with community partnersParticipate in a service project	- Join a team in the Real Estate Challenge - Enjoy graduation & graduation activities
IMPACT	 Volunteer with the Bennion Center Mentor students from your old high school Attend a MUSE7 Casual Friday Develop an academic plan 	 Join the DF-themed community at Sage Point Meet with a DF Peer Mentor Use your Arts Pass to attend an arts event Sign up for a class through Campus Rec 	 Consider serving as a Senator for our college Participate in College Council Apply for an internship through the Hinckley Institute Become a MUSE scholar 	 Apply to be a CA+P Peer Mentor Join a School of Architecture committee Go on an alternative spring/fall break
CAREER	 Meet with a Career & Professional Development Coach Activate & customize your Handshake account Apply for a DF externship Go to a CA+P lecture or event 	 Familiarize yourself with NCARB8 & how to become an architect Prepare for a career by networking with graduate students & alumni Attend the annual College Career Fair Participate in an externship with 	 Apply for an international internship through the Hinckley Institute Find a mentor or community who can help you build your network & confidence Refine your resume & cover letter Attend CPDC9 events 	 Apply for jobs Meet with a Career Coach for practice interviews Complete an internship with an architecture firm

WHERE CAN I GO AFTER GRADUATION?

- Architect
- Architectural Drafter
- Architectural Engineer
- Architectural Historian
- Building Surveyor
- Campus Planner
- Community Activist
- Consultancy Firm
- Construction Manager
- Designer
- Educational Facilities Designer
- Entrepreneur
- Healthcare Designer
- Historical Buildings Inspector
- Historic Preservation Specialist
- Interior Architect
- Interior and Spatial Designer
- Journalist
- Landscape Architect
- Material Scientist
- Production Designer
- Real Estate Developer
- Research Architect
- Research Architect
- Specification Writer
- Structural Engineer
- Teacher/ Professor
- Urban Designer
- Urban Ecologist
- Urban Planner
- User Interface Designer

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