

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (912AA.3)

Please note these are the 2013 details for this course

Domestic students

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| Selection rank | |
| Delivery mode | |
| Location | |
| Duration | 3.0 years |
| Faculty | Faculty of Arts and Design |
| Discipline | School of Design and the Built Environment |
| UAC code | |
| English language requirements | An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). |
| View IELTS equivalences | |

International students

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| Academic entry requirements | To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page. |
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About this course

The Bachelor of Arts in Architecture course offers a liberal arts and technical program for those with a special interest in architectural studies and provides the basis for a further postgraduate professional degree. Students have the advantage of learning from and contributing to Australia's National Capital Canberra, an internationally recognised model design city. The architecture program reflects the design ethos of the capital in its education profile with opportunities for study that complement Canberra as a laboratory for design invention. Students also use community and government projects as study vehicles, engage with public policy in environment and design and have access to international design connections and alliances. The course is characterised by project based design studio learning integrated with technical studies and research led teaching. History and theory themes related to landscape urbanism, cultural meaning in architecture and place making, modernism and urban policy and form underpin the course. Students engage in interdisciplinary and architecture specific studies and activities and are encouraged to participate in design discourse. The Bachelor of Arts in Architecture degree also offers a pathway for postgraduate studies in a range of other design disciplines taught at the University including interior architecture and digital design. There are also opportunities for cross-institutional study through the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) in digital representation, including CAD and REVIT, to be used as Level 1, 3 credit point elective study.

Professional accreditation

The various State Boards of Architecture and the Australian Institute of Architects recognise the current Bachelor of Architecture as providing a suitable pathway towards entering the profession. The Bachelor of Arts in Architecture is part of the accredited program leading to the Master of Architecture degree.

Admission requirements

Normal admission requirements to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (912AA) | 72 credit points

Required - 63 credit points as follows

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Major in Architecture Design (Restricted) (MJ0011) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Design Studio 1.1 (8314) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Design Studio 2.1 \(Architecture\) \(8398\)](#) | 6 credit points — Level 2

[Design Studio 3.1 \(Architecture\) \(8399\)](#) | 6 credit points — Level 3

[Design Studio 1.2 \(Architecture\) \(8405\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Design Studio 2.2 \(Architecture\) \(8408\)](#) | 6 credit points — Level 2

Minor in Architecture Technology (Restricted) (MN0129) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Technology Laboratory (8335) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Architecture Technology 1 \(8397\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Architecture Technology 2 (8402) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Sustainable Environmental Technology (8407) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Required Units - Must pass 27 credit points as follows

Visual Representation (8322) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Digital Environment (8330) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Introduction to Architecture History (8400) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Architecture and the Modern World (8401) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Design Studio 3.2 (Architecture) Graduation Studio (8404) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Design History (8418) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Contemporary Architecture Theories (8179) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Capital Cities and Urban Form (8403) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Open Electives - 6 credit points as follows

- Elective Options: Cross-institutional study through Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) in digital representation, including CAD and REVIT, will count as 3 credit points at Level 1.

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 6 credit points from anywhere in the University.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Design Studio 1.1 (8314)

Digital Environment (8330)

Visual Representation (8322)

Semester 2

Design History (8418)

Design Studio 1.2 (Architecture) (8405)

Technology Laboratory (8335)

Year 2

Semester 1

Architecture Technology 1 (8397)

Design Studio 2.1 (Architecture) (8398)

Introduction to Architecture History (8400)

Semester 2

Architecture and the Modern World (8401)

Design Studio 2.2 (Architecture) (8408)

Sustainable Environmental Technology (8407)

Year 3

Semester 1

Architecture Technology 2 (8402)

Design Studio 3.1 (Architecture) (8399)

Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

Design Studio 3.2 (Architecture) Graduation Studio (8404)

Open Elective Unit

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Majors

- [Major in Architecture Design \(Restricted\) \(MJ0011\)](#)
- [Minor in Architecture Technology \(Restricted\) \(MN0129\)](#)

Awards

| Award | Official abbreviation |
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| Bachelor of Arts in Architecture | BA Arch |

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) course.

Enquiries

| Student category | Contact details |
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| Current and Commencing Students | Email: FAD.Student@canberra.edu.au Ph: 1300 301 727 |

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