

# Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (912AA.4)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

## Domestic students

Selection rank	68.00
	<b>Note:</b> The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.
Delivery mode	On campus
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). <a href="#">View IELTS equivalences</a>

## International students

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 <a href="#">academic entry requirements page</a> .
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<b>CRICOS code</b>	058966M
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# About this course

Activate your flair for design in architecture

Are you creative and adventurous with a special interest in architecture? Our course lets you explore the world of design within the environment of Australia's National Capital, an internationally recognised model design city.

Study a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture at UC and you will:

- explore Canberra as an exciting laboratory for design invention
- use community and government projects as study vehicles
- engage with public policy in environment and design
- master technical practices with research-led teaching
- investigate architectural concepts of challenging complexity
- look at how history, theory and design relates to landscape urbanism, cultural meaning in architecture, modernism and urban policy.

Career opportunities

Through us you will have access to international design connections and alliances.

We offer graduates a pathway to careers in a wide range of fields, including:

- architecture
- interior architecture
- film, television or theatre set design
- museum design
- urban planning, building and construction conservation
- education.

#### Study opportunities

You will have the advantage of working with local architecture practices while studying. This gives you valuable practical experience and helps you build a professional network.

If you want to become a practicing architect, this degree can be used as a basis for admission to the two year Master of Architecture degree at UC. Our Bachelor of Arts in Architecture also offers a pathway for postgraduate studies in other design disciplines taught at UC including interior architecture, landscape architecture and environmental design.

#### Travel opportunities:

The UC Student Exchange Program lets you study overseas for a semester and receive full credit towards your degree. You can also travel as part of shorter study tours or studio projects to places like Beijing, the Solomon Islands, Italy and Central Australia.

#### Other Opportunities:

You have the option of applying for this degree with a portfolio and a brief interview with our friendly team of academics. Would you like application [details](#)?

## Professional accreditation

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the BAachelor or Arts and Design (Honours) 298JA course.

# 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 - 60 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

#### 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 24 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

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

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

Design History (9483) | 3 credit points — Level 1

## Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

### Arts Foundation Units - Must select 1 of the following

#### Option 1 - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

- Note: Units 9131 and 9132 were closed at the end of 2013. Students who completed both units will have them included towards course completion.

Foundations of Research and Creative Inquiry (9437) | 3 credit points — Level 1

#### Option 2 - 6 credit points as follows

##### Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Foundations of Research and Creative Inquiry (9437) | 3 credit points — Level 1

##### Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

- 1. If one of the units in this list is already a required unit within the typical course structure, it cannot be counted as an Arts Foundation unit.
- 2. This list includes units from both Semesters 1 and 2 so you will need to check unit availability.

[Introduction to Journalism \(5565\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Editing Sound and Image \(8120\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Media Production \(8121\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Writing Short Narratives \(8147\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Globalisation and Resistance \(8169\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Creative Writing \(8304\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Cultures and Diversity \(8671\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[People, Place and the Past \(8948\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Digital Media Literacy \(9022\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Communication \(9023\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Introduction to Political Communication \(9024\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Media, Technology and Society \(9027\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Design History \(9483\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[English Grammar \(9494\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

[Study of Language \(9498\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level 1

## 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 \(8330\)](#)

Foundations of Research and Creative Inquiry (9437)

[Visual Representation \(8322\)](#)

### Semester 2

[Design History \(9483\)](#)

[Design Studio 1.2 \(Architecture\) \(8405\)](#)

Technology Laboratory (8335)

Arts Foundation Unit

## 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

Open Elective Unit

[Capital Cities and Urban Form \(8403\)](#)

[Design Studio 3.1 \(Architecture\) \(8399\)](#)

#### Semester 2

[Architecture Technology 2 \(8402\)](#)

[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.

## Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
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.	<div>Problem solving</div> <div>Analysis and Inquiry</div> <div>Communication</div> <div>Working independently and with others</div> <div>Professionalism and Social Responsibility</div>

Graduates will have broad knowledge of history and theory themes related to landscape urbanism, cultural meaning in architecture and place making, modernism, and urban policy and form.	As above
Graduates will have broad knowledge of architectural design, technology and representation developed through analytical and creative approaches to the dialogue between architecture, site, program, and landscape.	As above
Graduates will have a broad knowledge of issues of sustainability, economic and cultural factors relevant to the contemporary practice of architecture.	As above

## Majors

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

## Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture	BA Arch

## Honours

None.

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	Email <a href="mailto:FAD.Student@canberra.edu.au">FAD.Student@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone 1300 301 727
Prospective International Students	Email <a href="mailto:international@canberra.edu.au">international@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Prospective Domestic Students	Email <a href="mailto:study@canberra.edu.au">study@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

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