UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (912AA.5)

Please note these are the 2019 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	60
	Note:
	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	UC Canberra - Bruce Campus
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

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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Location	UC Canberra - Bruce Campus
Duration	3.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Design
Discipline	School of Design and the Built Environment
CRICOS code	058966M
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

About this course

Activate your flair for design in architecture

Are you creative and adventurous with a special interest in architecture? Our course encourages you to explore the world of design within the setting 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.

Work integrated learning

You will have the advantage of working with local architecture practices while studying. This will give you valuable practical experience that helps you build a professional network even before you've graduated.

Career opportunities

- architecture

- interior architecture

- film, television or theatre set design

- museum curation and design

- urban planning, building and construction conservation

Course specific information

Standard entry is to this course is by ATAR score however you can also apply via portfolio entry: canberra.edu.au/arts-design/portfolio-entry

To practice as an architect you must complete a two year Master of Architecture degree. This bachelor can be used for admission into the Masters and is also a pathway for other UC postgraduate design courses including interior architecture, landscape architecture and environmental design.

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 UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

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 - 57 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 3.1 (Architecture) (8399) | 6 credit points — Level 3

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

Design Studio 1.2 (Architecture) (8405) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Design Communications (9769) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Design Studio 2.1 (Architecture) (9777) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Design Studio 2.2 (Architecture) (9778) | 3 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 Techniques (9779) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Required Units - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

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

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

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

History & Theory 1: Introduction to Architecture History (9774) | 3 credit points — Level 1

History & Theory 2: Modernity & 20th Century Architecture (9775) | 3 credit points — Level 2

History & Theory 3: Architecture and the City (9776) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Open Electives - 12 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 choosing electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 12 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a Minor or as individual units.

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Faculty of Arts and Design Restricted Choice Unit (ARTSFOUND) | credit points

Pre Curriculum Renewal 2019 Units - May select from

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

Academic English (9487) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Units Available from 2019 - May select from

Pixels and Polygons (11013) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Heritage Conservation (11015) | 3 credit points — Level 1

BE: History and Culture (11016) | 3 credit points — Level 1

The Art and Power of Communication (11079) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Digital Media Fundamentals (11080) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Journalism Now and Next (11084) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Introduction to Creative Writing (11113) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Writing, Rewriting (11114) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Cultures and Diversity (11129) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Fundamentals for Building Construction Management (11483) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Note:

- 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.
- 3. Pre Curriculum Renewal 2019 Units are not offered at UC BRUCE from Semester 1, 2019. Students who commenced prior to 2019 can have these units counted towards course completion.

- 4. Units 9494 AND 9498 are no longer apart of this course from Semester 2, 2016. Students who commenced prior to 2017 can have these units counted towards course completion.

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)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Technology Laboratory (8335)

Visual Representation (8322)

Semester 2

Design Studio 1.2 (Architecture) (8405)

Digital Environment (8330)

History & Theory 1: Introduction to Architecture History (9774)

Year 2

Semester 1

Architecture Technology 1 (8397)

Design Communications (9769)

Design Studio 2.1 (Architecture) (9777)

Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

Design Studio 2.2 (Architecture) (9778)

History & Theory 2: Modernity & 20th Century Architecture (9775)

Sustainable Environmental Techniques (9779)

Open Elective Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

Architecture Technology 2 (8402)

Design Studio 3.1 (Architecture) (8399)

Semester 2

Design Studio 3.2 (Architecture) Graduation Studio (8404)

Open Elective Unit

History & Theory 3: Architecture and the City (9776)

Course information

Course duration

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

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Skills An ability to critically consider a range of complex issues and to creatively explore design responses informed by analysis and inquiry. An ability to formulate architectural design proposals through abstract thinking and interrogative processes. Development of skills towards interpretive, compositional and technical outcomes. An ability to present and convey a resolved design proposal with graphic, verbal and conceptual clarity.	1. Communication The ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries 2. Analysis and inquiry The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way 3. Problem solving The ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; to identify and analyse problems then formulate and implement solutions

	4. Working independently and with others
	The ability to plan their own work, be self-directed, and use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively
Application of knowledge and skills Contribution of developed architectural skills and knowledge to the field of urban architecture in collaboration with other professionals.	2. Analysis and inquiry The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way
The initiation of architectural strategies to address concerns of contemporary living and public/ social context.	4. Working independently and with others The ability to plan their own work, be self-directed, and use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively
An ability to apply developed skills in interpretive and technical outcomes in support of sustainable environmental considerations.	5. Professionalism and social responsibility The capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment
Progression towards advanced skill development through Honours pathways and Master of Architecture studies leading to Professional Architectural registration.	
Knowledge An understanding of the contextual and cultural parameters informing architectural design considerations. An awareness of architecture as professional practice and the ethical responsibilities of the profession to society and the environment.	1. Communication The ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries 2. Analysis and inquiry The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way

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

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts and Design (Honours) 298JA course

Enquiries

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

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.