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## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

The programs represented within the College of Architecture and Environmental Design focus on disciplines within the building profession that impact the built environment. They are linked by a common studio pedagogy that ensures that each student participates in an intensive, creative and interactive learning experience.

The college brings together students and faculty who share a common interest in making our natural, built and social-political environment meaningful, sustainable and accessible to everyone. Degrees are offered in architecture and interior design. The college encourages cross-disciplinary study and collaborative relationships both inside and outside the profession. International learning and community outreach opportunities are offered through the Florence Program and the Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC).

- The architecture program stresses design innovation and excellence through a combination of theoretical explorations, practical applications and comprehensive consideration of programmatic requirements, aesthetics and technical concerns.
- The interior design program emphasizes the quality of interior spaces through the inquiry and synthesis of design theory and the application of functional and aesthetic requirements of the built environment while stressing the health, safety and welfare of the public.
- The urban design program emphasizes the relationship between buildings and the urban landscape as fundamental to the enhancement of neighborhoods, districts, recreational areas and the development of the public realm. Collaborative learning and design activities among students, faculty members and practitioners are promoted through frequent studio-based community and neighborhood outreach efforts organized by the Urban Design Center of Northeast Ohio located in Cleveland, Ohio.

### MISSION

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Kent State University is dedicated to the education of responsible professionals who are committed to the improvement of the quality of life, enhancement of the physical environment and the protection of the public welfare. The college also promotes research in the various fields of environmental design, development of faculty scholarship, broadening of students' exposure to advanced theory and techniques and dissemination of knowledge and contributes to the public welfare through its outreach programs to assist communities in their effort of improving the physical environment.

### DEGREES

Kent State University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design offers a two-degree program for students who plan to become registered architects. When earned sequentially, both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Architecture comprise an accredited professional education. Refer to the *Graduate Schools Catalog* for details regarding the Master of Architecture program.

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design offers the following degree programs:

#### *Architecture*

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)—Nonprofessional, four years

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)—Preprofessional, four years

Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)—Professional, one-and-a-half years

Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)—Postprofessional, one year

Master of Architecture and Master of Business Administration (M.Arch./M.B.A.), two-and-a-half years

#### *Interior Design*

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)—Professional, four years

### ACCREDITATION

The Master of Architecture professional program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). The Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).

### STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

The college offers qualified third-year students (fourth-year architectural studies majors) full-semester programs in architecture and interior design. The study abroad program is located in Florence, Italy, and is housed in the 13th-century Palazzo dei Cerchi, which is located in the heart of historic Florence. The program is open to all students who have made satisfactory progress toward completion of their undergraduate program.

**THE CLEVELAND URBAN DESIGN COLLABORATIVE (CUDC)**

The CUDC is comprised of the Urban Design Center (UDC) of Northeast Ohio plus the college's graduate program in urban design. The CUDC is located in downtown Cleveland in the Pointe Building at 820 Prospect Avenue. The UDC assists communities and neighborhoods in their planning and design efforts, sponsors educational forums and disseminates information on urban design. Students in the architecture program and urban design programs at Kent State University may participate in appropriate aspects of the work of the UDC as a way of gaining experience in urban design problem solving.

**ADMISSION**

Selective admission criteria are used in all programs in the college. Students desiring to major in interior design are admitted as pre-interior design majors, then accepted into the program only after specific requirements have been met. Specialized requirements also have been established in the architecture program. *It is imperative that students contact the individual program for detailed information.*

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Regular consultation with a faculty advisor is an essential aspect of all students' personal academic management and planning. Consultation at least once each semester for scheduling advice and assistance with registration procedures is the minimum expectation. During the freshman year, the students' faculty advisor is their **University Orientation instructor**. Beginning in the sophomore year, students should go to their program office to obtain a permanent faculty advisor. The academic advisor is to be consulted *first* on all matters relating to a student's academic performance and progress.

The Office of Academic Services, located in 202-C Taylor Hall, offers comprehensive academic advising for undergraduate students for all college majors as well as students from other colleges exploring our majors. The office provides advising for transfer students and intervention and referral programs for students on academic probation that include small group and individual counseling. Academic advising is available to students who are undecided about a choice of academic major or who are contemplating general changes of academic programs. The office also treats other issues beyond the immediate purview of the school in which the students' faculty advisor is based. Advisors may be seen by appointment by calling the Office of Academic Services at 330-672-2780.

It is the *student's responsibility* to seek out and use the advising resources available.

*Requirement Audit*

Upon completion of 60 semester hours, architecture students are *required* to contact the college advising office in Taylor Hall to obtain a requirement sheet bearing a current evaluation of all progress toward completion of the students' chosen degree program. Requirement evaluations are not a substitute for meeting with a faculty advisor. Students enrolled in programs that have been coded in the KAPS (Kent Academic Progress System) receive reports of progress in their majors each semester. Questions about KAPS reports are answered in the college advising office.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS rests with students. The various advising services provided by the college are an effort to support and assist students in meeting this responsibility. Students' failure to comply with all duly publicized academic requirements, however, is not the responsibility of the university.

*Transfer Advising*

Students transferring into the college from another university should make an appointment in the college advising office to determine applicability of transfer credits to their program before registering for classes. In some cases, the students are then referred to their program advisor for a determination on specialized courses.

**GENERAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS***Scholastic Requirements*

All candidates for a degree in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design must meet all requirements listed under the program of their major in this *Catalog*. In addition, students must meet the following scholastic qualifications:

1. A cumulative overall GPA of at least 2.00 (C) for all courses taken at Kent State University.
2. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.25 in the architecture major and 2.5 in the interior design major. Consult the degree requirements for the major as listed in this *Catalog*.
3. Successful completion of at least 39 upper-division hours of coursework. Upper-division courses are numbered 30000-49999.

*Liberal Education Requirements*

To receive a baccalaureate degree from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, students must, in addition to other requirements, satisfy the 36-hour minimum stipulated in the Liberal Education Requirements (LER) on Pages 85-87.

Students may not use courses in the major to fulfill this requirement and must choose courses from the LER list; substitutions are not permitted. In some cases proficiency may be used to fulfill certain areas of the requirement. Students must meet any special requirements listed for each LER category. See Pages 83-85 for details.

Some majors have specific requirements within these areas. Please check the requirements for your major as listed in this *Catalog*.

#### *Changing Catalogs*

(Also see General Requirements and Regulations, Page 69.)

To begin meeting the requirements of a newer catalog, students must register the change in the Office of Academic Services by completing the proper form. All requirements of the new catalog must be met. No substitutions or waivers will be made. Once students have moved to a more recent catalog, they may not return to the previous catalog.

Students are *required* to change catalogs after failing to complete minimum 12 semester hours in two calendar years and when returning to the university after dismissal. The catalog to be followed will be the one in force the semester the appropriate change goes into effect.

#### *Pass/Fail Option*

Courses used to meet the university's Liberal Education Requirements (LER) are excluded from the pass/fail option. Courses taken within the major, minor or in completion of certificate programs are also excluded. Only free electives—courses not used to satisfy any specific requirement—may be taken on a pass/fail basis. See Pass/Fail Policy on Page 77 of this *Catalog*.

#### *Graduation Procedures*

The application for graduation must be submitted to the Office of Academic Services in 202-C Taylor Hall according to the deadlines published in this *Catalog* (see Pages 73-74) and in the *Schedule of Classes*. The deadline for application is generally two full semesters before graduation. Students who either change catalogs or change any major, minor, concentration, option or emphasis after their graduation audit has been completed are moved to the next graduation date.

#### *Prerequisites*

In areas where learning is sequential, courses often have required prerequisites. These prerequisites exist to protect students from attempting coursework for which they are not properly prepared. *Students are not permitted to enroll in courses for which they have not met the prerequisites.*

#### *No-Credit Courses*

Four of the courses that may be prescribed or recommended through placement testing, MATH 10004, 10031, US 10003 and 10006, do not generate credit toward graduation. Although these courses will count toward the course load for financial aid and other purposes, hours taken in these courses will be subtracted from the students' total before graduation.

Other prescribed courses, including ENG 11001, MATH 10005, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035 and 10036 do count, but toward general elective hours only. None of the prescribed courses may be taken pass/fail.

Architecture majors may not use the following courses to satisfy either the liberal education requirement (LER) or architectural elective requirements: ARCH 10001 Understanding Architecture, ARCH 10011 Survey of Architectural History I and ARCH 10012 Survey of Architectural History II.

#### *Residence*

Kent State University residence requirements for an undergraduate degree may be met at the Kent Campus and/or Regional Campuses through the final 30 credit hours. Under unusual circumstances students may request a minor modification of this requirement by contacting the assistant dean of the college prior to registration elsewhere.

#### *Course Substitutions*

Students who desire to substitute a course for one required in their program must secure written approval from the Office of Academic Services *prior* to enrolling in the substitute course.

#### *Physical Education Basic (PEB)—ROTC*

No more than 4 credit hours of PEB activities courses or the first 16 credit hours of ROTC courses may apply to the 121 semester hours required for graduation.

Veterans who have completed a minimum one year of active duty may receive PEB credit for military basic training according to branch of service, as follows: Army and Marine Corps, 3 credit hours; Navy and Coast Guard, 2 credit hours; Air Force, 1 credit hour.

*Natural Sciences/Math, Logic and Foreign Languages*

Students in the professional programs (architecture and interior design) may not use the following combinations for credit toward fulfilling the natural science, math and critical reasoning requirements:

- PHY 11660 and the CHEM 10050 series, the CHEM 10060 series and/or the PHY 13001 series;
- both the CHEM 10050 series and the CHEM 10060 series;
- both the PHY 13001 series and the PHY 23101 series;
- both MATH 11011 and MATH 12001.

**THE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM**

The four-year B.S. in architecture plus the M.Arch. professional program comprise an accredited professional education. The first two years of the B.S. emphasize liberal arts studies, architectural design fundamentals, spatial composition and planning, history and theory of architecture, CAD and an introduction to structures. The third and fourth years emphasize integration of architectural design and the technologies of building structures, methods and materials, environmental control systems and life safety systems. The B.S. requires a minimum of 121 credit hours. Students must attain minimum 2.00 GPA overall and a cumulative 2.25 GPA in all architecture coursework.

Upon completion of the four-year bachelor's degree, students who are qualified may apply for the one-and-a-half year Master of Architecture professional program (see the *Graduate Schools Catalog*). This program consists of professional-level coursework that emphasizes design and professional practice-related studies. The M.Arch. requires a minimum of 44 hours of study with a minimum 3.00 GPA. Students enrolling in this professional-level program must have earned a minimum 2.75 GPA in the B.S. After successfully completing approximately three years of the proscribed Intern Development Program (IDP), i.e., an apprenticeship in an architect's office, students are eligible to take the State Board Examination for Architects.

*Dual Degree Option*

Qualified students holding the B.S. in architecture may also apply for the concurrent two-and-a-half-year M.Arch./M.B.A.

*Accreditation*

In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The NAAB, which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture and the Doctor of Architecture. A program

may be granted a six-year, three-year or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Master's degree programs may consist of a preprofessional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, comprise an accredited professional education. However, the preprofessional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

*Licensing of Architects*

In general, all states require licenses or certificates for the practice of architecture. Laws governing such licensing vary from state to state. In Ohio an architect may practice professionally upon satisfactorily completing a professional examination administered by the Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects.

*Recommended High School Preparation*

The best preparation is the traditional college preparatory sequence of courses. A strong background in mathematics and English (with emphasis on grammar and composition) is encouraged. A recommended program of studies for architecture includes: four years of English, three years of mathematics (including trigonometry), three years of laboratory sciences (including physics), three years of social science, two years of foreign language and one year of studio art.

*Requirements for Admission for High School Students*

While Kent State University is an open admissions university that offers admission to Ohio students who are graduates of accredited high schools, admission to the architecture program is highly selective. Of the students who apply each year to architecture, approximately 100 are enrolled in the program. Of the remaining applicants, approximately 50 are selected as alternates. Should additional space become available prior to the beginning of fall semester, spaces will be filled from the roster of alternates.

Students not admitted to the program may qualify for admission to the College of Architecture and Environmental Design as a general major. These students may be admitted to the architecture summer studio program. They must complete their first year with a minimum 2.75 GPA, complete English and calculus or algebra and trigonometry, and apply for the summer studio program. Students who are accepted will complete First Year Design Studio I and II during the summer between their first and second years. A personal interview with the college's admissions advisor also is recommended during spring semester of their first year.

Application deadline is Jan. 31. All applications must include the \$30 application fee, official American College Test (ACT)/Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores and an official high school transcript

which shows class rank and coursework in ninth, 10th and 11th grades, as well as the courses that are being taken or will be taken in the senior year. Transcripts that do not show class rank and senior courses cannot be considered. All completed applications received by the deadline will be reviewed. Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

- High school GPA.
- High school class rank.
- ACT/SAT scores.

Applicants will be notified of their admission status by March 1. Those offered admission to the architecture program must notify the college of their decision by April 1. Admission not confirmed by this date will be offered to alternates.

#### *Requirements for Admission for Transfer Students*

Only transfer students or current change of major students with a minimum 2.75 GPA are considered for admission. This GPA must be based upon a minimum of 24 semester hours of college-level work. (Transfer students with less than 24 semester credit hours are considered after completing additional work at Kent State.)

Transfer or current student applicants who have completed English, calculus or physics but have no background in architecture from NAAB accredited programs apply for admission to the summer studio program. Enrollment in these courses during the summer reduces students' formal education time by as much as one year. Applications for summer session entry are due by May 15.

All students requesting transfer of credit for architecture courses taken at a school accredited by the NAAB shall present a list of such courses to the admissions advisor of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design for review and assessment. No credit is given for courses with grades less than C (2.0). A portfolio of work is required for students seeking transfer of credit for studio courses. A personal interview with the college's admissions advisor is also recommended. Credit is not given for architecture courses taken at schools not accredited by the NAAB.

Applications for transfer students plus the course evaluation and portfolio must be received by:

- May 15 for fall semester entry.
- November 15 for spring semester entry.
- May 15 for summer session entry.

Upon review of completed credentials, the college's admissions advisor will notify transfer applicants of action taken regarding acceptance or rejection. Students accepted into the program will be advised of courses to be taken upon entry.

#### *Requirements for Admission for International Transfer Students*

International students seeking admission to the College of Architecture and Environmental Design must have completed one year (24 semester hours) of college-level work at a foreign or U.S. institution prior to consideration for admission to the architecture program.

In addition, applicants for undergraduate study must have minimum 2.75 GPA, have successfully completed one year of college English in the United States and one year of college mathematics, including calculus, and will normally apply to the summer studio program.

Normally credit for architecture courses taken at international universities is not transferable. However, it is advised that all applicants submit a course evaluation list to the college's admissions advisor for review and assessment, including course title, course description and grades received. No credit will be given for courses with grades less than C (2.0). A portfolio of work is required for students seeking credit for studio courses taken elsewhere. If possible, a personal interview with the college's admissions advisor is advised.

Applications for international students, plus course evaluation sheets and portfolio, must be received by May 15 for summer entry or fall semester entry. For further information, contact the university's Admissions Office.

#### *Admission for Postundergraduates*

The college offers a 3+ year program leading to the professional Master of Architecture. Qualified students may be admitted as postundergraduate students in the preprofessional B.S. program. Normally students will enroll in the summer studio program and then require two years to complete the requisite preprofessional coursework. Matriculation to the one-and-a-half-year professional Master of Architecture program requires a minimum 2.75 GPA for all architecture coursework.

#### *Summer Studio Program—First Year Design Studio I and II*

All transfer, postundergraduate, change of major and NAAB transfers without studio work will normally apply for the summer studio. The application must be received by May 15. Students who successfully complete the summer studio program are admitted to the architecture major during the fall semester. Admission requirements for the summer studio program include completion of 6 semester hours of English composition, completion of MATH 12001 or MATH 12002 or MATH 11011 plus MATH 11022, or one year of college-level physics and a minimum 2.75 GPA with at least 24 semester hours of completed work. Students with completed course and hour requirements are rank ordered by GPA. Space available is limited to approximately 45 students each year. Notification occurs during the last week in May.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

**B.S. in Architecture**

<b>I. General College or University Requirements</b> . . . . .	<b>1</b>
US 10097 First Year Colloquium . . . . .	1
<b>II. Liberal Education Requirements</b> . . . . .	<b>36-42</b>
<i>A complete list of Liberal Education Requirements (LER) courses is on Pages 85-87.</i>	
<b>Composition</b>	
ENG 11011 College Writing I . . . . .	3
21011 College Writing II . . . . .	3
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b>	
Choose from the following: . . . . . 3	
MATH*11010 Algebra for Calculus (3)	
12011 Calculus with Precalculus I (3)	
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	
<i>Minimum one course from Arts and Sciences humanities category and minimum one course from fine arts category.</i>	
ARTH 22006 Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art . . . . .	3
Fine arts or humanities LER courses . . . . .	6
<i>Recommended: ARTH 22007 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern Art</i>	
<b>Social Sciences</b> . . . . .	<b>6</b>
<i>Must be selected from two curricular areas.</i>	
<i>Recommended: ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics</i>	
<b>Basic Sciences</b>	
Choose one series: . . . . . 6-10	
PHY 13011 College Physics I (3)	
13012 College Physics II (3)	
or	
13001 General College Physics I (5)	
13002 General College Physics II (5)	
<b>Additional LER Courses</b>	
<i>Must be selected from two categories.</i>	
Choose from the following: . . . . . 3-5	
MATH*12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)	
12012 Calculus with Precalculus II (3)	
Course from the following: . . . . . 3	
LER course from above categories (3)	
<i>COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication and PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking may also be taken within this category. Recommended: ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics.</i>	
<b>Diversity Requirement</b>	
<i>Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the LER list; the second course may be taken as a second LER, in the major area, in a minor as a general elective or by completing the Italy program. A complete list of diversity courses is on Pages 89-91.</i>	
<b>III. Writing-Intensive Requirement</b>	
<i>Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement and earn minimum C (2.0) grade. This requirement is fulfilled in this major with ARCH 30001 or 40001. A complete list of writing-intensive courses is on Pages 93-95.</i>	
<b>IV. Major Requirements</b> . . . . .	<b>.69</b>
ARCH 10101 First-Year Design Studio I . . . . .	3
10102 First-Year Design Studio II . . . . .	3
20101 Second-Year Design Studio I . . . . .	3
20102 Second-Year Design Studio II . . . . .	3
20301 Introduction to Building Structures . . . . .	3
** 20693 Workshop: Computer Applications . . . . .	3
*** 30001 Site Design . . . . .	1
30002 Urban Design . . . . .	1
30101 Third-Year Design Studio I . . . . .	5
30102 Third-Year Design Studio II . . . . .	5
30301 Structural Systems I . . . . .	3
30401 Methods and Materials I . . . . .	3
30501 Environmental Technology I . . . . .	3
*** 40001 Sustainable Design . . . . .	1
40002 Systems Design . . . . .	1
40101 Fourth-Year Design Studio I . . . . .	5
40102 Fourth-Year Design Studio II . . . . .	5
40302 Structural Systems II . . . . .	3
40402 Methods and Materials II . . . . .	3
40502 Environmental Technology II . . . . .	3
45201 History of Architecture I . . . . .	3
45202 History of Architecture II . . . . .	3
45203 History of Architecture III . . . . .	3
<b>V. Architecture Electives</b> . . . . .	<b>.9</b>
<b>VI. Non-Architecture Electives</b> . . . . .	<b>.9</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124-130</b>

\*Students who select MATH 11010 and 12002 must also take MATH 11022 Trigonometry (2), which earns them minimum 126 credit hours total for the program.

\*\*3 x 1 credit: computer fundamentals workshops taken during the second year (form Z, modeling and rendering, two- and three-dimensional representation, Photoshop, etc.).

\*\*\*Course fulfills writing-intensive requirement.

**Requirements for Advancement to Third Year—Professional Level**

1. Comply with all specific course prerequisites.

2. Complete the following courses:

ARCH 10101, 10102, 20101, 20102, 20301,

20693-3 credits, 45201, 45202, 45203

ARTH 22006

ENG 11011, 21011

MATH 12001, 12002, or 12011, 12012

PHY 13011, 13012 or 13001, 13002

3. Earn minimum 2.25 GPA in architecture courses.
4. Earn minimum 2.50 GPA overall cumulative average.

**Requirements for Graduation in the Bachelor of Science Program**

1. Complete minimum 127 credit hours, including all required coursework.
2. Earn minimum 2.25 GPA in architecture courses.
3. Earn minimum 2.00 GPA overall cumulative average.

**For admission requirements to Master of Architecture Program, see the Graduate Schools Catalog.**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES**

The Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies curriculum is influenced by current trends linking contemporary architecture practice to knowledge of urbanism, environmentalism, literature, media, cultural theory, art, science and technology, as well as philosophy, economics and political science.

The curriculum begins with a foundation year of basic design theory, leading into a sequence of courses in architectural design, history, theory and technology, as well as a writing-intensive course tailored to students in the program.

During the second and third years, lecture/studio courses provide opportunities to explore a range of form-making possibilities, interrogate institutional assumptions through readings in cultural theory and understand the relationship between cultural values and the physical world. Other courses provide a grounding in the technical aspects of architecture. These are supplemented by a writing-intensive course on cities and urban design.

In the fourth year students receive personalized advising to select electives both from within and outside the college to create a course of study suited to their career and educational goals. In the first semester of the fourth year, students have the option of studying at Kent State's facility in Florence, Italy.

The B.A. in Architectural Studies requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for graduation.

Upon completion of the four-year bachelor's degree, students who are qualified may seek employment in the construction and development industries, develop careers in cultural theory or pursue a variety of professional graduate programs including law, architecture and business.

**Admission of High School Students**

Application deadline is January 31. All applications must include the \$30 application fee, official American College Test (ACT)/Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores and an official high school transcript which shows class rank and coursework in ninth, 10th and 11th grades, as well as the courses that are being taken or will be taken in the senior year. Transcripts that do not show class rank and senior courses cannot be considered. All completed applications received by the deadline will be reviewed.

Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

- High school GPA.
- High school class rank.
- ACT/SAT scores.

Applicants will be notified of their admission status by March 1. Those offered admission must notify the college of their acceptance by April 1.

High school students who have applied to the Architecture Professional Program (B.S. in Arch.) and have not been accepted may qualify for admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies nonprofessional program.

**Transfer Students from Within the College**

Additionally, students who did not gain acceptance into the professional Bachelor of Science in Architecture after the summer program, may be offered admission to the nonprofessional Bachelor of Arts degree program. Transfer into the Bachelor of Arts program will also be an option for students who opt out of the professional program in mid-course.

**B.A. in Architectural Studies\***

*\*Pending Ohio Board of Regents Approval.*

<b>I. General College or University Requirements</b>	<b>1</b>
US 10097 First Year Colloquium	1
<b>II. Liberal Education Requirements</b>	<b>.36</b>
<i>A complete list of Liberal Education Requirements (LER) courses is on Pages 85-87.</i>	
<b>Composition</b>	
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3
21011 College Writing II	3
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b>	<b>.3</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	<b>.9</b>
<i>Must include one course from Arts and Sciences humanities category and one from the fine arts category. These courses are in addition to ARTH 22006 and 22007.</i>	

**Social Sciences** . . . . .6

*Must be selected from two curricular areas.*

**Basic Sciences** . . . . .6**Additional LER Courses** . . . . .6

*Must include one diversity course and:*

PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking . . . . .3

**Diversity Requirement**

*Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Humanities and Fine Arts LER list; the second may be taken from any of the LER lists.*

**III. Writing-Intensive Requirement**

*Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement and earn a minimum C (2.0) grade.*

**IV. Foreign Language Requirement** . . . . .11

*Minimum of two semesters elementary language and one semester intermediate language.*

**V. Major Requirements** . . . . .35

ARCH 10121	Representation of Design I	. . . . .3
10122	Representation of Design II	. . . . .3
20121	Studio for Architectural Studies I	. . . . .4
20122	Studio for Architectural Studies II	. . . . .4
30022	Urban Design and Urban Writing	. . . . .3
30321	Structural Typology	. . . . .3
30421	The Environmental Imperative	. . . . .3
45201	History of Architecture I	. . . . .3
45202	History of Architecture II	. . . . .3
45203	History of Architecture III	. . . . .3
45204	Beyond Western Traditions	. . . . .3

**VI. Other Required Courses** . . . . .9

ARTH 22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art	. . . . .3
22007	Art History II: Renaissance to Modern Art	. . . . .3
PHIL 31060	Aesthetics	. . . . .3

**VII. Architecture Electives** . . . . .15**VIII. Non-Architecture Electives** . . . . .18

**TOTAL** . . . . .125

**Requirements for graduation in the Bachelor of Arts program**

1. Complete minimum 125 credit hours, including all required coursework.
2. Earn minimum 2.25 GPA in architecture courses.
3. Earn minimum 2.00 GPA overall cumulative average.

**INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAM**

Human needs that can be fulfilled by the design of one's surroundings are stressed in a program that educates interior designers to identify, research and creatively solve problems relative to the function and quality of one's near environment. Competencies achieved in the program include: fundamental design; design analysis; space planning and programming; and the design of all interior spaces, with an understanding of health, safety and welfare of the public as they relate to all aspects of environmental design. This program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

**First Year**

ENG 11011	College Writing I	. . . . .3
ID 14501	Studio Problems in Interior Design I	. . . . .4
14512	Interior Design Graphics I	. . . . .3
MATH 11010	Algebra for Calculus	. . . . .3
11022	Trigonometry	. . . . .2
TECH 11071	Woods Technology I	. . . . .3
VCD 17000	Color: Theory and Application	. . . . .3
Art or crafts elective	. . . . .3	
Choose either ARCH or ARTH sequence (LER):	. . . . .6	
ARCH 10011	Survey of Architectural History I (3)	
10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)	
ARTH 22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)	
22007	Art History II: Renaissance to Modern Art (3)	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>

*In addition all first year LER requirements must be met before portfolio submission.*

*Screening of first-year interior design students will take place after the students have completed the required 30 credit hours listed above with a minimum GPA of 2.50 in these courses. After the final exam week of spring semester, and if all of the requirements have been met, the candidates for admission to the second year must submit a portfolio of creative accomplishments. The portfolio must include representative work from the courses listed above.*

*Selection of candidates by the interior design faculty and review committee will take place at the end of spring semester. Candidates will receive notification within four weeks after the last day of exams. Candidates will be notified by letter from the interior design program regarding admission to the second year of the major. All interior design majors must maintain a 2.50 GPA in all courses taken in the major (all courses in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, College of Business, College of Technology, Schools of Art and Visual Communication and Design).*

After successful completion of the portfolio process and admission to the second year of interior design coursework, students can expect a minimum of three years to complete the program.

This professional program is based on both lecture and studio work. Because of this, the coursework requires the use of expendable materials. The interior design major will be expected to purchase art supplies and materials beyond the regular textbooks.

**Change of Major Students**

All Kent State University students seeking to change majors to interior design must have a minimum 2.50 GPA for all college coursework to qualify for admission. All requirements for interior design majors stated above must be fulfilled.

Students who do not meet the standards for admission to interior design are admitted to the Architecture and Environmental Design (AED)-general category. They must maintain a minimum overall 2.5 GPA and complete the coursework listed above to be considered for admission to the program. In most cases, this will mean students must spend five years to meet requirements for graduation.

**Transfer Students**

Students from CIDA-recognized interior design programs may be admitted into interior design if they present an approved portfolio and an overall 2.50 GPA. All requirements for the program must be met by transfer students from other CIDA-accredited programs including coursework and GPA. Individual evaluation and placement at the appropriate class level will be determined at time of transfer.

Students from programs not recognized by CIDA must have a minimum 2.50 GPA for all college coursework. Transfer students will be required to complete all KSU coursework required in the first year. Transfer coursework from other institutions will be evaluated at time of application.

**Students Who Do Not Qualify for Admission as a Result of GPA below 2.50**

See Academic Forgiveness Policy on Page 80 of this Catalog. All requirements stated after the First Year course listing must be fulfilled.

**Postbaccalaureate Students**

Postbaccalaureate students seeking a second degree will be evaluated for requirements on an individual basis and must have an overall GPA of 2.50 in all previous college-level work.

Application for admission to the program by change of major and transfer students, students who do not qualify for admission as a result of GPA below 2.50 and postbaccalaureate students may be made at any time.

Detailed information on admission to this program may be obtained by writing directly to Kent State University, Interior Design Program, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0001.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE**

**B.A. in Interior Design**

- I. **General College or University Requirements** . . . . .1
  - US 10097 First Year Colloquium . . . . .1
- II. **Liberal Education Requirements** . . . . .38

A complete list of Liberal Education Requirements (LER) courses is on Pages 85-87.

**Composition**

- ENG 11011 College Writing I . . . . .3
- 21011 College Writing II . . . . .3

**Mathematics and Critical Reasoning**

- MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus . . . . .3

**Humanities and Fine Arts**

- Humanities LER course . . . . .3
- Choose one series: . . . . .6
- ARCH 10011 Survey of Architectural History I (3)
- 10012 Survey of Architectural History II (3)
- or
- ARTH 22006 Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)
- 22007 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern Art (3)

**Social Sciences**

Must be selected from two curricular areas.

- ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics . . . . .3
- Social sciences LER course . . . . .3

**Basic Sciences**

- PHY 13001 General College Physics I . . . . .5
- Basic sciences LER course . . . . .3

**Additional LER Courses**

- COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication . . . . .3
- ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics . . . . .3

**Diversity Requirement**

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the LER list; the second course may be taken as a second LER, in the major area, in a minor as a general elective or by completing the Italy program. A complete list of diversity courses is on Pages 89-91.

**III. Writing-Intensive Requirement**

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement and earn minimum C (2.0) grade. This requirement is fulfilled in this major with ID 44534. A complete list of writing-intensive courses is on Pages 93-95.

**IV. Major Requirements. . . . .59-65**

ID	14501	Studio Problems in Interior Design I	. . . . .	4
	14512	Interior Design Graphics I	. . . . .	3
	24502	Studio Problems in Interior Design II	. . . . .	4
	24510	Textiles in the Built Environment	. . . . .	2
	24522	Interior Design Graphics II	. . . . .	3
	34503	Studio Problems in Interior Design III	. . . . .	4
	34504	Studio Problems in Interior Design IV	. . . . .	4
	34515	Computer-Aided Design for Interior Designers	. . . . .	3
	34522	Methods and Materials in Interior Design	. . . . .	3
	44505	Studio Problems in Interior Design V	. . . . .	2
	44506	Studio Problems in Interior Design VI	. . . . .	4
	44507	Studio Problems in Interior Design VII	. . . . .	4
	44512	Historic Furnishing Textiles	. . . . .	2
	44523	Interior Design Professional Practice	. . . . .	2
	44525	Lighting Application in Interior Spaces	. . . . .	3
*	44534	History of Interiors to 1600	. . . . .	4
	44535	History of Interiors, 1600-Present	. . . . .	4
	44592	Interior Design Practicum	. . . . .	4-10

**V. Architecture Requirements . . . . .9**

ARCH	10101	First Year Design Studio I	. . . . .	3
	10102	First Year Design Studio II	. . . . .	3
	30501	Environmental Technology I	. . . . .	3

**VI. Marketing Requirements . . . . .6**

MKTG	25010	Marketing	. . . . .	3
		Choose from the following:	. . . . .	3
MKTG	45046	Personal Selling and Sales Management (3)		
	45082	Retailing and Web-Based Merchandising (3)		

**VII. Mathematics Requirement . . . . .2**

MATH	11022	Trigonometry	. . . . .	2
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**VIII. Technology Requirements . . . . .6**

TECH	11071	Woods Technology I	. . . . .	3
	31015	Construction Technology	. . . . .	3

**IX. Art Design Requirements . . . . .9**

VCD	17000	Color: Theory and Application	. . . . .	3
		Fine arts or crafts studio electives	. . . . .	6

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130-136</b>
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**Requirements for Graduation in the Bachelor of Arts Program**

1. Complete minimum 39 upper-division credit hours.
2. Complete minimum 130 credit hours, including all required coursework.
3. Earn minimum 2.50 GPA in major, including interior design, art, architecture, visual communication design and technology courses.
4. Earn minimum 2.00 GPA overall cumulative average.

\*Course fulfills writing-intensive requirement.

