

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



Architectural Studies – Bachelor of Arts

[AE-BA-ARCS]

College of Architecture and Environmental Design

Catalog Year: 2013-2014

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [29-31 Credit Hours]					
ARTH 22006 Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art	3				Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4-5				
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4-5				
Kent Core Composition	6				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
Kent Core Humanities	3				
Kent Core Social Sciences	6				
Kent Core Basic Sciences	3				
Semester One: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
AED 10001 Design Thinking I	2			■	
AED 10101 Design Foundations I	3			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	3-5				
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]					
AED 10002 Design Thinking I	2			■	
AED 10102 Design Foundations II	3			■	
ARCH 10111 History of Architecture I	3			■	
ARTH 22007 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern Art	3				Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts
PHIL 11009 Principles of Thinking	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]					
ARCH 20112 History of Architecture II	3			■	Offered in fall only
ARCH Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	
Non-ARCH Elective (upper division)	7	■		■	
Semester Four: [18 Credit Hours]					
Note: completion of foreign language requirement by this semester					
ARCH 20113 History of Architecture III	3			■	Offered in spring only
ARCS 20121 Studio for Architectural Studies	4	■		■	
ARCH Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	
Non-ARCH Electives (upper division)	5	■			
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
ARCS 30123 Materials and Process of Making	3	■		■	
ARCS 30321 Structural Typology	3	■			
ARCS 40114 Theory and Criticism in Architectural Media	3	■		■	Fulfills writing intensive course requirement; see note on page 2
Non-ARCH Electives (lower or upper division)	6				Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]					
ARCS 30022 Urban Design Discourse	3	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement and writing intensive course requirement; see note on page 2
ARCS 30124 Methods and Theories of Representation	3	■		■	
ARCS 30421 Environmental Imperative	3	■		■	
Non-ARCH Electives (upper division)	6	■			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 125 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum	
			Kent Core or General Electives	ARCS 30022 and ARCS 40114	ARCS 30022	Major GPA	Overall GPA
125	39	36				2.250	2.000

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11011, 11002, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Recommended: MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ARTH 22006 and ARTH 22007; remaining credit hours must be from the humanities category	3
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	3 credit hours are fulfilled in this major with PHIL 11009	3

Note: A minimum C grade must be earned in either ARCS 30022 or ARCS 40114 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

Special Major Note:

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 125 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

LEGEND: G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
COMPOSITION						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12001	Algebra and Trigonometry (5)			50	C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS						
Humanities in Arts and Sciences						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	World History: Modern (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
Fine Arts						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	C
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	C
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
BASIC SCIENCES						
BSCI	10001	Human Biology (3)				C
BSCI	10002	Life on Planet Earth (3)				C
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
BSCI	20020	Biological Structure and Function (5)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	Earth Dynamics (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth History (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Geology (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	Oceanography (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	12201	Technical Physics I (3)				C
PHY	12202	Technical Physics II (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

Visit the following websites for more information on the AP (www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm); CLEP (www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm); and CBE (www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm) at Kent State. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for the full Kent Core course list.

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