

The Field of Architecture

Architecture in some form has existed since the dawn of time. Humans have constructed dwellings and structures and created new environments lasting hundreds of years.



We often describe architects as the artists and engineers who design those structures that may comfortably house a family or become the world's most fabulous buildings and monuments. The architect of today is a licensed professional who must complete a rigorous five-year or equivalent program of study and then serve an internship of up to three years under a licensed architect. He/she must then pass a series of state exams in order to be licensed and enter the profession.

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Pre-Architecture

*a program in the Engineering Technology
and Industrial Studies Department*



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Design your future—enter the exciting world of architecture.

This program offers one year of study after which students normally transfer to a school of architecture. Architecture schools require an additional four years of study leading to a Bachelor of Architecture degree. Most architecture programs take five years to complete.

The only approved architecture school in Tennessee offering the bachelor's degree is at the University of Tennessee/Knoxville. The University of Memphis has a four-year, pre-professional bachelor of fine arts degree with a major in architecture. Other programs at out-of-state schools are within a 300-mile radius of the Nashville area. Please consult your advisor for a list of the nearest out-of-state programs.

Freshman

English 1010, 1020	6 hrs
Math 1910, 1920	8 hrs
Science*	8 hrs
ETIS 1310 Basic Technical Drawing and Sketching	3 hrs
ET 1840 Engineering Fundamentals	3 hrs
Social Science electives	6 hrs
Total	34 hrs

Note: Other courses may be available depending on choice of architecture schools.

* Consult the catalog of your architecture school of choice to determine which science courses to take.



For more information

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