

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Architectural Studies, BA

YEAR ONE

FALL

Architecture Foundations 1 – ARC1210	4 credits	Major Requirement
First Year Seminar – FYS1947	4 credits	FC Core Requirement FYS
Religious and Theological Studies	4 credits	FC Core Requirement RTS
Introduction to Architecture – ARC1110	4 credits	Major Requirement / FC Core Minor HUM
Total Credits - 16		

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Architecture Foundations 2 – ARC1220	4 credits	Major Requirement
Architecture & the Human Condition – ARC1120 / ART2245	4 credits	Major Requirement / FC Core Minor
Ecological Design – ARC1320	4 credits	Major Requirement / FC Core STEM
Pre-Calculus – MTH1016 (pending placement test)	4 credits	Major Requirement / FC Core Q
Total Credits - 16		

YEAR TWO

FALL

Studio 1: Scale, Materials, Assemblies – ARC2010	4 credits	Major Requirement
Hybrid 2D-3D Digital Drawing – ARC2210	4 credits	Major Requirement
Design for Tomorrow – DES1230	4 credits	Major Requirement
Art & Culture 1 – ART1610	4 credits	FC Core Minor
Total Credits - 16		

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Studio 2: Site Planning & Environment – ARC2020	4 credits	Major Requirement
Global Cities & Environments – ARC2120	4 credits	Major Requirement
Hybrid 3D Digital Fabrication – ARC2220	4 credits	Major Requirement
Art and Culture 2 – ART1620	4 credits	FC Core Minor
Total Credits - 16		

YEAR THREE

FALL

Studio 3: Community-Engaged Design – ARC3010	4 credits	Major Requirement
Methods & Ethics of Community-Engaged Design – ARC3210	4 credits	Major Requirement / FC Core CSB
Elements of Graphic Design – DES2820 OR Visual Storytelling – DES2840	4 credits	Recommended Elective
Art History Course	4 credits	FC Core Minor
Total Credits - 16		

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Intermediate Design Studio Elective	4 credits	Recommended Elective
Contemporary Design Challenges – ARC3120	4 credits	Major Requirement
Advanced Architectural Elective	4 credits	Recommended Elective
Science, Technology, & Society – HIS3380	4 credits	FC Core SOSC
Total Credits - 16		

YEAR FOUR

FALL

Inquiry, Research, and Thesis – VPA3960	4 credits	Major Requirement / FC Core Writing
Contemporary Research Practices – ARC4110	4 credits	Major Requirement
Elective	4 credits	Elective
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Total Credits - 16		

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Senior Portfolio – DES4950	4 credits	Major Requirement
Senior Seminar with Capstone – VPA4960	4 credits	Major Requirement
Advanced Architectural Elective	4 credits	Recommended Elective
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Total Credits - 16		

Notes: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways. In addition, 'FC Core Requirement' signifies that the course is required as part of the Foundations and Connections Core - the College's general education program. Please be aware that all students must take six FC Core Requirement courses (FYS, CSB, HUM, RTS, SOSC, and STEM) and four FC Core Minor courses to satisfy the College's general education requirement.