

UMKC CURRICULUM GUIDE (MAJOR MAP)

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

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FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

ENV-DSN 201	Environmental Design Studio I	4
ENV-DSN 250	History of Designed Environment I	3
ENV-DSN 203	Survey of Design Professions	1
MATH 110	Precalculus Algebra	3
GEFSE 101	First Semester Experience ¹	3

Total Credit Hours 14

SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)

ENV-DSN 202	Environmental Design Studio II	4
ENV-DSN 251	History of Designed Environment II	3
PHYSICS 210	General Physics I	4
ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
COMS 110	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking	3

Total Credit Hours 17

All first-year courses must be complete or in-progress to be considered for acceptance into the second-year. Progress review for second-year acceptance occurs in February of the second semester, first-year.

After the completion of first-year courses, all students that have been accepted into KSU's Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture or Industrial Design programs go directly to Manhattan for Years 2-5. Students accepted into KSU's Architecture program complete Year 2 at UMKC before going on to Manhattan.

THIRD SEMESTER (FALL)

ENV-DSN 301	Architectural Design Studio I	5
UPD 499C	Digital Architecture I	1
ENV-DSN 248	Fundamentals of Arch. Technology	3
UPD 499A	Introduction to Architectural Theory	3
ENGLISH 225	Intermediate Academic Prose	3
	General Elective	3

Total Credit Hours 18

FOURTH SEMESTER (SPRING)

ENV-DSN 302	Architectural Design Studio II	5
UPD 499E	Digital Architecture II	1
ENV-DSN 347	Structural Systems in Architecture I	4
ENV-DSN 433	Building Construction Systems I	3
ENV-DSN 252	History of Designed Environment III	3

Total Credit Hours 16

NOTES

- ¹ UMKC's First Semester Experience course will count as a General Elective at KSU. Generally, this course is for first-time-college only, not transfer students. Transfer students may take a General Elective instead.

The information below is excerpted from the **Kansas State University** M.Arch curriculum. Note: the professional support electives are taken at KSU, not UMKC.

"A minimum of 29 **general studies** elective credits must be in **nonarchitectural studies** courses taken outside the College of Architecture, Planning & Design. General studies electives are courses in communications, history, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, foreign languages and mathematics. They may be taken in pursuit of a minor. They may be taken any time prior to or during the Architecture program.

The M.Arch degree requires 24 hours of **professional support electives** (PSE), 12 for undergraduate credit and 12 for graduate credit. Of the undergraduate credits, at least 3 hours must be planning elective credits; the other 9 are usually fulfilled in the eighth semester as part of the KSU fourth-year study options. At least 6 hours of the graduate-level PSE must be architecture seminars."