

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY 2008-2009 TRANSFER STUDENT MANUAL
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, URBAN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Architecture Program is divided into lower-division (first two years) and upper-division (last three years). Students who wish to transfer credits from a two-year or four-year institution have the following two options:

- 1) Complete all general education courses and architecture prerequisites at one institution that is not FAU. Students with an A.A. have fulfilled general education requirements.
- 2) Cross enroll at FAU and one other institution. At FAU, complete the general education courses. At the one other institution, complete the architecture prerequisites.

THE TEN PREREQUISITE COURSES

ARC x301	Architectural Design I
ARC x302	Architectural Design II
ARC x303	Architectural Design III
ARC x304	Architectural Design IV
ARC x201	Theory of Architecture
ARC x501	Architectural Structures (or ARC x580)
ARC x461	Materials and Methods I (or ARC x472)
MAC x233	Methods of Calculus
/ MAC x311	Calculus with Analytical Geometry I
PHY x053	College Physics I
/ PHY x004	Physics
ARH x000	Art Appreciation
/ ARC x211	Arch. History (or ARC x701/x702)

APPLYING TO THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture application is obtainable online and must be returned to the school together with all its supplementary materials. Students are encouraged to hold on to course syllabi and catalog descriptions for any transfer courses that may be questioned.

The Portfolio should be a 24-page sequential presentation of an applicant's work, including academic work from Architectural Design I-IV. Failure to include academic work disqualifies the applicant. Portfolios must be submitted in letter size (8½" x 11") format. No original documents, slides or rolled drawings will be accepted. All work must be accompanied by the following text:

- A title
- A description
- If applicable, the course for which it was completed

- The date it was completed
- Group projects, indicate work attributed to applicant

Portfolios must also include a cover page with the student's name, mailing address, telephone number(s), email address and the sequence the student is applying to.

The Writing Exercise is a series of short, handwritten essays on subjects announced at the time of the exercise, completed in person. Legibility, grammar, spelling, and concise thought are equally evaluated.

DEADLINES

February 6, 2009	University Applications
March 6, 2009	Architecture School Application
March 6, 2009	Portfolio Submission (10 a.m.)
March 6, 2009	Writing Exercise (10 a.m.)

PROGRAM LOCATION

The Architecture program is located at the FAU/BCC Higher Education Complex in Fort Lauderdale.

**MAJOR IN ARCHITECTURE
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**

The Junior, Senior and Thesis phases total 99 credits. The Bachelor of Architecture degree requires a total of 159 credits.

Students are initially placed in ARC 3319 (Architectural Design Techniques). Students who exhibit particularly strong skills in their Portfolios may be exempted.

JUNIOR PHASE (33 credits)

ARC 3320	Architectural Design V	4
ARC 3321	Architectural Design VI	4
ARC 3374	Site Planning and Engineering	3
ARC 3463	Materials/Methods of Construction	3
ARC 3503	Architectural Structures II	3
ARC 3610	Environmental Technology I	3
ARC 3710	Pre-Modern Arch. History Theory	3
and	upper-division electives	10

SENIOR PHASE (33 credits)

ARC 4219	Architectural Theory	3
ARC 4270	Professional Practice I	3
ARC 4326	Architectural Design VII	4

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ARC 4327	Architectural Design VIII	4
ARC 4504	Architectural Structures III	3
ARC 4620	Environmental Technology II	3
ARC 4712	Modern Arch. History and Theory	3
and	upper-division electives	10

Students may substitute ARC 4322 (Vertical Studio) for ARC 3321, ARC 4326 or ARC 4327.

THESIS PHASE (33 credits)

ARC 5271	Professional Practice II	3
ARC 5272	Professional Practice III	3
ARC 5328	Advanced Architectural Design I *	6
ARC 5352	Comprehensive Design Project	6
ARC 5910	Project Research Methods *	3
and	upper-division electives	12

* ARC 5328 must be taken in tandem with ARC 5910

Students employed by a licensed architect in the State of Florida may be exempted from ARC 4270, ARC 5271, and/or ARC 5272. Upper-division electives must be taken in lieu of all exempted Professional Practice courses.

All upper-division electives must be completed at FAU.

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