Evaluation Of Preparatory Pre-Professional Education

Evaluation of transfer credits begins at the University level where the Office of Admissions reviews and evaluates all transcripts for transfer and equivalence. Transfer is determined based upon the accreditation of the issuing institution, while equivalency of non-architecture course is determined by the College, School or Department that offers the equivalent course. A record of equivalencies is maintained at the University level to avoid repetition of this task. A grade of “C” or better is required to transfer credit.

The School of Architecture uses the University’s evaluation to determine the appropriate application of all transfer courses that are to be applied to the Bachelor of Science degree. Transfer credits are evaluated by the program advisors for all students entering the architecture program. Typically, the senior faculty assume this responsibility with support from appropriate level staff and other faculty when evaluating both studio and non-studio coursework in architecture. Credits for design studios are based upon a review of the student’s portfolio, while non-studio courses are subject to a review of the catalog description and, if necessary, a more specific evaluation done through direct contact with the credit giving program. The evaluation of architecture courses is accomplished with the objectives of the Prairie View A&M University course and the NAAB Performance Criteria assigned to the course considered. Non-architecture courses are generally accepted based upon the University admissions review and assignment of credit.

Students entering the program with a prior degree follow a similar process as the undergraduates with application to the Graduate School for admission and evaluation of particular coursework by the School of Architecture. The evaluation at this level involves only courses which fall within the required architecture curriculum. Individual courses are evaluated by appropriate faculty based on prior knowledge of the credit granting institution or an investigation of the credit granting institution and the detail(s) of the coursework to be counted. Upon completion of the review of transcripts, determination is made by the advisor regarding appropriate placement within the program and the coursework to be completed.

Students Entering with a Prior Degree

Students with a prior, non-architecture degree will complete the following coursework. As graduate students, they will be enrolled in a graduate level design course number (ARCH 5986) while completing the undergraduate design studios.

Students entering with a pre-architecture degree will have their transcripts and portfolios evaluated for appropriate placement in the curriculum.

Undergraduate Studies (84 SCHS)
  MATH 1123 Trigonometry
  ARCH 1233 Visual Com/ARCH 5986 I
  ARCH 1253 Arch Design I/ARCH 5986 I
  ARCH 1266 Arch Design II/ARCH 5986 II
  ARCH 1273 Intro to Multi Comp
  ARCH 2223 Comp Aided Design
  ARCH 2233 History of Arch I
  ARCH 2243 Hist of Arch II
  ARCH 2256 Arch Design III/ARCH 5986 III
ARCH 2266 Arch Design IV/ARCH 5986 IV
ARCH 2273 Mtls & Methds I
ARCH 3256 Arch Design V/ARCH 5986 V
ARCH 3266 Arch Design VI/ARCH 5986 VI
ARCH 3283 Mtls & Mthds II
ARCH 3294 Structures I
ARCH 3453 Env Systems I
ARCH 3463 Env Systems II
ARCH 4433 Structures II
ARCH 4443 CAD Constr Docs
ARCH 4456 Arch Design VII/ARCH 5986 VII
ARCH 4476 Arch Design VIII/ARCH 5986 VIII

Graduate Studies (36 SCHS)
ARCH 5483 Structures III
ARCH 5506 Internship
ARCH 5513 Research Seminar
ARCH 5566 Architecture Design IX
ARCH 5579 Comprehensive Project
ARCH 5593 Professional Practice
Elective
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Summer - 1st Semester
ARCH 1233 Visual Communications/ARCH 5986 I
ARCH 1253 Arch Design I/ARCH 5986 I
ARCH 1266 Arch Design II/ARCH 5986 II

Fall - 2nd Semester
ARCH 1273 Intro to Mult Comp
MATH 1123 Trigonometry
ARCH 2223 Comp Aided Design
ARCH 2256 Arch Design III/ARCH 5986 III

Spring - 3rd Semester
ARCH 2273 Mtls & Methods I
ARCH 2233 History of Arch II
ARCH 2266 Arch Design IV/ARCH 5986 IV
ARCH 3453 Env Systems I

Summer - 4th Semester
ARCH 3266 Arch Design VI/ARCH 5986 V

Fall - 5th Semester
ARCH 2243 History of Arch I
ARCH 3283 Mtls & Methods II
ARCH 3293 Structures I
ARCH 3256 Arch Design V/ARCH 5986 VI

Spring - 6th Semester
ARCH 3463 Sustainable Building
ARCH 4443 CAD Constr Docs
ARCH 4433 Structures II
ARCH 4456 Arch Design VII/ARCH 5986 VII

Summer - 7th Semester
ARCH 4476 Arch Design VIII/ARCH 5986 VIII

Fall - Graduate - 8th Semester
ARCH 5483 Structures III
ARCH 5513 Research Seminar
Elective (3 hr)
ARCH 5566 Architecture Design IX

Spring - Graduate - 9th Semester
ARCH 5579 Comprehensive Project
ARCH 5593 Professional Practice
Elective (3 hr)

Summer - Graduate - 10th Semester
ARCH 5506 Internship