



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY



SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

2025 - 2026

> Excellence in Architecture



Excellence
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture is dedicated to preparing students to play a leadership role in shaping the future, rebuilding America's cities, and improving the quality of the built environment. The School of Architecture educates influential practitioners and leaders in architecture, planning, and construction by offering a diverse curriculum led by an accomplished faculty in a computer and studio-intensive environment.

The School of Architecture, located in Prairie View, Texas, which is 43 miles northwest of Houston, combines teaching, research and service to proactively develop the discipline of creative and innovative problem-solving to address the needs of our society.



Ikhlas Sabouni, PhD

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DEAN'S WELCOME

Welcome to **the School of Architecture**, where innovation meets purpose, and design drives change. Our School proudly offers a dynamic and interdisciplinary education through undergraduate programs in Architecture, Construction science, and Digital media arts, as well as graduate degrees in Architecture and Community development planning.

Built on a rigorous, forward-thinking curriculum, we empower our students to become creative thinkers, agile problem-solvers, and visionary leaders. Here, you'll find a student-centered environment where learning extends beyond the classroom, where collaboration, critical inquiry, and hands-on experience shape the foundation of your academic and professional journey.

Our programs are designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to shape both the digital and built environments with integrity, innovation, and impact. Whether you are just beginning your academic path or advancing your career, I invite you to explore all that our School has to offer, and to join a community that is reimagining the future of design and development.

Welcome to a place where your ideas shape the world.

IKHLAS SABOUNI, PhD

Dean, Distinguished Professor
School of Architecture

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Diverse, interdisciplinary, and rigorous curriculum led by accomplished faculty
- Emphasis on problem-solving, creative thinking, and informed decision-making
- Education in design, planning, and development with global and societal relevance
- Preparation for leadership in Architecture, Construction Science, Community Development, and Digital Media Arts



OUR MISSION

The **School of Architecture** prepares graduates in Architecture, Construction Science, Community Development Planning, and Digital Media Arts to address design and planning challenges at the local, national, and international levels. Success is achieved by encouraging innovative research, advancing knowledge through interdisciplinary collaboration, utilizing state-of-the-art technology, and focusing on professional and leadership development.



OUR VISION

PVAMU School of Architecture graduates shape the future as visionary professionals, leaders, and scholars in an evolving world, addressing the complexities of the built, natural, and virtual environment.



As a student at **Prairie View A&M**, an HBCU with deep historical roots, I'm constantly reminded that I stand on the shoulders of those who fought for education, opportunity, and dignity.

AMAYA MOSS

Senior, Class of 2026
Architecture &
Construction Science

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The School of Architecture offers a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and a Bachelor of Construction Science.

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

- Focus Areas:**
Field surveys, GIS, BIM, Sustainable design, AI, problem-solving, and creative design
- Prepares Students for:**
Field surveys, GIS / remote sensing, lab analysis
- Core Strengths:**
Blend of architecture, hands-on practice, and industry readiness



Bachelor of Science in Construction Science

- Focus Areas:**
Project management, construction technology, administration, and organization principles.
- Prepares Students for:**
Management roles in construction, development, project oversight
- Core Strengths:**
Blend of construction management and principles, real-world project experience, industry-ready construction expertise through courses instruction and internships

Bachelor of Science in Construction Science is accredited by ACCE.



- **The Construction industry is one of the largest industries in the united states. Construction spending exceeds \$1 trillion each year**



Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Arts

- 🎯 Focus Areas:**
Graphic design, animation, and game design
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- ✔️ Prepares Students for:**
Careers in graphic design, game design, UI / UX, graduate studies
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- 👍 Core Strengths:**
Creative application of technology, interdisciplinary design training, visual storytelling

MASTER PROGRAMS

The School of Architecture offers graduate programs in architecture, which is accredited by NAAB, and community development planning.



Master of Architecture



Focus Areas:

Advanced architecture design, theory, research, licensure preparation



Prepares Students for:

Licensure, professional practice, or teaching



Core Strengths:

NAAB-accredited, customizable tracks, emphasis on real-world design

TRACK I:

» 37 credit hours for PVAMU Architecture undergraduates

TRACK II:

» 48-60 credit hours for pre-professional graduates from other institutions

TRACK III:

» 112 credit hours for students from unrelated disciplines

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> **producer of African American architecture graduates nationally**



Master of Community Development Planning

- 👁️ **Focus Areas:**
Urban revitalization, policy, community engagement
- ✔️ **Prepares Students for:**
Leadership in non-profits, city planning, development agencies
- 👍 **Core Strengths:**
Texas-exclusive program, applied learning, civic impact

CREDIT HOURS:

- » 36 credit hours total (18 required, 18 elective)

CERTIFICATE OPTIONS:

- » Real Estate Development, Community Planning

FOCUS:

- » Urban and rural development, community engagement, policy, planning leadership



Are you interested in pursuing architecture as a minor? The following options are available as fields of study for minor requirements:

- » Sustainability
- » Digital Media Arts
- » Construction Science
- » Architecture
- » Arts





GRADUATE PROGRAM ADMISSION DEADLINES

[LEARN MORE](#)

PROGRAM	TERM	PRIORITY DEADLINE	FINAL DEADLINE
Doctoral	Fall	February 1	March 1
Master's	Fall	-	April 15
Doctoral	Spring	September 1	October 1
Master's	Spring	-	October 1
Master's / Doctoral	Summer I	-	April 15
Master's / Doctoral	Summer II	-	May 15



Funding Your Graduate Education



Additional Admission Requirements

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH CENTERS



DESIGNVIEW MEDIA CENTER

The DesignView Media Center is a student-run, faculty-advised graphic design studio. The center's mission is threefold:

- To provide real-world design experiences for students majoring in Digital Media Arts
- To facilitate educational programmings such as lectures and hands-on workshops
- To offer graphic design services for university departments and university-approved student organizations

➤ **PVAMU School of Architecture is one of eight in Texas and one of only seven HBCUs with accredited architecture programs in the U.S.**

TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORY AND CULTURE (TIPHC)

The primary mission of (TIPHC) is to collect, preserve, study, publish, and make available research information, records, documents, artifacts, and other items relating to Texas, the United States and the Americas as that history relates to Texas.



COMMUNITY URBAN AND RURAL ENHANCEMENT SERVICE (CURES)

CURES and its community partners pursue sustainable solutions for problems identified by the communities through a democratic process within the context of comprehensive community planning and built environment.



FABRICATION DESIGN CENTER

The Fabrication Design Center, totaling over 25,000 square feet, is the latest addition to the School of Architecture. This state-of-the-art facility won the AIA Design Award. It houses the latest technology in laser cutters, CNC routers, wood and metal tools, 3D printers, and robotic arms.

➤ Licensed alumni enhance the **small number (2%)** of **African American architects in the U.S.**

Students are supported by the University through organizations and events designed to encourage students to explore and grow as professionals. All majors are required to enroll in courses to develop individual career plans with the assistance of career professionals dedicated to helping them set and meet their goals.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The School of Architecture also offers a host of travel and study abroad programs to enhance the traditional in-class learning environment.

➤ ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BECOME ACTIVE MEMBERS IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS (AIAS)

Prepares architecture students for leadership, design, and service roles as part of an independent, nonprofit, student-run organization

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS (NOMAS)

Support architecture students from all background and culture to advance in the design profession and to network with the national chapter

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS (WIAS)

Focuses on the support and positive representation of women in architecture and other related design fields

TAU SIGMA DELTA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR ARCHITECTURE AND ALLIED ARTS (TSDS)

Advances student career options as the only national honor society for architecture and design majors, accredited by the Association of College Honor Societies

ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS STUDENTS (AGCS)

Provides young professionals with an opportunity to observe and develop their skills with current industry leaders

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS STUDENTS (ABCS)

Serves the construction industry action in politics, educating and reaching out to students in construction degree-related programs

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS (NAHB) STUDENT CHAPTER

The NAHB Student Chapter at PVAMU enriches student education by providing real-world exposure to the building industry through membership, education, and builder connections



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GRAPHIC ARTS STUDENTS (AIGAS)

Develops leadership, connects student members with professional practice, and fosters design excellence through campus-based programming and mentorship

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION STUDENTS (APAS)

Brings together students with an interest in planning issues and education so they can gain information on internships, jobs, and more; affiliated with the American Planning Association, the national professional group for planners



GLOBAL EXPERIENCES



The School of Architecture is leading the University in providing students with opportunities to travel and gain national and international experience through the support of the University International Student Affairs.



INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:

- » Rome, Paris, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dubai, Nepal
- » UNESCOW temple reconstruction presentations (Nepal)
- » Participation in Architecture Biennale (Venice, Italy)

TESTIMONIALS

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



The training I received as a student in the Community Development Program is one of the reasons I can leverage my classroom experiences to influence policies that impact local government agencies every day.

SHARITA C. THOMAS '07

Deputy Director

Office of Health and Human Services, City of Baltimore

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



As an architecture student, I did not understand how the community made a difference in design until I enrolled as a community development student. As my career has advanced, I have been able to serve as an asset for every company I worked for because of the cutting edge teaching I received at PVAMU.

CHRISTION BUTLER '99, '03

Chief Operating Officer

Public Works Permitting Center, City of Houston

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS | FALL 2026

- Completed ApplyTexas application at applytexas.org
- Non-refundable \$40 application fee or ACT/SAT/NACAC fee waiver
- Official high school transcript; Foundation with Distinguished, Recommended, or Foundation with Endorsements High School Program, or GED certificate

Automatic admission to Prairie View A&M University is based on the Foundation High School Program with at least one endorsement.

Standards for full admission are based on the required high school curriculum (Foundation Plan). Entering freshmen must have successfully completed the following courses in high school:

- English Language Arts (4 credits)
- Mathematics (3 credits)
- Science (3 credits)
- Social Studies (3 credits)
- Language other than English (2 credits)

Automatic admission includes completion of the requirements listed above and any one of the following:

- Rank in top 35% of graduating class or
- Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale or
- SAT of 1060 or higher or ACT of 21 or higher

Students who do not meet the automatic admission criteria can be admitted through a holistic review process that involves a review of academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community service, talents, awards, and other factors that support a student's ability to succeed.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

- Completed Apply Texas application located at applytexas.org
- Non-refundable \$40 application fee/ International \$50
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Requires 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale with at least 15 transferable college-level credits from last school attended



**LEARN MORE AT
APPLYTEXAS.org**

DEADLINES

APPLICATIONS	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	FALL
Undergraduate (FF,FI,TI)	DEC 1	MAR 1	DEC 1	MAR 1
Undergraduate (AT,TR)	DEC 1	APR 1	DEC 1	JUL 15
Undergraduate (RA)	DEC 1	APR 1	DEC 1	AUG 15

KEY MAP

FF: First-Time Freshmen | FI: Freshmen International | TI: Transfer International | AT: Transfer | RA: Re-Admit/Former | TR: Transient

MAIN CAMPUS

📍 700 University Dr.
Prairie View, Texas 77446
☎ 936-261-3311

NORTHWEST HOUSTON CENTER

📍 9449 Grant Rd.
Houston, Texas 77070
☎ 713-790-7146



Houston Metroplex

COLLEGE OF NURSING

📍 6436 Fannin St.
Houston, Texas 77030
☎ 713-797-7000

DEGREES & MAJORS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriculture	BSAG
Human Nutrition and Food	BSDIET

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Architecture	BS
Construction Science	BS
Digital Media Arts	BS

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL

BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

African American Studies	BA
Biology	BS
Chemistry	BS
Communications	BA
English	BA
History	BA
Mathematics	BS
Music	BA
Physics*	BS
Political Science	BA
Psychology	BS
Social Work	BSAW
Sociology	BA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting	BBA
Finance	BBA
Management	BBA
Management Information Systems	BBA
Marketing	BBA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing	BSN
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Teacher Education	BS
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ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Chemical Engineering	BSCHE
Civil Engineering	BSCCE
Computer Engineering	BS
Computer Science	BS
Electrical Engineering	BSEE
Mechanical Engineering	BSME

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Criminal Justice	BSCJ
Juvenile Justice	BSCJ

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ALLIED HEALTH

Health	BS
Kinesiology	BS
Public Health	BS
Public Health	BA

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

General Studies	BA
General Studies	BS

*Shared program with Midwestern, Prairie View A&M, TAMU-Corpus Christi, TAMU-Kingsville, Tarleton, Texas Southern, and West Texas A&M University

Degrees, majors, and courses are subject to change. For the current list, please refer to the graduate and undergraduate catalogs at pvamu.edu

CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Willie A. Tempton, Sr.
Memorial Student Center, Third Floor
P.O. Box 519; MS 1009, Prairie View,
TX 77446
936 - 261 - 1000 Option #3
admissions@pvamu.edu

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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OFFICE OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Evans Hall
First Floor
P.O. Box 519; MS 1011, Prairie View,
TX 77446
936 - 261 - 1081 | recruitment@pvamu.edu



On-Campus Housing Contacts

University College (Freshman Housing)
universitycollege-pv.com
936 - 261 - 5990

University Village
prairieviewvillage.com
936 - 261 - 5950

University View
universityviewpv.com
936 - 261 - 5990

University Square
universitysquarepv.com
936 - 261 - 3781

Estimated Full-Time Tuition and Fees

UNDERGRADUATE TEXAS	\$30,146
UNDERGRADUATE NON-RESIDENT	\$45,721

12 or more semester credit hours, meal plan, and laundry. Includes on-campus housing per semester.

All tuition and fees are approximate and subject to change. Additional tuition and fees may be applicable to specific programs of study.

For more information or to schedule a campus tour, go to

PVAMU.edu

or contact us at 936 - 261 - 1000

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