



### QUALITY EDUCATION

UNM'S ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM HAS A SOLID REPUTATION FOR PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION. OUR EXPERIENCED PROFESSORS OFFER PERSONAL ATTENTION AND INDIVIDUALIZED ADVICE. ALMOST ALL ARCHITECTURE COURSES HAVE A LOW STUDENT / TEACHER RATIO.

### GREAT VALUE

IN 2015, UNM'S ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM IS RANKED #3 IN THE COUNTRY FOR AFFORDABILITY (ACCORDING TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION). THE COST IS SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN PEER SCHOOLS. ALSO OUT-OF-STATE U.S. RESIDENTS CAN PETITION FOR IN-STATE RESIDENCY STATUS AFTER THE FIRST YEAR.

### EXCELLENT FACILITIES

THE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM IS HOUSED IN THE AWARD-WINNING GEORGE PEARL HALL, DESIGNED BY INTERNATIONALLY RE-NOWNED ARCHITECT ANTOINE PREDOCK, A FORMER UNM INSTRUCTOR. THE BUILDING HAS SPACIOUS, NATURALLY-LIT DESIGN STUDIOS, AS WELL AS THE LATEST DESIGN AND FABRICATION TOOLS. THESE INCLUDE VARIOUS METHODS OF DIGITAL FABRICATION AND OTHER MODES OF MAKING. THE NEWEST ADDITION IS A METALWORKING SHOP.

### Enrolling in the BAA Program

Students admitted to the University of New Mexico, and interested in studying architecture are automatically considered architecture majors if they fill out an enrollment form, available in the office of the Undergraduate Advisor, George Pearl Hall located at 2401 Central Ave NE, Room 117. Minimum grades are required for some courses, and a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 is required to graduate.

### Transferring to the BAA Program

We welcome transfers into the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture Program. Advanced standing will be determined based on the academic background of the applicant. UNM application forms are available online at [www.unm.edu/apply](http://www.unm.edu/apply). Architecture Program enrollment forms are available in the office of the Undergraduate Advisor, Pearl Hall located at 2401 Central Ave NE, Room 117. Unless otherwise indicated, all items listed below should be submitted in one application package.

1. An application form.
2. A letter of intent.
3. Transcripts. (All students must submit unofficial UNM transcripts with their application. Transfer students must submit copies of their official transcripts; the original official transcripts must be submitted to the UNM Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 4895, Albuquerque, NM 87196-4895.)

Transfer Students seeking advanced standing in the architecture curriculum must submit the following to the office of the Undergraduate Advisor, 2401 Central Avenue, NE, Pearl Hall–Room 117:

1. Course descriptions for courses taken at another institution that are similar to our own curriculum, and if design or visualization content was created, a portfolio should be submitted as a PDF.
2. Transfer course evaluations from Lobo Trax.

The above items should be hand delivered or mailed to:

School of Architecture and Planning  
 Attn: Undergraduate Advisor  
 Pearl Hall - Room 117  
 2401 Central Avenue NE, MSC04 2530  
 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Questions should be directed to the Angela Pacheco, the Undergraduate Advisor, [delong@unm.edu](mailto:delong@unm.edu), Phone: 505-277-4847

### Transfer Application Deadline: June 15

This is a deadline for priority consideration. If spots are available, we will continue to review applications.

### Laptop Policy

Undergraduate students admitted to the School are required to own or have unlimited access to a laptop computer. All laptop computers must meet minimum specifications as published on the School's website.

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ARCHITECTURE

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE (BAA)

## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + PLANNING UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE (BAA) PROGRAM HAS TWO CONCENTRATIONS:

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURE CONCENTRATION

PREPARES STUDENTS FOR A TWO-YEAR PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE (MARCH)

### DESIGN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

TO PURSUE OTHER DESIGN COURSES SUCH AS DIGITAL MEDIA, INTERIOR DESIGN, PRE-PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, FABRICATION, URBAN DESIGN, ETC.



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**Greetings Prospective Student:**

At UNM we shape future design leaders.

The rigorous design training students receive at UNM allows our graduates to take on complex design challenges, giving them experiences that prepares them for leadership positions. UNM architecture alumni have found successful careers as licensed architects, real estate developers, artists, web designers, fabricators, community leaders, construction managers, etc.

Our program has a strong reputation for providing a quality education. UNM architecture students receive a lot of personal attention due to a low student / teacher ratio. We offer degrees for both graduate and undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in architecture and related design disciplines. BAA students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (both overall and in studio courses) are automatically admitted to Track 2 of the professionally accredited Master of Architecture program. Dual graduate degrees with UNM's landscape architecture and community & regional planning programs are also possible.

Please feel free to contact me at [quale@unm.edu](mailto:quale@unm.edu)

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