

# BAA

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture



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At UNM we shape future design leaders. The rigorous design training you receive at UNM is already helping our graduates take on complex problems that are putting them in leadership positions. UNM architecture alumni have found successful careers as licensed architects, real estate developers, artists, web designers, fabricators, community leaders, set designers, and construction management professionals.

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 two different undergraduate concentration for those students interested in pursuing a career in Architecture.

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The Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BAA) program has three concentrations:

**Pre-Professional Architecture Concentration**

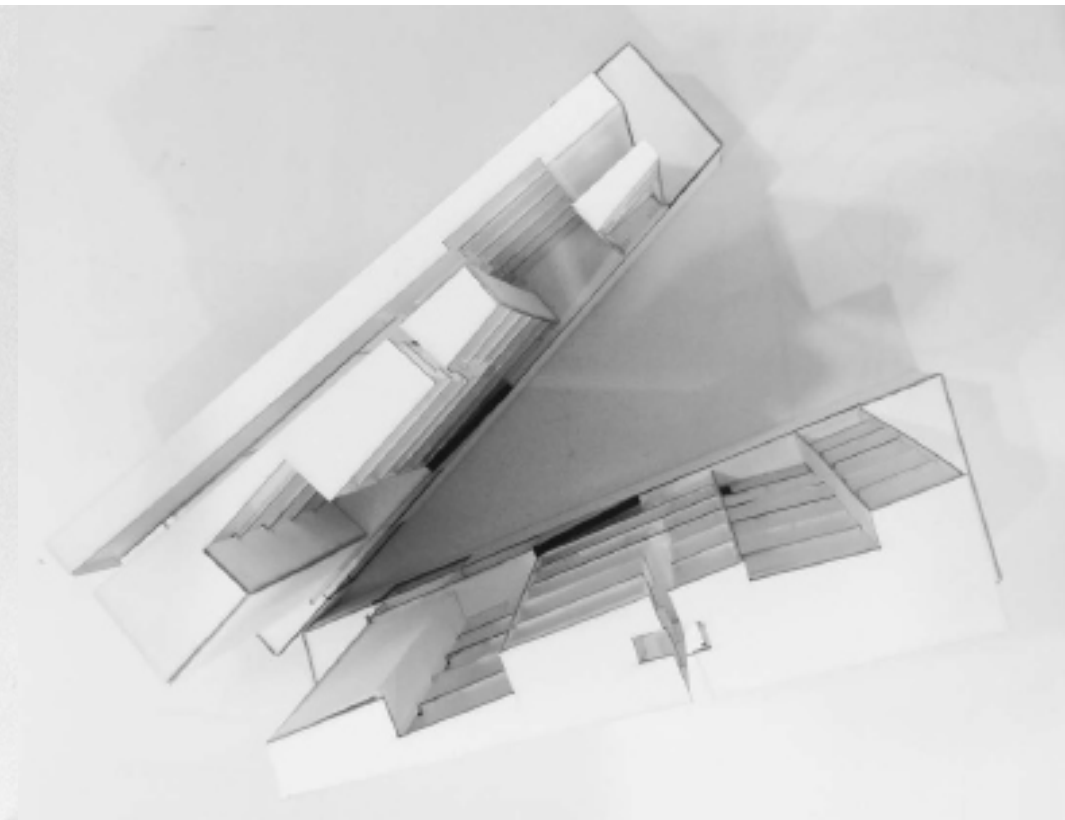
The Pre-Professional Architecture Concentration prepares students for a two-year professionally accredited Master of Architecture (MArch) degree. This is the concentration for those who know they want to become a licensed architect.

**Design Studies Concentration**

The Design Studies Concentration is a more flexible path, and allows students to select many of their courses starting in the third year. It can help prepare graduates for a career or a graduate degree in a related discipline, such as digital media, fabrication, landscape architecture, interior design, real estate development, industrial design, animation, urban design, construction management, etc.

**Landscape Architecture Concentration**

Similar to the Design Studies concentration, this concentration allows students to participate in courses within our Master of Landscape Architecture degree, preparing them for advanced standing in a professionally accredited Master of Landscape Architecture degree, at UNM or elsewhere.





**Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BAA)**  
**PRE-PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURE CONCENTRATION**

<b>First Year Fall</b>		
ARCH 111	Introduction to Architectural Graphics	(3)
ARCH 121	Introduction to Architecture	(3)
UNM Core	Physical or Natural Sciences + Lab	(4)
UNM Core	Mathematics	(3)
UNM Core	Writing + Speaking (ENG 110, ENG 112, or 113 Composition)	(3)
		<b>(16)</b>

<b>First Year Spring</b>		
ARCH 109	Design Fundamentals	(3)
ARCH 133	Physics + Math for Designers	(3)
ENGL 120	Writing + Speaking or Composition	(3)
UNM Core	Social or Behavioral Science	(3)
UNM Core	Humanities	(3)
		<b>(15)</b>

**1st year minimum total: (31)**

<b>Second Year Fall</b>		
ARCH 201	Architectural Design I	(5)
ARCH 223	World Architecture I	(3)
ARCH 233	Sustainability I	(3)
UNM Core	Physical or Natural Science	(3)
		<b>(14)</b>

<b>Second Year Spring</b>		
ARCH 202	Architectural Design II	(3)
ARCH 224	World Architecture II	(3)
ARCH 251	Design Thinking	(3)
UNM Core	Social or Behavioral Science	(3)
		<b>(14)</b>

**2nd year minimum total: (28)**

<b>Third Year Fall</b>		
ARCH 301	Architectural Design III	(5)
ARCH 331	Construction I	(3)
ARCH 332	Architectural Structures I	(3)
ARCH 472*	Design Visualization	(1)
UNM Core	Writing + Speaking	(3)
		<b>(15)</b>

<b>Third Year Spring</b>		
ARCH 302	Architectural Design IV	(5)
ARCH 323	Architecture + Context	(3)
ARCH 324	Architectural Theory	(3)
ARCH 333	Architectural Structures	(3)
ARCH 472*	Design Visualization	(1)
		<b>(15)</b>

**3rd year minimum total: (30)**

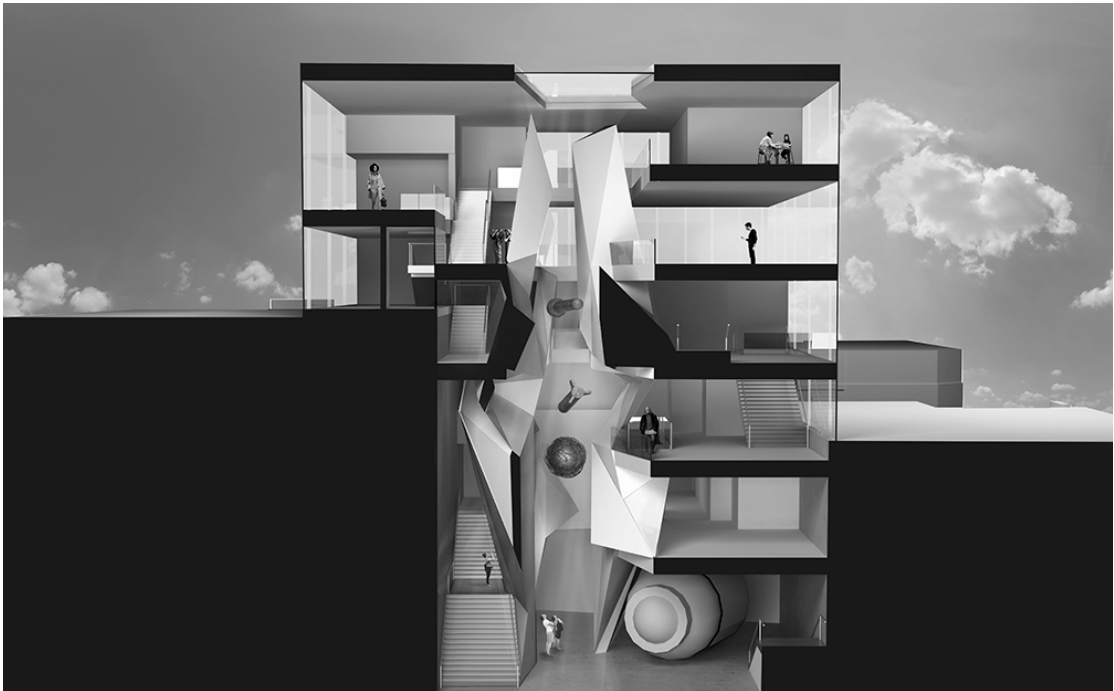
<b>Fourth Year Fall</b>		
ARCH 401	Architectural Design V	(6)
ARCH 450	Design Leadership	(3)
ARCH 472*	Design Visualization	(1)
UNM Core	Humanities	(3)
UNM Core	Foreign Language	(3)
		<b>(16)</b>

<b>Fourth Year Spring</b>		
ARCH 402	Architectural Design VI	(3)
ARCH 433	Sustainability II (strongly recommended for future Track 2 MArch studnets, or elective)	(3)

UNM Courses	Electives	(6)
		<b>(15)</b>

**4th year minimum total: (31)**  
**GRAND TOTAL: (120)**

\*BAA students can take these Architectural Vizualization classes from among any of the 1 or 2 credit ARCH 472 options anytime during their curriculum.  
UNM Core Courses are shown in suggested location, but they may be taken in other semesters.



**Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BAA)**  
**DESIGN STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

Note: The curriculums for Design Studies, Pre-Professional, and Landscape Architecture concentration degrees parallel up until the semester denoted below. Please reference the Pre-Professional Architercture Concentration for the full curriculum.

<b>Third Year Spring</b>		
ARCH 302	Architectural Design IV	(5)
ARCH 323	Architecture + Context	(3)
ARCH 324	Architectural Theory	(3)
UNM Course	Elective (Digital Media recommended)	(3)
ARCH 472*	Design Visualization*	(1)
		<b>(15)</b>

**3rd year minimum total: (30)**

<b>Fourth Year Fall</b>		
UNM Course	Design electives or other courses (including interior design, industrial design, fabrication, furniture design, digital media, etc.) or Architectural Visualization Electives.	(6)
ARCH 472*	Design Visualization*	(1)
UNM Core	Humanities	(3)
UNM Core	Foreign Language	(3)
		<b>(16)</b>

<b>Fourth Year Spring</b>		
ARCH 450	Design Leadership	(3)
UNM Courses	Open Electives	(12)
		<b>(15)</b>

**4th year minimum total: (31)**  
**GRAND TOTAL: (120)**

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**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CONCENTRATION**

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<b>Fourth Year Fall</b>		
LA 335	Site + Environment	(3)
LA 460	LA in the 20th + 21st Century	(3)
LA 461	History + Theory of LA	(3)
UNM Core	Humanities	(3)
UNM Core	Foreign Language	(3)
		<b>(15)</b>

<b>Fourth Year Spring</b>		
LA 402	LA Design Studio II	(3)
ARCH 450	Design Leadership	(3)
LA 458	Plants I	(3)
LA 481	LA Materials + Methods	(3)
		<b>(15)</b>

**4th year minimum total: (31)**  
**GRAND TOTAL: (120)**

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