

Architecture (ARCH) Catalog Converter



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This tool is intended to assist in comparing 2026-2028 catalog semester courses to 2022-2026 catalog quarter courses within the Architecture major. Please consult the official catalog and your Degree Progress Report for the most up to date information about what you need to graduate. The CAED Advising Center is available to assist you.

2022 - 2026 Quarter Catalog Curriculum Sheet	2026-2028 Semester Catalog Curriculum Sheet		Notes
Course #	Course #		
Major Courses			
ARCH 131	ARCH 1101		If you did not finish 1st Year Design series on quarter system before the switch to semesters, contact ARCH dept and/or CAED Advising
ARCH 132	↔	ARCH 1102	
ARCH 133			
ARCH 101	↔	ARCH 1131	
	GE 4B / D2	ARCH 1121*	
		ARCH 1132*	
<p>*ARCH 1121 & ARCH 1132 are exclusive to 26-28 catalog. Students enrolled before Fall 2026 on 26-28 catalog don't need to take either course. Prof. Elective credit will fulfill both reqs.</p>			
ARCH 251	ARCH 2201		If you did not finish 2nd Year Design series on quarter system before the switch to semesters, contact ARCH dept and/or CAED Advising
ARCH 252	↔	ARCH 2202	
ARCH 253			
	ARCH 2231		
	ARCH 2232		
<p>*ARCH 2231 & ARCH 2232 are exclusive to 26-28 catalog. Students enrolled before Fall 2025 on 26-28 catalog don't need to take either course. Prof. Elective credit will fulfill both reqs.</p>			
ARCH 241	ARCH 2241		If you did not finish ARCH Tech series on quarter system before the switch to semesters, contact ARCH dept and/or CAED Advising
ARCH 242	↔	ARCH 2242	
ARCH 207			

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Major Courses (continued)				
GE 3A/CI	ARCH 217	↔	ARCH 2221	If you did not finish ARCH History series on quarter system before the switch to semesters, contact ARCH dept and/or CAED Advising
	ARCH 218		ARCH 2222	
	ARCH 219			
ARCH 341 ↔ ARCH 3341				
ARCH 307 ↔ ARCH 3331				
ARCH 353		↔	ARCH 3301	If you did not complete all three quarter courses before the switch to semesters, contact ARCH dept and/or CAED Advising
ARCH 342			ARCH 3342	
ARCH 470				
ARCH 351 ↔ ARCH 4401				
ARCH 352 ↔ ARCH 4401				
ARCH 451		↔	ARCH 4401	If you did not finish 4th Year Design series on quarter system before the switch to semesters, contact ARCH dept and/or CAED Advising
ARCH 452			ARCH 4401	
ARCH 453			ARCH 4401	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="background-color: #ff00ff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;"><i>OR</i></div> <div style="background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;">ARCH 320[†]</div> <div style="background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;">GE UD3/C</div> </div>		↔	ARCH 4425	
[†] ARCH 320 counts for GE Upper-div Area 3 / C credit AND fulfills major requirement. ARCH 420 / ARCH 4425 fulfills major requirement only, will need additional course to fulfill GE Upper-div Area 3 / C requirement.				
ARCH 443 ↔ ARCH 4441				
GWR	ARCH 492	↔	ARCH 4460	GWR
ARCH 481 ↔ ARCH 4461			ARCH 4462	

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Support Courses				
ARCE 211 & ARCE 212		↔	ARCE 1121	
ARCE 226 & ARCE 315		↔	ARCE 3301	
EDES 123		↔	EDES 1123	
		MATH 1007		
		OR		
		MATH 1261		
GE 2 / B4	MATH 141* AND MATH 182		GE 2 / B4	
*For those switching to 26-28 catalog, MATH 119 or MATH 141 or MATH 1007 or MATH 1261 alone satisfies math support requirement.				
GE 5A+5C / B1+B3	PHYS 121* & PHYS 122 OR PHYS 141* & PHYS 142		PHYS 1121 OR PHYS 1141	
*For those switching to 26-28 catalog, PHYS 121 or PHYS 141 or PHYS 1121 or PHYS 1141 alone satisfies physics support requirement.				
Professional Electives (18 qtr. units) Any EDES, ARCH, ARCE, CM, LA, or ART course. Any CAED minor or ART minor course.		Professional Electives (10-11 sem. units) Any upper division EDES, ARCH, ARCE, CM, LA, or ART course. Any CAED minor or ART minor course.		
Please consult the official catalog, and with the ARCH Dept and CAED Advising for assistance in determining how professional electives from the 22-26 catalog translate to the 26-28 catalog.				

NOTES:
Major and Support Courses cannot be taken Credit/No-credit

(Semester Units) × 1.5 = Quarter Units
(Quarter Units) ÷ 1.5 = Semester Units

Refer to official curriculum sheet for prerequisite courses and minimum grade requirements

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GE Area	GE Area	
General Education (GE)		
A2: Written Communication	1A: Written Communication	
A3: Critical Thinking	1B: Critical Thinking	
A1: Oral Communication	1C: Oral Communication	
B4: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	2: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	Satisfied in Support course
C1: Arts	3A: Arts	Satisfied in Major course
C2: Humanities	3B: Humanities	
D1: American Institutions*	4A: American Institutions*	
D2: Lower-division D*	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences*	Satisfied in Major course (ARCH 1121 only)
B1: Physical Sciences	5A: Physical Sciences	Satisfied in Support course
B2: Life Sciences	5B: Life Sciences	
B3: Laboratory**	5C: Laboratory**	Satisfied in Support course
F: Ethnic Studies	6: Ethnic Studies	
Upper-division B	Upper-division Area 2 or Area 5	
Upper-division C	Upper-division Area 3	
Upper-division D*	Upper-division Area 4*	
E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development		GE E; Lower-division C; and GE Electives in B, C and/or D are required in 22-26 catalog, NOT 26-28 catalog
Lower-division C Elective		
GE Electives in Areas B, C, and/or D		

Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)*

United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP)#

*GE Area 4 / Area D includes two lower-division courses and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.

**GE Area 5C may be embedded in a 5A or 5B course or may be offered as a standalone lab, with a prerequisite or co-requisite of an associated lecture course.

One GE course, as long as it isn't also Support Course, can be taken Credit/No-credit

*GWR Requirement satisfied upon completion of ARCH 4460

#USCP is fulfilled by taking an approved course found in the official catalog, USCP courses often overlap with GE Area 3 or 4