

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY 2011-2012 TRANSFER STUDENT MANUAL
COLLEGE FOR DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

TRANSFER PROGRAM OF STUDY
AT A FLORIDA COMMUNITY/ STATE COLLEGE
FOR THE MAJOR IN
ARCHITECTURE

The Architecture Program is divided into lower-division (first two years) and upper-division (last three years). Students who wish to transfer credits from a two-year or four-year institution have the following two options:

- 1) Complete all general education courses and architecture prerequisites at one institution that is not FAU. Students with an A.A. have fulfilled general education requirements.
- 2) Cross enroll at FAU and one other institution. At FAU, complete the general education courses. At the one other institution, complete the architecture prerequisites.

ARC x208	Culture and Architecture
ARC x201	Theory of Architecture
ARC x301	Architectural Design I
ARC x302	Architectural Design II
ARC x303	Architectural Design III
ARC x304	Architectural Design IV
ARC x461	Materials and Methods I
/ARC x462	Materials and Methods
/ARC x470	Introduction to Technology
ARC x501	Architectural Structures
/ ARC x580	Introduction to Structures
MAC x233	Methods of Calculus
/ MAC x311	Calculus with Analytical Geometry I
PHY x053	College Physics I
/ PHY x043	Physics

/ = Alternate Course

Students must still refer to the university catalog for university- and degree-wide graduation requirements.

APPLYING TO THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture application is obtainable online and must be returned to the school together with all its supplementary materials. Students are encouraged to hold on to course syllabi and catalog descriptions for any transfer courses that may be questioned.

The Portfolio should be a 24-page sequential presentation of an applicant's work, including academic work from Architectural Design I-IV. Failure to include academic work disqualifies the applicant. Portfolios must be submitted in letter size (8½" x 11") format. No original documents, slides or rolled drawings will be accepted. All work must be accompanied by the following text:

- A title
- A description
- If applicable, the course for which it was completed
- The date it was completed
- Group projects, indicate work attributed to applicant

Portfolios must also include a cover page with the student's name, mailing address, telephone number(s), email address and the sequence the student is applying to.

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The Writing Exercise is a series of short, handwritten essays on subjects announced at the time of the exercise, completed in person. Legibility, grammar, spelling, and concise thought are equally evaluated.

DEADLINES

University Applications (5 p.m.) – last Friday of January
Architecture School Application (5 p.m.) – last Friday of February
Portfolio Submission (5 p.m.) – last Friday of February
Writing Exercise (10 a.m.) – last Friday of February

PROGRAM LOCATION

The Architecture program is located at the FAU/BCC Higher Education Complex in Fort Lauderdale.

MAJOR IN ARCHITECTURE
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

The Junior, Senior and Thesis phases total 102 credits. The Bachelor of Architecture degree requires a total of 159 credits.

Students are initially placed in ARC 3319 (Architectural Design Techniques). Students who exhibit particularly strong skills in their Portfolios may be exempted.

The following link provides a complete description of the Architecture program at the lower and upper-division:

<http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/catalogRevs/architecture.php#SchoolofArchitecture>

Students employed by a licensed architect in the State of Florida may be exempted from ARC 4270, ARC 5271, and/or ARC 5272. Upper-division electives must be taken in lieu of all exempted Professional Practice courses.

All upper-division electives must be completed at FAU.

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