The Architectural Design Major requires 78 credit hours in art, art history, and art-related courses. Of these credit hours, 54 must focus on Architectural Design.

**degree requirements**

**Required Courses**
- General Education courses 41 credits
- University elective 1 credit
- Major requirements 78 credits (see below)
- Credit total 120

**Foundations**
- 18 credits
  - ART 102. Two-Dimensional Design
  - ART 104. Drawing I
  - GARTH 205. Survey of World Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance
  - GARTH 206. Survey of World Art II: Renaissance to Modern
  - ART 106. Three-Dimensional Design
  - ART 108. Drawing II

**Major Courses Required**
- 54 credits
  - ARCD 200. Studio I
    - MUST BE TAKEN IN THE FALL OF THE ENTRY YEAR. ARCD 200 is the Gateway course into Architectural Design. You MUST take this to move forward into the program.
  - ARCD 202. Studio II
  - ARCD 208. Portfolio Review
  - ARCD 220. CAD: 3D Modeling
  - ARCD 300. Studio III
  - ARCD 302. Studio IV
  - ARCD 330. Materials + Methods 1
  - ARCD 332. Materials + Methods 2
  - ARTH 370. History of Interiors
  - ARTH 376. Modern Architecture
  - ARCD 400. Studio V
  - ARCD 402. Studio VI
  - ARCD 440. Professional Practices
  - ARCD 496. Internship

**Electives**
- 6 credits, choose two
  - ART 220. Introductory Ceramics: Potter's Wheel or Handbuilding
  - ART 222. Introductory Ceramics: Handbuilding
  - ART 230. Weaving and Other Fiber Arts
  - ART 240. Metal and Jewelry
  - ART 260. Introductory Photography: Black and White
  - ART 270, ART 272 or ART 274. Printmaking
  - ART 276. Introductory Book Arts: Materials and Structures
  - ART 280. Sculpture
  - ART 305. Seminar in Aesthetics
  - ART 350. Figure Drawing
  - ART/GRPH 375. Letterpress
  - GRPH 206. Introduction to Typography
  - ARCD 392: Topics in Architectural Design
  - ARCD 390: Independent Study in Architectural Design
  - ARCD 490: Independent Study in Architectural Design
  - ARCD 492: Topics in Architectural Design

**Recommended Course Schedule**

**First Year**
- 30 credits
  - General Education 12 credits
  - Foundation Art Courses
    - Fall Semester: ARCD 200. Architectural Design Studio I 6 credits
    - Spring Semester: ARCD 202. Architectural Design Studio II 6 credits
  - General Education 6 credits

**Second Year**
- 33 credits
  - ARCD studio sources are sequential and cannot be taken out of order
  - Fall Semester: ARCD 200. Architectural Design Studio I 6 credits
  - Spring Semester: ARCD 202. Architectural Design Studio II 6 credits
  - ARCD 220. CAD: 3D modeling 3 credits
  - ARTH 370. History of Architectural Design 3 credits
  - ARTH 376. History of Modern Architecture 3 credits
  - General Education 15 credits

**Third Year**
- 30 credits
  - ARCD studio sources are sequential and cannot be taken out order
  - Fall Semester: ARCD 300. Architectural Design Studio III 6 credits
  - Spring Semester: ARCD 302. Architectural Design Studio IV 6 credits
  - ARCD 330. Materials + Methods I 3 credits
  - ARCD 332. Materials + Methods II 3 credits
  - ARCD 440. Professional Practices 3 credits
  - General Education 6 credits

**Fourth Year**
- 27 credits
  - ARCD studio sources are sequential and cannot be taken out order
  - Fall Semester: ARCD 400. Architectural Design Studio V 6 credits
  - Spring Semester: ARCD 402. Architectural Design Studio VI 6 credits
  - ARCD elective 3 credits
  - General Education 9 credits

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**Checklist**

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Advisor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Check the JMU catalog and consult with your academic advisor for details. A PDF version of this form can be viewed and downloaded at:

http://educ.jmu.edu/~mccasljh/checklists.html