

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and DESIGN

### Undergraduate Admission Information

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#### Admission Requirements:

- Fall semester admission ONLY.
- Freshman Application: [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
  - Application is available August 1
  - Priority Deadline: November 15 (for university scholarships)
  - Final Deadline: When spaces are filled
- Current UH Student, Change of Major Application
  - General Petition
  - Priority Deadline: February 1
  - Final Deadline: When spaces are filled
- Transfer Application: [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
  - Application is available August 1
  - Priority Deadline: February 1
  - Final Deadline: When spaces are filled
  - Submit official transcripts from each institution attended
- Portfolio.
  - Approximately 8.5"x11"x1" or smaller—no big portfolios, please.
    - Examples of portfolios include 3-Ring binders, spiral binding at print shops, and Shutterfly/photo books.
  - Hard copies are preferred (no digital copies, please).
  - **Securely bound**—no loose papers. (spiral bound, 3-ring binder, etc).
  - Copies/photos of the work preferred (please, no originals).
  - Creative emphasis.
    - Any form of art: paintings, drawings, sculptures, graphic design, etc.
    - No need for architecture/industrial design-related submissions. We do not expect students to have this background before admission.
    - Auto-cad or other 3D modeling software creations will be accepted, but we encourage students to also submit creative work.
  - Submitted directly to the College of Architecture and Design, room 151.
- No specific coursework must be completed prior to admission. See below for recommendations.
- Average GPA for admitted change of major students is 3.0.
  - The CoAD looks at all materials submitted. A lower GPA can be off-set with a strong portfolio.
  - Student must be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or higher).
- Decisions.
  - Many receive decisions after Fall semester grades have been posted.
  - Students with average grades after Fall will have decisions deferred until after Spring grades have posted.
  - All decisions are delivered via postal mail to the address they provide on their General Petition.

#### Courses for Non-Majors:

- **ARCH 1200**—Introduction to Design
  - Fall semester only.
  - No pre-requisites.
- **ARCH 2350**—Survey of Architectural History I
  - Fall semester only.
  - Pre-Requisite: ENGL 1304.
  - Core category: Creative Arts.
- **ARCH 2351**—Survey of Architectural History II
  - Spring semester only.
  - Pre-Requisite: ENGL 1304
  - May be taken before ARCH 2350.
  - Core category: Creative Arts.
- **ARCH 3397**—Computer Modeling
  - Offered most semesters.
  - No pre-requisites.
  - Modeling using 3ds MAX Design, Rhino with Grasshopper & V-Ray, Revit.
- **ARCH 3397**—Rendering
  - Offered most semesters.
  - No formal pre-requisites.
  - Knowledge of Sketchup or AutoCAD is helpful.
  - Lighting, materials, cameras and animation using 3ds MAX Design and web design using Adobe Flash.

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#### Core Course Requirements for all CoAD Degrees:

- **Communication (6 credits)**
  - ENGL 1303—First Year Writing I
  - ENGL 1304—First Year Writing II
  - ENGL 1370—Freshman Composition II (Honors)
  - ENGL 2361—Western World Literature II (Honors)
- **Mathematics (3 credits)**
  - MATH 1310—College Algebra
  - MATH 1431—Calculus
- **Mathematics/Reasoning (3 credits)**
  - MATH 1330—Pre-calculus
  - MATH 1432—Calculus II
- **Life and Physical Science (6 credits)**
  - PHYS 1301—Introductory General Physics I
  - PHYS 1302—Introductory General Physics II
  - PHYS 1321—University Physics I
  - PHYS 1322—University Physics II
- **Creative Arts (3 credits)**
  - ARCH 2350—See above
  - ARCH 2351—See above
- **American History (6 credits)**
  - Any from the approved core list
- **Government/Political Science (6 credits)**
  - POLS 1336—U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Politics
  - POLS 1337—U.S. Government: Congress, President, and Courts
- **Language, Philosophy, Culture (3 credits)**
  - Any from the approved core list
- **Social & Behavioral Science (3 credits)**
  - Any from the approved core list
- **Writing in the Disciplines (3 credits)**
  - ARCH 1359—Design Since 1945
  - Open to declared majors only
  - Must wait until after admission to enroll in this course

#### Academic Programs:

##### Common themes among all programs

- Creative & hands on
- Students must be self-driven
- Team work
- Communicate verbally and graphically
- Research-driven
- **Bachelor of Architecture**
  - 5-year professional program from time of admission
  - Minimum 160 credits to complete
  - Accredited by National Architectural Accrediting Board
  - Academically prepares students for professional practice—students must fulfill all components of licensure requirements
- **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design**
  - Pre-Professional Architecture degree
  - Minimum 128 credits to complete
  - Applicants are encouraged to start in the Bachelor of Architecture program and decide at a later date which academic path they prefer
  - Graduates of the B.S. Environmental Design degree must pursue an accredited graduate degree in Architecture for licensure eligibility
- **Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture**
  - 4-year program from time of admission
  - Minimum 132 credits to complete
  - Integrates large and small scale design
  - Students interested in Architecture licensure need to pursue an accredited graduate degree in Architecture upon Interior Architecture undergraduate degree completion.
- **Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design**
  - 4-year program
  - Minimum 132 credits to complete
  - Established in 2003; First in a four-state region: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico
  - Product design

## Architecture - Bachelor of Science

TCCNS Courses	UH
<b>Communication (6 hours)</b>	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	1303
ENGL 1302 English Composition II	1304
<b>Mathematics (6 hours)</b>	
MATH 1314 College Algebra	1310
MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus	1330
<b>Life &amp; Physical Sciences (6 hours)</b>	
PHYS 1401 College Physics I	1301/1101
PHYS 1402 College Physics II	1302/1102
<b>Creative Arts (3 hours)</b>	
Choose <b>ONE</b> course from the core approved list*	
<b>Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture (3 hours)</b>	
Choose <b>ONE</b> course from the core approved list	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)</b>	
Choose <b>ONE</b> course from the core approved list	
<b>American History (6 hours)</b>	
HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877	1377
HIST 1302 U.S. History after 1877	1378
<b>Government/Political Science (6 hours)</b>	
GOVT 2305 American Government I	1337
GOVT 2306 American Government II	1336
<b>Writing in the Disciplines (3 hours)</b>	
Must be taken at the University of Houston if student is not core complete at the time of transfer.	

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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### Admission Information:

The College of Architecture program normally admits students in the Fall. The priority application deadline is February 1. Applicants are encouraged to submit a non-returnable 8.5x11 portfolio clearly marked with the student's name and address. Please contact the department for more details.

The Bachelor of Architecture program is a five year curriculum. Courses in the major are sequential throughout the program. Students transferring should anticipate completion of the degree to require five years of enrollment at UH due to the sequence of ARCH prerequisites. The College of Architecture offers a summer program that allows selected students to complete the first year of architecture courses (12 hours) in one summer. Students cannot apply for this program. Please check with department for availability.

\*Architecture students must take ARCH 2350 at UH. This course may also count as a Creative Arts core requirement.

- > Students who currently attend UH should refer to their departmental advisor **BEFORE** taking courses at another college.
- > Courses listed above are **suggested** courses for this degree. Other courses in combination may apply to a degree.
- > See department or course catalog for further information on your degree plan.

**A maximum of 66 hours (grades C- or better) of 1000/2000 level transfer hours may be applied toward a UH degree.**

### \* TEXAS UNDERGRADUATE IN-STATE TUITION ENROLLMENT CAP\*

Students enrolling at a Texas public university or community college for the first time will be affected by the enrollment cap. There is now a limit on the number of hours those students may **attempt while paying in-state tuition**. For details, please see the following website: [http://www.uh.edu/provost/stu/stu\\_enrollcapqs.html](http://www.uh.edu/provost/stu/stu_enrollcapqs.html)

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in  
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN  
DEGREE PLAN 2017**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

PSID \_\_\_\_\_

Date Created \_\_\_\_\_

Created By \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST YEAR**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
ARCH 1200 Intro to Arch, ID, & Int Arch	_____	_____	2	ARCH 1359 Design Since 1945*	_____	_____	3
ARCH 1500 Design Studio I	_____	_____	5	INDS 1501 Design Studio II	_____	_____	5
ENGL 1303 First Year Writing I*	_____	_____	3	ENGL 1304 First Year Writing II*	_____	_____	3
MATH 1310 College Algebra	_____	_____	3	MATH 1330 Precalculus*	_____	_____	3
HIST 1377 US to 1877*	_____	_____	3	INDS 1360 Visual Thinking	_____	_____	3
			<u>16</u>				<u>17</u>

**SECOND YEAR**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
INDS 2500 Ind Design Studio III	_____	_____	5	INDS 2501 Ind Design Studio IV	_____	_____	5
INDS 2340 Vis Communication	_____	_____	3	INDS 2341 Comp Aided ID I	_____	_____	3
INDS 2355 Design Hist I*	_____	_____	3	INDS 2356 Design Hist II*	_____	_____	3
INDS 2360 Mtls & Methods I	_____	_____	3	INDS Elective	_____	_____	3
PHYS 1301 Intro Gen Phys I*	_____	_____	3	PHYS 1302 Intro Gen Phys II*	_____	_____	3
			<u>17</u>				<u>17</u>

**THIRD YEAR**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
INDS 3500 Ind Design Studio V	_____	_____	5	INDS 3501 Ind Design Studio VI	_____	_____	5
INDS 3340 Comp Aided ID II	_____	_____	3	INDS Elective	_____	_____	3
INDS 3360 Human Factors	_____	_____	3	INDS 3365 Des Research Meth	_____	_____	3
HIST 1378 US Since 1877*	_____	_____	3	Approved Elective	_____	_____	3
Language Philosophy Culture Core Course*	_____	_____	3	POLS 1336 Const & Polit*	_____	_____	3
			<u>17</u>				<u>17</u>

<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
INDS 4380 Internship	_____	_____	3

**FOURTH YEAR**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	(Equivalent course)	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
INDS 4500 Ind Design Studio VII	_____	_____	5	INDS 4501 Ind Design Studio VIII	_____	_____	5
INDS 4360 Design Issues	_____	_____	3	INDS 4365 Design Prac & Bus	_____	_____	3
Approved Elective	_____	_____	3	POLS 1337 Am Gov*	_____	_____	3
Social and Behavioral Sci Core	_____	_____	3	Elective	_____	_____	3
			<u>14</u>				<u>14</u>

<sup>1</sup> \*University Core Curriculum Courses

First ENGL & MATH course must be completed by end of first Spring to be considered for second year studio  
This degree requires a minimum of 132 total credit hours.

<b>Total Transfer Hrs</b>	_____
<b>Total Transfer Hrs Posted</b>	_____
<b>Date Posted</b>	_____

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**BS INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE  
Fall 2017**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Created \_\_\_\_\_

Created By \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUNDATION LEVEL**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
ARCH 1200	Intro to Arch, ID, & Int Arch	_____	2	ARCH 1359	Design Since 1945*	_____	3
ARCH 1500	Design Studio I	_____	5	ARCH 1501	Design Studio II	_____	5
ENGL 1303	Fresh Comp I*	_____	3	ENGL 1304	Fresh Comp II*	_____	3
MATH 1310	College Algebra	_____	3	MATH 1330	Precalculus*	_____	3
HIST 1377	US to 1877'	_____	3	HIST 1378	US Since 1877'	_____	3
			<u>16</u>				<u>17</u>

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
ARCH 2500	Arch & Int Arch Design Studio III	_____	5	INAR 2501	Int Arch Design IV	_____	5
ARCH 2327	Tech 1	_____	3	ARCH 2328	Tech 2	_____	3
ARCH 2350	Surv Arch Hist I*	_____	3	ARCH 2351	Surv Arch Hist II*	_____	3
PHYS 1301	Intro Gen Phys I*	_____	3	ARCH 2230	Programming	_____	2
Language Philosophy & Culture Core Course*		_____	3	PHYS 1302	Intro Gen Phys II*	_____	3
			<u>17</u>				<u>16</u>

**PROFESSIONAL LEVEL**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
INAR 3500	Design V	_____	5	INAR 3501	Design VI	_____	5
INAR 3300	History of Int Arch	_____	3	INAR 3310	Materials & Methods	_____	3
INAR 3360	Human Factors	_____	3	Interior Architecture Elective		_____	3
Approved Elective		_____	3	POLS 1337	Am Gov*	_____	3
POLS 1336	Const & Polit*	_____	3	Approved Elective		_____	3
			<u>17</u>				<u>17</u>

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
INAR 4500	Design VII	_____	5	INAR 4501	Design VIII	_____	5
INAR 4393	Thesis Prep	_____	3	Approved Integrative Course		_____	3
Soc Sci Core Course*		_____	3	Approved Integrative Course		_____	3
Elective		_____	4	INAR 4360	Practice of Int Arch	_____	3
			<u>15</u>	Elective		_____	3
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3rd Semester Review \_\_\_\_\_

Total Transfer Hrs \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Transfer Hrs Posted \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Posted \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOUNDATION LEVEL**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
ARCH 1200	Intro to Arch, ID, & Int Arch	_____	2	ARCH 1359	Design Since 1945*	_____	3
ARCH 1500	Design Studio I	_____	5	ARCH 1501	Design Studio II	_____	5
ENGL 1303	Fresh Comp I*	_____	3	ENGL 1304	Fresh Comp II*	_____	3
MATH 1310	College Algebra	_____	3	MATH 1330	Precalculus*	_____	3
HIST 1377	US to 1877'	_____	3	HIST 1378	US Since 1877'	_____	3
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**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
ARCH 2500	Arch & Int Arch Design Studio III	_____	5	ARCH 2501	Arch Design IV	_____	5
ARCH 2327	Tech 1	_____	3	ARCH 2328	Tech 2	_____	3
ARCH 2350	Surv Arch Hist I*	_____	3	ARCH 2351	Surv Arch Hist II*	_____	3
PHYS 1301	Intro Gen Phys I*	_____	3	ARCH Elective		_____	3
Language Philosophy & Culture Core Course*		_____	3	PHYS 1302	Intro Gen Phys II*	_____	3
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**FOUNDATION LEVEL**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
ARCH 3500	Arch Design V	_____	5	ARCH 3501	Arch Design VI	_____	5
ARCH 3327	Tech 3	_____	3	ARCH 3328	Tech 4	_____	3
ARCH 2230	Programming	_____	2	POLS 1337	Am Gov*	_____	3
ARCH History Elective		_____	3	Soc Sci Core Course*		_____	3
POLS 1336	Const & Polit*	_____	3	Approved Elective		_____	3
			<u>16</u>				<u>17</u>

**COMPREHENSIVE DESIGN**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
ARCH 4510	Adv Bldg Studio	_____	5	ARCH 5500	Arch Design VIII	_____	5
ARCH 4373	Urban Enviror	_____	3	ARCH 4360	Tech 6 Practice	_____	3
ARCH 4327	Tech 5	_____	3	ARCH Elective		_____	3
ARCH History Elective		_____	3	Elective		_____	3
			<u>14</u>				<u>14</u>

**COMPREHENSIVE DESIGN**

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs		(Equivalent course)	Grade	Hrs
ARCH 5500	Arch Design IX	_____	5	ARCH 5500	Arch Design X	_____	5
ARCH Research Approved Elec		_____	3	Approved Integrative Course		_____	3
Elective		_____	3	Approved Integrative Course		_____	3
Elective		_____	4	Elective		_____	3
			<u>15</u>	Elective		_____	3
							<u>17</u>

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<b>3rd Semester Review</b>	_____
<b>6th Semester Review</b>	_____

<b>Total Transfer Hrs</b>	_____
<b>Total Transfer Hrs Posted</b>	_____
<b>Date Posted</b>	_____

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