

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design

Program Curriculum

The Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design major requires 48 credits offered by the Department of Urban and Regional Planning: two introductory courses, three 6-credit workshops, two capstone courses, and a minimum of six electives and 18 credits at the 270-level or higher in PD-prefixed courses. All majors have a faculty mentor to assist with course selection and academic support.

Introductory Courses

PD 120 Introduction to Urban Studies
PD 212 Urban and Environmental Planning

Workshop Courses (6 credits each)

PD 350 Environmental Design Workshop I: Information Analysis and Research Methodologies
PD 360 Environmental Design Workshop II: Graphic Communications
PD 450 Environmental Design Workshop III: People and Processes

Capstone Courses

PD 494 Visions of the City
PD 498 Research Projects in Environmental Design

Department Electives

6 PD-prefixed courses and 18 credits at the 270-level or higher

Total: 48 credit hours

Review and admission consideration requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design are:

1. Minimum of 24 completed credits with minimum GPA of 2.33 overall. As admission is competitive; ideal candidates should have a minimum UB GPA of 2.5 overall.
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in introductory courses: PD 120 and PD 212
3. **Admission Application Submission Dates:** June 1 for Fall semester admission and November 1 for Spring semester admission. Applications received after these dates will be reviewed on a space-only available basis as guided by the School of Architecture and Planning's admission statement. Contact School of Architecture and Planning Advisement for assistance.

Successful completion of the major requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 in major courses. The program requires a minimum of four academic semesters following official acceptance to the Environmental Design major. The Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design is typically completed in 6 semesters.

For additional information, contact School of Architecture and Planning Advisement at (716) 829-3484 or email ap-advising@buffalo.edu

UB SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING ADMISSION STATEMENT

The UB School of Architecture and Planning has an admission policy that actively encourages applicants from protected groups and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or veteran status. Admission is competitive, and applicants are reviewed according to the admission criteria. Acceptance of students in the pre-professional, professional, and post-professional programs is determined on the basis of the applicants' qualifications and experience. However, since the school's size is limited, the programs may exercise discretionary powers of selection. Courses and programs offered by the UB School of Architecture and Planning may include an instructional technology fee.