



# The School of Architecture University of Texas at Austin

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## 2011-2012 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

### Degree Programs Available

- **Bachelor of Architecture** (including an *Architectural Engineering dual degree option*)
- **Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies**
- **Bachelor of Science in Interior Design**

Prospective Architecture transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School's curricula and rules in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2012*, available at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/>.

Students who transfer directly from a Texas community college are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college; those declaring the 2010-2012 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2018 (2019 for the Bachelor of Architecture). At least sixty semester credit hours must be completed at UT Austin to earn an undergraduate degree.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress – even before transfer – and check degree applicability of Austin Community College courses by using the “Planner” function of UT's Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/>.

### Transfer Admission in Architecture

*(Admission to the School of Architecture is offered only for fall semesters.)*

Transfer admission in the School of Architecture is highly competitive and requires previous design coursework not offered by A.C.C. A recommended approach is **admission in a second-choice UT major**, followed by **internal transfer** to Architecture.

Because internal transfer is also quite competitive, the second-choice major should be in a field of study of genuine interest to the student as an alternative to Architecture or Interior Design. For those uncertain about a second choice of major, enrollment in the School of Undergraduate Studies provides strategic advising to explore other degree options. Course recommendations in this Guide are tailored for Architecture, but apply toward many other UT degrees.

Internal transfer to Architecture is available annually to students in other UT programs. Candidates must: 1) complete twenty-four semester hours at UT; 2) have a 3.25 UT grade point average or higher; 3) attend a mandatory information session; and 4) submit a Change-of-Major Application to the undergraduate dean's office by March 1 for admission in the following fall. Decisions are made after the end of the spring semester; spring UT courses count toward consideration.

See <http://soa.utexas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/> for details about School of Architecture transfer admission.

### Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean's Office in the School of Architecture approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning **degree/graduation requirements** and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Dean's Office, School of Architecture, GOL 2.116, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-0109).
- Questions concerning **transfer admission** and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are available at <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/>.

### High School Foreign Language Preparation

UT Austin requires all students to have completed two years of high school study in a single foreign language. Transfer students who do not meet this requirement are assessed a **foreign language deficiency**; removal of deficiencies is required for graduation. To remove a deficiency, credit for the second college-level course in a language (numbered 1512) is required. Credit used to remove a deficiency cannot count toward other degree requirements. Prospective students should complete coursework needed to satisfy a foreign language deficiency prior to transfer.

### Special Notes

- **Design studio sequences** comprise ten semesters for Architecture, five semesters for Architectural Studies, and eight semesters for Interior Design, all normally taken in residence at UT. Transfer credit in design may substitute for a portion of these requirements only with individual approval from the undergraduate dean's office.
- **Core curriculum** transfer credit from Austin Community College is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by a student's major field of study at UT.
- Courses in which **grades lower than C-** are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student's internal **UT Austin grade point average** computation.
- **Physical education** activity courses do not count toward degree requirements in the School of Architecture, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
- Up to six semester hours in **Air Force or Military Science** may count as elective credit toward degrees in the School of Architecture by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.

# Courses Recommended for Transfer

*expressed in Austin Community College designations*

## Writing & Literature

ENGL 1301;  
one Writing Flag course chosen from ENGL 1302 or 2311; and  
one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2342.

## Foreign Language

In a single foreign language, either two years of prior high school credit or two college-level semesters chosen from courses numbered 1511 & 1512.

## U.S. & Texas Government

GOVT 2305+2306.  
*(Because A.C.C. and UT Austin organize the two-course legislative requirement sequence differently, it is strongly recommended that students take both courses at one institution.)*

## U.S. History

Two courses chosen from HIST/HIS 1301, 1302, 1643, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2341, and 2381.

## Social & Behavioral Science

*For the Bachelor of Architecture or BS in Architectural Studies:* one course chosen from  
ANTH 2351,  
ECON 2301 or 2302,  
GEOG 1303,  
PSYC 2301, or  
SOC 1301 or 1306.  
*For the BS in Interior Design:*  
PSYC 2301.

## Mathematics

Differential and integral calculus: MATH 2413+2414.  
A complete calculus sequence (MATH 2413+2414+2415) and differential equations course (MATH 2420) are required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree option, but are recommended only for applicants whose second-choice UT major is Engineering.

## Science & Technology

Part I – a two-semester physics sequence chosen from  
PHYS 1401+1402 or  
PHYS 2425+2426 (required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree option).  
Part II – one additional course chosen from  
ANTH 2301 or 2302;  
ASTR 1303, 1304, 1403, or 1404;  
BIOL 1309, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1424, or 2306;  
CHEM 1311\* or 1312;  
GEOG 1301; or  
GEOL 1301, 1345, 1403\*, 1404, or 1445.  
*\*CHEM 1311 and GEOL 1403 are required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree option.*

## Visual & Performing Arts

*For all degrees:*  
one of three architecture courses (ARC 308, 318K, or 318L), not offered by A.C.C., fulfills both major and core curriculum requirements. Prospective students are encouraged to defer visual/performing arts coursework until enrolled at UT Austin; core curriculum transfer credit in visual/performing arts counts toward the UT core requirement, but does not substitute for these courses in the major.

## Other Coursework

ENGR 2301 & 2332 (required in the Architectural Engineering dual degree option, but recommended only for applicants whose second-choice UT major is Engineering).