Name: Architecture, B.Arch.

Plan: Architecture, B.Arch.

SubPlan/Option: 

Min. Units Required: 150 units

Major Required 115 units

ARC1010 - Introduction to Architectural Design Theories and Methods (3) (E)
ARC1020 - Visual Literacy and Civilization: An Architect's View (2) (C2)
ARC1022A - Visual Literacy and Civilization: An Architect's View Activity (1) (C2)
ARC3610 - World Architecture before the Renaissance (2) (C1) and ARC3612 - World Architecture before the Renaissance Discussion (1) (C1)
OR ARC3601 - World Art: Prehistory through Medieval Europe (3) (C1)
ARC4500 - Interpreting Architecture (3) (C3)
COM2024 - Advocacy and Argumentation (A1)
ENG2105 - Written Reasoning (3) (A3)
MAT1060 - Trigonometry (3) (B4)
PHY1210 - Physics of Motion, Fluids, and Heat (3) (B1)
PHY1210L - Physics of Motion, Fluids, and Heat Laboratory (1) (B3)

Architecture Studies

ARC1011L - Foundation Design 1 Laboratory (3)
ARC1021L - Foundation Design 2 Laboratory (3)
ARC2011L - Second Year Design 1 Laboratory (3)
ARC2021L - Second Year Design 2 Laboratory (3)
ARC3011L - Third Year Design 1 Laboratory (3)
ARC3021L - Third Year Design 2 Laboratory (3)
ARC4011L - Topics in Architectural Design 1 Laboratory (3)
ARC4021L - Topics in Architectural Design 2 Laboratory (3)
ARC4031L - Topics in Architectural Design 3 Laboratory (3)
ARC4611L - Senior Project Design Laboratory (3)

Architecture Lectures/Activities/Discussions

ARC1500A - Foundation Digital Design Activity (3)
ARC2010 - Introduction to Sustainable Architectural Design Activity (3)
ARC2020 - Architectural Programming Activity (3)
ARC2500A - Intermediate Digital Design Activity (3)
ARC3010 - Architectural Codes (3)
ARC3020 - Housing and Urban Design (3)
ARC3210 - Structures 1 (2)
ARC3212 - Structures 1 Discussion (1)
ARC3220 - Structures 2 (2)
ARC3222 - Structures 2 Discussion (1)
ARC3310 - Environmental Systems 1 (2)
ARC3312 - Environmental Controls Systems 1 Discussion (1)
ARC3320 - Environmental Controls 2 (2)
ARC3332 - Environmental Controls Discussion (1)
ARC3410 - Building Construction 1 (2)
ARC3412 - Building Construction 1 Discussion (1)
ARC3420 - Building Construction 2 (2)
ARC3422 - Building Construction 2 Discussion (1)
ARC3620 - Architecture from Renaissance through Modern Era (2)
ARC3622 - Architecture from Renaissance through Modern Era Discussion (1)
ARC4400 - Design Development (1)
ARC4402A - Design Development Activity (2)
ARC4500A - Advanced Digital Design Activity (3)
ARC4510 - Senior Project Research and Programming (3)
ARC4620 - Senior Project Material and Structural Integration (3)
ARC4640 - American Architecture (2)
ARC4642 - American Architecture Discussion (1)
ARC4710 - Architectural Practice (2)
ARC4712 - Architectural Practice Discussion (1)
ARC4730 - The Architect and the Development Process (2)
ARC4742 - The Architect and the Development Process Discussion (1)

Major Electives

12 units

Select 12 units from list. The Department of Architecture offers 8-10 electives per semester.

ARC4110 - Study Abroad Seminar 1 (3)
ARC4120 - Study Abroad Seminar 2 (3)
ARC4130 - China Study Abroad Seminar 1 (3)
ARC4140 - China Study Abroad Seminar 2 (3)
ARC4150 - Topics in Urban Form of the Americas (3)
ARC4160 - Drawing as Theory (2)
ARC4162A - Drawing as Theory Activity (1)
ARC4170 - Advanced Urban Design (3)
ARC4180 - Architecture and Urbanism (3)

ARC4190 - Urbanism and Film (3)
ARC4250 - Advanced Structural Theory (3)
ARC4260 - Advanced Structural Design (3)
ARC4310 - Sustainable Technology (3)
ARC4320 - High Performance Design (3)
ARC4340 - Tools for Sustainability (3)
ARC4350 - Advanced Architectural Lighting (3)
ARC4360 - Sustainable Architectural Design (3)
ARC4370 - Carbon Neutral Architectural Design (3)
ARC4440 - Advanced Architectural Materials Research (3)
ARC4610A - Advanced Digital Modeling Activity (3)
ARC4620A - Advanced Digital Design Media Activity (3)
ARC4630A - Digitally Enhanced Construction and Fabrication Activity (3)
ARC4640A - Interactive Media for Architects Activity (3)
ARC4650A - Animation and Simulation Design Methods Activity (3)
ARC4670 - Robotic Architectural Environments (3)
ARC4610 - Senior Project Research and Programming (3)
ARC4620 - Senior Project Material and Structural Integration (3)
ARC4650 - Contemporary Architecture (3)
ARC4660 - Architecture as Philosophy (3)
ARC4670 - California Architecture (3)
ARC4680 - Latin American Architecture (3)
ARC4690 - Topics in Southern California Architecture (3)
ARC4700 - Advanced Preservation Design (3)
ARC4740 - Managing a Design Firm (3)
ARC4750 - Teaching Practicum (1-3)
ARC4760A - Neutra UCLA Docents Activity (3)
ARC4770A - Archives Practicum Activity (3)
ARC4780 - Indigenous Architecture (3)
ARC4790 - Topics in Preservation (3)
ARC4800 - Architecture and Historic Preservation (3)
ARC4810 - Behavioral Factors in Architecture (3)
ARC4820 - Architectural Programming (3)
ARC4840S - Community Practicum Service Learning (3)
ARC4850 - Design Issues in Housing (3)
ARC4860 - Environmental Controls (3)
ARC4870 - Healthcare Architecture, Planning and Design (3)
ARC4880 - Healthcare Facility Design and Sustainability (3)
ARC4890 - Integrated Project Delivery for Healthcare Facility Design (3)
ARC4990 - Special Topics for Upper Division Students (1-3)
ARC4990A - Special Topics for Upper Division Students Activity (1-3)
ARC4990L - Special Topics for Upper Division Students Laboratory (1-3)

Note(s):
In addition to the required courses of 1st and 2nd year, to enter the 3rd year of the program, students must: Satisfy the Graduation Writing Test
Hold an in-major GPA of 2.0 or greater

Portfolio Review:
In addition to the required courses of 1st and 2nd year, to enter the 3rd year of the program, students must pass a Portfolio Review.

Professional Practice Requirement: 500 hours
Prior to graduation, all students are required to register for NCARB IDP and fulfill 500 hours of internship through NCARB. For more information, please see the department website.

IGE 2300, IGE 2400
C3 or D4

How IGE fulfills General Education Requirements:

- Year 1: Satisfies GE Requirements
- Year 2: Satisfies GE Requirements
- Year 3: Satisfies GE Requirements
- Year 4: Satisfies GE Requirements

American Institutions

Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area A, C, and D available for students in the Interdisciplinary General Education (IGE) program. Students should see an advisor for specific GE coursework required by their major. Please refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for additional information.

General Education Requirements

48 Units

Students should consult the Academic Programs website https://www.cpp.edu/~academic-programs/general-education-course-listings.shtml for current information regarding this requirement. Unless specific courses are required, please refer to the list of approved courses under General Education Requirements, Areas A through E.

Area A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (9 units)
At least 3 units from each sub-area
1. Oral Communication
2. Written Communication
3. Critical Thinking

Area B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units)
At least 3 units from B1, B2, B4, and B5 including 1 unit of lab from B1 or B2 to fulfill B3
1. Physical Sciences
2. Life Sciences
3. Laboratory Activity
4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
5. Science and Technology Synthesis

Area C. Arts and Humanities (12 units)
At least 3 units from each sub-area and 3 additional units from sub-areas 1 and/or 2
1. Visual and Performing Arts
2. Literature, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Civilization
3. Arts and Humanities Synthesis

Area D. Social Sciences (12 units)
At least 3 units from each sub-area
1. U.S. History and American Ideals
2. U.S. Constitution and California Government
4. Social Science Synthesis

Area E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (3 units)

Interdisciplinary General Education 21 Units

An alternate pattern for partial fulfillment of GE Areas A, C, and D available for students is the Interdisciplinary General Education (IGE) program. Students should see an advisor for specific GE coursework required by their major. Please refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for additional information.

Year Completion of IGE Courses Satisfies GE Requirements
First IGE 1100, IGE 1200 A2 and C2
Second/Third IGE 2100, IGE 2200 C1 and C2
IGE 2300, IGE 2400 D1 and D3
Third/Fourth IGE 3100 C3 or D4

American Cultural Perspectives Requirement 3 Units

Refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for a list of courses that satisfy this requirement. Course may also satisfy major, minor, GE, or unrestricted elective requirements.

Graduation Writing Test

All persons who receive undergraduate degrees from Cal Poly Pomona must pass the Graduation Writing Test (GWT). The test must be taken by the semester following completion of 60 units for undergraduates.