Getting Started in Architecture

Admission to Architecture is competitive. Applications for either the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (College of Liberal Arts) or the Bachelor of Design in Architecture (College of Design) must be submitted to 107 Rapson Hall by the February 1 deadline to be considered for admission the following fall. A GPA of at least 2.8 is expected for admission. Students must have at least 30 college credits (including both credits completed and in progress) at the time of application.

These credits must include both Architecture 1281 and Architecture/Landscape Architecture 1701 either completed or in progress.

Students must be admitted to either the Architecture Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Design in Architecture before they can apply for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Architecture (College of Design). Admission to the Bachelor of Science program includes portfolio review.

Many of the Liberal Education requirements are fulfilled by courses required by each of the Architecture programs:

- **Physical Science:** Physics 1101W (Physics 1201W and 1301W are also accepted, but note the higher math pre-requisites for these courses);

- **Mathematical Thinking:** either Mathematics 1142 or 1271;

- **Historical Perspective:** both Architecture 3411 and 3412 are required for Architecture;

- **Other Humanities:** Architecture/Landscape Architecture 1301;

- **Citizenship and Public Ethics:** Architecture 3711W;

- **Environment:** Landscape Architecture 3501;

- **International Perspective:** both Architecture 3411 and 3412 are required for Architecture.

The Liberal Education requirements for Biological Science, Literature, two Social Science courses, and Cultural Diversity are not satisfied by any required courses for Architecture.