SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

172 Undergraduate Students
41 Graduate Students
5:1 Student:Faculty Ratio



WHO WE ARE

The School of Architecture's five-year program requires students to learn hand-drawing and drafting skills, while also studying architecture through formal ordering, traditional construction, and architectural history. It's also the only program in the United States that includes a full year of study in Rome's historic center, during which our students study the city's structures and visit architectural sites throughout Europe. Architecture coursework emphasizes traditional and classical architecture and urbanism. While technical training is paramount, Notre Dame's approach teaches the whole person, developing a student's virtue as well as reason.

"Architects are asked to act, and through their actions, to define how the world ought to be."

- Michael Lykoudis, Francis and Kathleen Rooney Dean of the School of Architecture

MAJORS

The program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Architecture is a five-year professional program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.

CONCENTRATIONS

Architectural Practice and Enterprise Furniture Design Preservation and Restoration

ARCHITECTURE COURSE SEQUENCE

Writing and Rhetoric/University

Moreau First Year Experience

First Year

Seminar

MATH 10250 and 10270

PHYS 10111 and 10222 or PHYS 10111 and Science Elective

Social Science

ARCH 11011 Graphics I: Drawing

ARCH 11021 Graphics II: Drafting

ARCH 10311 Architectural Writings

Second Year

First Semester

ARCH 21111 Design I

ARCH 20411 Building Technology I

ARCH 20211 Architectural History I

Foundations of Theology
Introduction to Philosophy

Second Semester

ARCH 21121 Design II

ARCH 20221 Architectural History II

ARCH 20511 Structural Mechanics for Architects

ROIT 10110 Beginning Italian

First Semester

ARCH 34112 Design III

ARCH 34312 Architectural History III

ARCH 34212 Roman Urbanism and

Architecture I

ARCH 34012 Advanced Graphics:

Freehand Drawing

Second Semester

ARCH 34122 Design IV

ARCH 34322 Architectural History IV

ARCH 34222 Roman Urbanism and

Architecture II

ARCH 34022 Advanced Graphics:

Watercolor

Third Year (Rome Studies Program)

Fourth Year

First Semester

ARCH 40411 Environmental Systems I

ARCH 41111 Design V

ARCH 41011 Graphics V: Computers

ARCH 40511 Structural Design for

Architects

Elective

Second Semester
ARCH 41121 Design VI
ARCH 40421 Building Technology II
ARCH 40521 Applied Structural
Systems
Second Philosophy
Elective

Fifth Year

First Semester
ARCH 51111 Design VII
ARCH 50419 Environmental Systems II
Second Theology
Elective
Second Semester
ARCH 51121 Design VIII (Thesis)
ARCH 50711 Professional Practice
History
Elective











Architecture - Furniture Design

Matthew Hayes '18

Matthew Hayes, a senior with a major in architecture and concentration in furniture design, traveled on a Break Travel and Research Grant from the Nanovic Institute to compile research for his senior thesis. He went to a monastery in Belgium last fall to research a design proposal for a monastery and brewery in upstate New York.

Hayes says, "The goal of this research trip was to deepen my understanding of the design principles behind traditional monasteries and breweries and the Flemish gothic vernacular. I planned to accomplish this by studying instances of each firsthand through sketching, photography, and making measured scale drawings."



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT Krupali Krusche Professor of Architecture

Professor Krupali Krusche founded the Digital Historical Architectural Research and Material Analysis (D.H.A.R.M.A) research team in 2007. The team documents historic monuments and World Heritage Sites, like the Taj Mahal, with the use of Leica 3D laser scanners. These high-speed, long-range scanners are ideal for projects that are difficult to document by traditional methods, providing researchers with the most field-efficient means of data collection. Both undergraduate and graduate students contribute to the team's projects.



OUTCOMES

Placement Rate: 97% full-time employment, 3% graduate/professional school

Median Starting Salary: \$52,000

The School of Architecture hosts an annual career fair where graduating students can interview with over 60 firms. Firstthrough fourth-year students build relationships that lead to internships and often full-time employment after graduation.









