



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

November 20, 2006

Acting Dean Fritz Wagner  
College of Architecture and Urban Planning  
Box 357226

Dear Fritz:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Architectural Studies. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Architecture and Urban Planning is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Alex Anderson (with enclosure)  
Shanna Sukol (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure ARCH-20060404)

## Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

College: **Architecture & Urban Planning** Department or Unit: **Architecture** Date: **04-04-06**

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Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Autumn Quarter, 2006

Contact Person	Phone Number	Email
Alex Anderson, Associate Chair	206-616-1261	ata@u.wa

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2. The exchange of courses for these 3 selectives and in these 3 areas will help build critical thinking skills and strengthen the broad academic foundation essential for the successful study of architecture as the students pursue a Master of Architecture - the professional degree and/or pursue professional work in the field.
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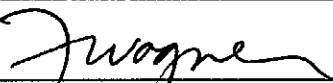

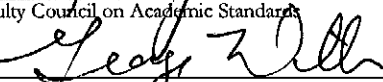
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SEE ATTACHMENT

### 3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director	Date	Dean	Date
	5-4-06		5-23-06
College Committee	Date	Faculty Council on Academic Standards	Date
	5-15-06		11-17-06

## Architectural Studies

### Major Requirements

90 credits as follows:

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2. ~~24~~ 24 credits of approved upper-division electives
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**CURRENT Undergrad Architectural Studies (Pre-professional) Program Shown Below:**

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<b>Year 2</b>					
<b>Prerequisites to application</b>					
3	A350 – Hist of Ancient	3	A351 Hist thru Ren	3	A352 Hist Modern
		3	A210 Des Draw I	3	A211 Des Draw II
<b>Architectural Studies Major Year 3</b>					
6	A300 Intro Design I	6	A301 Intro Design II	6	A302 Intro Design III
3	A320 Intro Structures I	3	A321 Intro Structures II	3	A322 Intro Structures III
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1. College Selective pool now shallow; students take what is available, not what is of interest.
2. As many Upper Division Elective credits (24) as Architecture courses. More prescribed content needed.
3. Student exit surveys indicate desire for more building science, systems and construction courses, computer and graphics classes and history and theory courses.

**PROPOSED Changes to Undergraduate Curriculum Show Below:**

Update the requirements for "2 College Selectives and 1 Upper Division Elective" with 3 required Selectives from recommended lists from Architecture, the College and across campus. One selective course is required in each of the following 3 areas: Graphics & Media; History / Theory; and Structures/Building Sciences/Materials & Assemblies. (Passed by Faculty vote, Spring Qtr, 2006)

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<b>Year 3 – Intensive Skill Development Emphasis</b>					
6	A300 Intro Design I	6	A301 Intro Design II	6	A302 Intro Design III
3	A320 Intro Structures I	3	A321 Intro Structures II	3	A322 Intro Structures III
3	A315 Des Draw III	3	<i>A332 Con Meth &amp; Mat I</i>	3	A431 Env Control
3	A380 Intro Computers	3	<i>Upper Division Elective</i>	3	Principles <b>Graphics Selective</b>
<b>Year 4 – Breadth &amp; Depth Emphasis</b>					
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3	<b>History / Theory Select</b>	3	<i>Upper Division Elective</i>	3	<i>Upper Division Elective</i>



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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
*College of Architecture & Urban Planning*

July 24, 2006

University Registrar  
Registrar's Curriculum Office  
Box 355850  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA 98195

To whom it may concern:

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Thank you for your attention.

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Elaine Day La Tourelle, AIA  
Associate Professor  
Undergraduate Program Coordinator  
Director of Student Services  
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Attachments: UW Form 1503; Dept. Memo, "2005 Proposed UG Curriculum Changes"

Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2006 13:53:00 -0700  
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Signed by Brian R. Johnson, Chair, College Council & College Curriculum Committee	05-15-06		

**University of Washington  
Department of Architecture  
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