TULANE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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ARCHITECTURE

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Tulane University has a long history as an exceptional private university. Our institution is committed to providing an outstanding undergraduate educational experience, with opportunities both in and outside the classroom. Beginning with the first semester, Tulane architecture students are taught by some of the university’s most dedicated and knowledgeable faculty members. When this kind of stellar education is combined with the opportunity to be involved in the largest urban revitalization project ever undertaken in our country, the result is a college experience that is second to none.

Housed in the historic Richardson Memorial Hall, the Tulane School of Architecture includes approximately 225 undergraduate students and 100 graduate students. It is a close-knit community of makers and thinkers with one objective: to develop their skills as designers. 55 knowledgeable and accessible faculty members with a genuine interest in student achievement and experience lead small classes, allowing students to receive the personalized attention that is so important to the creative process.

While Tulane is a challenging school where students push themselves to create the best possible work, it is both competitive and supportive. For example, first year students are paired with student mentors at higher levels to help usher them into the unique culture of the School of Architecture. In addition to mentors, students also receive support from their studio groups and a dedicated undergraduate academic advisor.
5-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

The five year undergraduate baccalaureate program is structured with required courses and electives to give students thorough professional preparation, opportunities for study in the liberal arts, and advanced study in architecture. Students will obtain design education through the study of architectural history and theory, structures, freehand drawing, technological systems, digital media, and urban studies. They will be fully immersed in digital design techniques while learning to incorporate knowledge from historic, environmental, social, programmatic and technological studies into the design studio.
The Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSA) degree is a 4-year undergraduate course of study. This program offers an integrated curriculum in the liberal arts and architecture designed to promote an understanding of design as a cultural expression, while providing a strong preparation for graduate professional study in architecture or an array of other potential career paths. The BSA is a pre-professional degree in architecture that allows flexibility in the potential for double-majoring and opportunities to join the architecture program after the freshman year. Graduates of this program are prepared to work in architectural or related offices and those who wish to become licensed architects would typically pursue a 2-year course of graduate study to attain an accredited professional degree in architecture. Many graduates of this program will choose a career or graduate education in a wide variety of areas including law, business, real estate, preservation, planning, and landscape architecture.
MINOR IN ARCHITECTURE

The minor in Architectural Studies is an option for undergraduate students who want to study architecture beyond the introductory level course but do not wish to pursue a major or a professional degree in the field. The requirements are designed to allow students as much flexibility as possible in pursuing their individual interests while also providing a basic overview of the discipline. A minor in architectural studies requires at least four courses and a minimum of 15 credit hours within the School of Architecture. The only specifically required course is History of Architecture I. In addition to this introductory History course, the minor requires a minimum of two courses from the design, history/theory, and/or technology curricula.
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