

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor's Degree | BAArch

Professional Diploma | DipArch



Architecture Research Centre

Overview

The Architecture programme provides students with a comprehensive set of skills, competences and knowledge with the aim of preparing them for a career in Architecture. The mission is to create critical thinkers, who are intellectually acute, socially aware, and technically skilled architects and can meaningfully contribute to contemporary architectural discourse. A strong design-based education equips students with both a hands-on approach and advanced knowledge and understanding of cutting-edge digital tools and technologies.

Global issues are addressed, along with local conditions of culture, climate, the local industry and social needs. Ecological and sustainable thinking are highly valued, providing the necessary tools of context, comprehension and application of social, environmental and cultural aspects.

The combination of critical knowledge, creativity and technical expertise makes our graduates some of the most highly valued in the local and international market.



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of NICOSIA

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Degree awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BAArch) | Professional Diploma in Architecture (DipArch)

Duration of study: 4 years | 5 years*

Mode of study: full time | part time

ECTS credits: 240 | 300

Language of instruction: English

Mode of delivery: on campus

* The Professional Diploma in Architecture is awarded after the successful completion of five (5) years of study. The Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BAArch) is awarded upon completion of four (4) years of study.

Career Prospects

Graduates of the programme are well prepared for a labour market orientation and can pursue a professional career in architectural practice. They are also well prepared for further postgraduate studies or an academic career. Students who graduate are fully equipped to work in local or international architecture, urban design, landscape, interior design or other design offices, either private or public.

Why Study Architecture at UNIC

- More than 30 International Student Awards in the last 5 years
- Award-winning faculty with 20 awards in the last 5 years (State Architecture Award, European Architectural Competition, Nomination for Mies Van de Rohe Award)
- The programme offers one of the highest faculty-to-student ratios in Europe, providing our students with a uniquely personalised education
- A strong design-based academic pathway enhances the graduates' ability to develop a creative and innovative vision for the future of the built environment
- Graduates are employed by renowned architecture and design practices locally and abroad, and/or continue their studies in renowned international universities
- Department of Architecture housed in award-winning purpose-built premises
- State-of-the-art digital fabrication facilities, cutting edge computing and model making labs
- International and local field trips, academic collaborations, industry partnerships, design and fabrication workshops, exchange activities
- Full professional certification by the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (E TEK) and the European Commission

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS
Major Requirements		270
ARCH-101	Introduction to Architectural Design	12
ARCH-102	Architectural Design I	12
ARCH-111	Introduction to Structures	4
ARCH-112	Construction Materials and Finishes	4
ARCH-141	History of Architecture I	4
ARCH-142	History of Architecture II	4
ARCH-161	Fundamentals of Drawing	2
ARCH-162	Architectural Communication Skills	4
ARCH-171	Experiencing Architecture	2
ARCH-201	Architectural Design II	12
ARCH-202	Architectural Design III	12
ARCH-211	Structural Mechanics - Statics I	4
ARCH-212	Structural Mechanics - Statics II	4
ARCH-232	Space and Light	4
ARCH-242	Introduction to Architectural Theory	4
ARCH-251	Landscape Architecture	4
ARCH-252	Cultural Heritage	2
ARCH-261	Computer Aided Design	4
ARCH-262	Advanced Computer Aided Design	4
ARCH-301	Architectural Design IV - Urban Design	12
ARCH-302	Architectural Design V - Building Technology	12
ARCH-311	Construction I (Masonry/Reinforced Concrete)	4
ARCH-312	Construction II (Timber/Steel)	4
ARCH-321	Preservation and Restoration of Architectural Heritage	4
ARCH-322	Building Services	2
ARCH-331	Construction Workshop	2
ARCH-341	History and Theory of the City	4
ARCH-342	Advanced Spatial Theories	4
ARCH-351	Contemporary Architects	4
ARCH-362	Advanced CAD and Mixed Media	4
ARCH-401	Architectural Design VI	12
ARCH-402	Advanced Architectural Studio	12
ARCH-411	Sustainable Design	4
ARCH-441	History and Theory of Sustainable Design	4
ARCH-442	Perceptions of Architecture	4
ARCH-452	Special Topics in Architecture	4
ARCH-481	Architectural Practice and Project Management	4
ARCH-482	Work Placement	6
ARCH-501	Introduction to Final Project	12
ARCH-502	Final Project	30
ARCH-541	Thesis	18
Major Electives		12-24
ARCH-392	Architecture Catalyst I	2
ARCH-400	Visual Culture Studies	4
ARCH-410	Emergency Architecture	4
ARCH-421	Senior Living - Social Aspect of Architecture	4
ARCH-431	Advanced Building Technology	4
ARCH-432	Fundamentals of Earthquake Engineering	4
ARCH-451	Rethinking Architecture	4
ARCH-462	Advanced Computational Design	4
ARCH-472	Advanced Urban Design	4
ARCH-491	Architecture Catalyst II	2
ARCH-492	Visualising Urbanity	4
Language Expression		12-30
Free Elective		6
Total		300