

University of Missouri - St. Louis
ACADEMIC ADVISING - ARTS AND SCIENCES

3+4 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM for PRE-ARCHITECTURE

The Department of Art sponsors the 3+4 Program for the School of Architecture at Washington University. A student who transfers to the School of Architecture, Washington University, at the end of the junior year may graduate at UM - St. Louis after the satisfactory completion of the first year of professional school upon meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- 1) The student has completed all general education requirements and all requirements for a major and lacks only the total hours (electives) necessary for a degree.
- 2) A student who has not completed required courses for a degree must remedy the deficiency with courses taken at the University of Missouri - St. Louis within three years of entering the professional school. At the time of graduation the student must remain in good standing in the professional school or have successfully graduated from professional school.
- 3) A student who has not completed all the courses required for a major may, if the major department at UM-St. Louis agrees, substitute up to six hours of appropriate course work from the professional school.

The requirement that 24 of the last 30 hours of course work for a degree be taken at UM-St. Louis shall be waived where necessary for students graduating under this procedure.

The major parts of this Cooperative Program are outlined below. For further details interested students should consult with the College of Arts and Sciences.

A. A student interested in this 3+4 program constructs during his/her three undergraduate years at UM - St. Louis a program which meets the academic goals and specific requirements for graduation at UM - St. Louis. In preparation for architectural studies at Washington University, the student should complete the following courses:

1. One semester of Math/Calculus (Math 1800 - Analytical Geometry and Calculus I)
2. One semester of Physics (Physics 1011-Basic Physics)
3. Two semesters of History of Western Civilization or the equivalent
4. A four semester studio sequence in introductory design, including exercises in the design process, drawing, graphics, color, materials, scale, etc.

(Draw I, Draw II, Design I, Design II)

B. By February 1 of his/her junior year the Cooperative Program student sends to the School of Architecture an "Intention to Transfer Form." This form is accompanied by a transcript, a portfolio representing the student's work in item 4 above, and letters of recommendation from at least three of his/her college instructors.

By April 1, a response is sent to the student regarding their intention to enroll in the Washington University component of the 3+4 program.

C. The student spends his/her junior or senior year at the 300-level at Washington University taking the following courses:

Fall Semester:

Arch 311	Arch Design	6 units
Arch 339	Concepts & Princ.	3 units
Arch 323A	Architectural Rep	3 units
Arch 3284	History/Theory	<u>3 units</u>
		15 units

Spring Semester:

Arch 312	Arch Design	6 units
Arch 346	Building Systems I	3 units
Arch 323B	Architectural Rep	3 units
Arch 3283	History/Theory	<u>3 units</u>
		15 units

D. Graduation from UM - St. Louis occurs after transfer of credit from the successful completion of the first year of study at Washington University.

E. By February 1 of the first year at Washington University, the student will be asked to submit an application for continuation to the final three years at the graduate level. In addition to submitting the appropriate forms the student must be prepared to present his/her architectural design work for review by the Graduate Admissions Committee. Then, pending approval of the Committee and completion of the undergraduate degree, enrollment status as a graduate architectural student at Washington University becomes effective.

A three year graduate course of study (90 units including 6 design studios, Arch 411-412, Arch 511-512, Arch 611-612) commences at this point leading to the M.Arch. degree. An opportunity is also available to pursue a summer of study, either in St. Louis or abroad, to accelerate completion of the M. Arch. program.

