

NC STATE

College of Design

Transfer Student Guide

Schedule for Full-Time Students Revised Fall 2023
Bachelor's of Environmental Design in Architecture (BEDA) at NCSU

This is a guide for prospective students interested in transferring into the NC State College of Design - Environmental Design in Architecture program from a NC Community College - Associates in Arts (AA) program. The Bachelor's of Environmental Design in Architecture requires 8 semesters of studio AFTER transfer which typically takes 4 years of enrollment at NC State, regardless of the number of transfer credits or completion of an associate's degree. The College of Design strongly recommends that you contact the Undergraduate Student Service Coordinator (contact information listed below) after reviewing this guideline.

For any questions about your NC Community College courses or programs, please refer to your direct community college advisor at your current institution. This document was created as a guide to help transfer students interested in design.

Community College First Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
ENG 111	3	ENG 101 & ENG 1**	ENG 111 + ENG 112 = ENG 101 (4) + ENG 1** (2)
MAT 171	4	MA 107 & MA 1**	AA = Math, NCSU = Mathematics Elective
ACA 122	1	TR ***	AA = Academic Transition, NCSU = Free Elective
BIO 110*	4	BIO 105 & BIO 106	AA = Natural Sciences, NCSU = GEP Natural Sciences
ECO 251, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210*	3	EC 201, PS 201, PSY 200, or SOC 202	AA = Social/Behavioral Sciences, NCSU = GEP Social Science
TOTAL	15 credit hours		

Submit application and portfolio by Nov 1st for fall admission for the following year.

Community College Second Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
ENG 112	3	ENG 101 & ENG 1**	ENG 111 + ENG 112 = ENG 101 (4) + ENG 1** (2)
PHY 151	4	PY 211	AA = General Education, NCSU = Major Requirement
MAT 143 or MAT 263	3 or 4	MA 1GEP or MA 121	AA = General Education, NCSU = GEP Mathematical Sciences
COM 120	3	COM 112	AA = Communications, NCSU = Free Elective
PED 110	2	HESF 101 & HESF 1**	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Both GEP Fitness Courses
TOTAL	15 or 16 credit hours		

Some courses taken in the 2nd year may not apply towards the Bachelor's of Environmental Design in Architecture curriculum.

Community College Third Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
ENG 231 or 232*	3	ENG 265 or 266	AA = Humanities/Fine Arts, NCSU = GEP Humanities Elective.
HIS 111 or 112	3	HI 2GEP or HI 233	AA = Social/Behavioral Sciences, NCSU = Free Elective & GEP Global Knowledge Requirement
ECO 251, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210*	3	EC 201, PS 201, PSY 200, or SOC 202	AA = Social/Behavioral Sciences, NCSU = GEP Social Science
AA UGETC Humanities/ Fine Arts*	3	Varies	AA = Humanities/Fine Arts, NCSU = Non-Degree
COM 140, HIS 222, or SOC 230	3	COM 292, HI 372, or SOC 305	AA = General Education, NCSU = U.S. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
TOTAL	15 credit hours		

**Other options could be available.*

Community College Fourth Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
Gen Ed Course	3	Varies	AA = General Education, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
TOTAL	15 credit hours		

North Carolina State University - Undergraduate Admissions

Follow the [NC State Undergraduate Admissions - Transfer Applicants](#) page to help keep you on track as a transfer student. The deadline to apply for College of Design studio majors is **November 1st**.

Recommendations for Competitive Applicants:

NC State Undergraduate Admissions employs a holistic approach in reviewing transfer students' applications and considers a range of accomplishments and qualifications. Recommended courses listed, and GPA recommendations, are departmental recommendations and are not minimum requirements for [transfer admissions](#).

- 2.7 or higher cumulative GPA
- English Composition (ENG 111 & ENG 112 = ENG 101 at NCSU)
- College-level pre-calculus or higher math course

College of Design Admissions Requirements

- Fall entry only, requires an online portfolio and design essay with the deadline of November 1st
- Completion of a [10-piece portfolio and design prompt essay](#) (250 - 300 words)
 - 2-Dimensional Exploration: sketching, drawing, or painting by hand
 - 3-Dimensional Exploration: Innovate thinking in 3D mediums; sculpture, pottery, etc
 - Creativity and Good Craft: Piece that shows imagination in their conception and attention to detail in their construction.

School of Architecture - Program Notes

- [Course Catalog](#) of Environmental Design in Architecture program.
- A grade of C- or higher is required.
- International Experience (6 credit hours) is required. This may be a Design Studio worth 6 credit hours (when available), or two 3-credit-hour advised electives.
- No more than one (1) six credit studio may be taken in any given semester.

NCSU First Semester		NCSU Second Semester	
D 100: Design Inquiry I	3	ARC 162: An Intro to Architecture	3
D 104: First-Year Studio I	6	D 105: First-Year Studio II	6
ARC 250: Architectural Visualization	3	ARC 251: Digital Representation	3
Total 12 Hours		Total 12 Hours	

NCSU Third Semester		NCSU Fourth Semester	
ARC 201: Architectural Design: Environment	6	ARC 202: Architectural Design: Form	6
ARC 211: Natural Systems and Architecture	3	ARC 232: Structures and Materials	3
ARC 241: History of World Architecture	3	ARC 242: History of Western Architecture	3
Total 12 hours		Total 12 Hours	

NCSU Fifth Semester		NCSU Sixth Semester	
ARC 301: Architectural Design: Tectonics	6	ARC 302: Architectural Design: Technology	6
ARC 331: Architectural Structures I	3	ARC 332: Architectural Structures II	3
ARC 432: Architectural Construction Systems	3	ARC 414: Environmental Control Systems	3
ARC 441: History of Contemporary Architecture	3		
Total 15 hours		Total 12 Hours	

NCSU Seventh Semester		NCSU Eighth Semester	
ARC 490: International Studio OR ARC 401: Architectural Design: Urban	6	ARC 402: Architectural Design: Advanced	6
Restricted Design Elective	3		
Total 9 hours		Total 6 Hours	

College of Design – Admissions and Student Services Contact

Undergraduate Student Service Coordinator
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Questions about the transferability of an NC Community College Course? Speak with your community college advisor and review the [NCSU Credit Opportunities Transfer Database](#).

Following Transfer Guide does not guarantee admission to NC State University or guarantee an AA degree or BS degree will be conferred.