



## Architecture Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025)

### CLOSED MAJOR

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Additionally, students must satisfy any Tri-County prerequisites for the courses below. To complete Bridge program requirements, students must earn 30 credits at Tri-County and a 2.5 GPA during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). Students should consult the backside of this worksheet, the Undergraduate Catalog, and the Bridge Academic Guide for Clemson course equivalencies and alternative courses if students wish to enroll in other classes or if any of the following requirements have been met through dual enrollment or AP/IB credit. Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only.

**Note:** Admitted Architecture students should attempt to meet Bridge requirements by the end of the Spring semester and take first-year studio courses (ARCH 1010 and ARCH 1510) in the summer following their Bridge year. This will keep students on track to graduate in four years. Students who need summer school to meet Bridge requirements will add an additional year to their undergraduate degree. Those interested in changing their major to Architecture should see page 3 for instructions.

### SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

#### Fall Semester

ART 107  
ENG 101 or ENG 103  
MAT 130 or 140  
Modern Language Req.<sup>1</sup>  
Social Science Req.<sup>2</sup>  
**Total Hours: 15 – 17**

Advising Notes:

#### Spring Semester

Modern Language Req.<sup>1</sup>  
PHY 201  
Global Challenge<sup>2</sup>  
HIS 201 or PSC 201<sup>3</sup>  
ENG 102 or Arts & Humanities (Lit.) Req.<sup>4</sup>  
**Total Hours: 15 – 17**

Advising Notes:

#### Additional Course Options

Elective Credit (9 hrs.)<sup>5</sup>

Minor Requirement (15 hrs.)<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Three semesters (through 2020) in the same modern language are required for graduation.

<sup>2</sup> See the reverse side of this worksheet for suggested courses to fulfill this requirement.

<sup>3</sup> HIS 201 and PSC 201 are highly recommended as they satisfy the REACH requirement for graduation.

<sup>4</sup> If ENG 101 + 102 is taken for English Composition requirement, ENG 102 should be taken instead of the Arts & Humanities (Lit.) req.

<sup>5</sup> Take up to 9 additional hours of courses listed in the Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide that will transfer to Clemson.

<sup>6</sup> Contact Clemson adviser, Amanda Menefee (menefee@clemson.edu) or Sallie Hambright-Belue (shambri@clemson.edu), for additional information about potential minors.



## Architecture Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025) CLOSED MAJOR

Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the student's responsibility is to understand and meet degree requirements in the applicable Undergraduate Catalog. Contact Clemson adviser **Amanda Menefee** ([menefee@clemson.edu](mailto:menefee@clemson.edu)) or **Sallie Hambright-Belue** ([shambri@clemson.edu](mailto:shambri@clemson.edu)) for additional information about this worksheet.

General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
<b>Communication (6 total credits):</b> <i>Developing and expressing ideas.</i>		
A. English Composition: 3 – 6 credits	ENG 103 or ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + ENGL 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits	Will be satisfied through other major-specific requirements at Clemson.	
<b>Ways of Knowing (19 total credits):</b> <i>Employing intellectual inquiry.</i>		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	Select one course from the following: ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, or ENG 220	Select one course from the following: ENGL 2140, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2120, or ENGL 2150
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits	Will be satisfied when ART 107 is completed.	
E. Mathematics: 4 credits	MAT 130 or 140	MATH 1020 or MATH 1060
F. Natural Science w/lab: 4 credits	PHY 201	PHYS 2070/2090
G. Social Sciences: 6 credits  *Social Sciences must be in different disciplines, for example an ECO and a SOC.	Select two courses from the following*: ANT 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 201*, HIS 202, PSC 201*, PSY 201, SOC 101, or SOC 205	Select two courses from the following: ANTH 2010, ECON 2120, ECON 2110, HIST 1720, HIST 1730, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, POSC 1010, PSYC 2010, SOC 2010, or SOC 2020
<b>Global Challenges (6 total credits):</b> <i>Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.</i>		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	Select one course from the following: BIO 209, GEO 102, HIS 122, or PSC 220	Select one course from the following: ENSP 2000 + ENSP 2999, GEOG 1030, HIST 1220, or POSC 1020
<i>Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary). At least 3 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or above (ARCH 3040) once they transition to Clemson.</i>		
Major Specific Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
I. Reach Act: 3 credits	HIS 201 or PSC 201	HIST 1010 or POSC 1010
*REACH Act requirement needed for graduation. Students with AP, IB or dual-enrollment credits for one of these courses do not need to repeat it.		
J. Art: 3 credits	ART 107	AAH 1010
K. Modern Language: 6 – 8 credits	Select from the following: ASL 101, SPA 101, SPA 102*, SPA 201, or SPA 202	Select from the following: ASL 1010, SPAN 1010, SPAN 1020, SPAN 2010, or SPAN 2020
*102 is recommended as first course since 101 may only count as elective credit in major.		

Note: Students should take ARCH 1010 and ARCH 1510 at Clemson in summer 2024 to stay on track for graduation.

Any student with dual enrollment or AP/IB credit for the courses mentioned above should consult the [Clemson Undergraduate Catalog](#) & Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide for additional coursework that fulfills major and Bridge program requirements.



## Architecture FAQs

### What is a closed academic program?

A closed academic program is an academic program that is not immediately accessible to Bridge students because of enrollment restrictions. Students interested in one of these academic programs must request a change-of-academic program application from the appropriate department after enrolling at Clemson. The opportunity to change to one of these academic programs upon enrollment at Clemson cannot be guaranteed.

### How competitive is it to change to Architecture?

The selection process is very competitive. Meeting the minimum criteria to apply to the program is no guarantee of admission. The seats in the program are filled based on GPA.

### What are the requirements for changing to Architecture?

Students who want to switch to Architecture after starting their Bridge year should register for [a School of Architecture Tour](#). To be considered, students must:

1. meet Bridge requirements (30 transferrable credits & 2.5 GPA) by the end of the Spring semester.
2. Complete ARCH 1010 at Clemson in the summer following their Bridge year, and
3. Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

### How does the change-of-academic-program process work for Architecture?

Students will be accepted into the major based on their GPA, performance in ARCH 1010, and the availability of space.

### Are there any courses Bridge students must take during their Bridge year to change to Architecture?

The ones on the worksheet and ARCH 1010 in the first summer session. If the student is admitted after ARCH 1010, then they will need to take ARCH 1510 during the second summer session. Both summer courses are taught in person on the Clemson campus and follow the University academic calendar.

### What courses should Bridge students take during their Bridge year?

Admitted Architecture students should attempt to meet Bridge requirements by the end of the Spring semester and take first-year studio courses (ARCH 1010 and ARCH 1510) in the summer following their Bridge year.

### What are some alternative academic programs for students who are unsuccessful in changing their academic program to Architecture?

Students not approved to change to Architecture are encouraged to select any open enrollment major and discuss them or any other potential academic programs with their assigned adviser. Students may also consider declaring an Architecture Minor. In order to attend a graduate program in architecture, you only need a four-year undergraduate degree. It does not have to be in architecture.

### How long will it take for Bridge students approved to change to Architecture to earn their degree from Clemson?

Architecture students should attempt to meet Bridge requirements by the end of the Spring semester and take first-year studio courses (ARCH 1010 and ARCH 1510) in the summer following their Bridge year. This will keep students on track to graduate in four years. Students who need summer school to meet Bridge requirements will add an additional year to their undergraduate degree. Students will be informed of their change of major request after the first summer session.

### What can Bridge students do during their Bridge year to make the change-of-academic-program process easier?

Bridge students are encouraged to meet with an adviser in the Architecture Department to get their questions about the application process answered as soon as possible.

### Contact Information

For specific questions, contact:  
Amanda Menefee  
Architecture Academic Advisor  
3-125 Lee Hall  
864-656-3611  
menefee@clemson.edu