

ARCHITECTURE STUDIES (COURSE 4-B)

Department of Architecture (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext>)

Bachelor of Science in Architecture Studies

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [one subject can be satisfied by a subject in the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement [one subject can be satisfied by 4.440[] or 4.42[]], options within the Departmental Program]	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by 4.411[]], an option within the Departmental Program]	1
Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree	17

Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
4.021 Introduction to Architecture Design or 4.02A Introduction to Architecture Design Intensive	9-12
4.022 Architecture Design Foundations	12
4.302 Foundations in Art, Design, and Spatial Practices (CI-M)	12
4.401 Environmental Technologies in Buildings	12
4.500 Introduction to Design Computing	12
4.THT[] Thesis Research Design Seminar (CI-M)	12
4.THU Undergraduate Thesis	12
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	12
4.605 A Global History of Architecture	

4.614 Building Islam

4.635 Early Modern Architecture and Art

Restricted Electives

Select 84 units based on a proposal of interdisciplinary study approved by the department. 84

Units in Major 177-180

Unrestricted Electives 48

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs (36)

Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree 189-192

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.