



Memo

To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Office of Academic Affairs

From: Rosie Quinzon-Bonello, Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment

Date: September 4, 2025

Re: Informational Item – ARCH UG Program Change - Correction to Open Electives

Attached is a memo from Curtis Roth, Interim Architecture Section Chair. This memo is to inform CAA of a correction to the KSA program change request that was approved by CAA on November 20, 2024.

The approved program change:

- Electives - 12 hours of 1000-5000 level courses in ARCH, LARCH

This has been corrected to the intended requirement:

- 12 credit hours of *Open Electives*

The College Committee on Academic Affairs was informed of this action during a September 2, 2025, meeting. There were no questions or concerns, and a college-level record of this action was created.

Thank you,

Knowlton — School

To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Office of Academic Affairs

From: Curtis Roth, Interim Architecture Section Head

Date: August 11, 2025

Subject: Correction to Architecture's Curriculum Change Proposal

Last autumn, the Architecture Section initiated a Curriculum Change proposal to our undergraduate program. Among other adjustments, this petition increased our required electives from 9 to 12 credit hours. At the time, our intent was for these 12 credit hours to be designated as *Open Electives*—meaning they could be fulfilled by any course in the University, not just courses offered by Knowlton.

Due to a miscommunication on my part, the petition instead listed these courses as “1000–5000-level courses in Arch, LArch.” In reviewing this requirement with Knowlton's Student Services Manager, Jessica Baer-Graves, we noted that limiting these electives to Knowlton courses may significantly extend graduation timelines for some students—potentially by up to one year. This outcome was never our intent.

I am therefore requesting that the elective requirement be revised to reflect our original intent: 12 credit hours of *Open Electives* that may be fulfilled by any course in the University.

For your reference, I have attached the current curriculum sheet. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,



Curtis Roth

Associate Professor

Interim Section Head of Architecture


The Ohio State University

**Bachelor of Science
Architecture**

Students in this major will complete a minimum of 121 hours outlined as follows.

General Education Requirements		
Requirement	Course Options	Hours
GE Launch Seminar	GedEd 1201	1
Foundations: Writing and Information Literacy ^a	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning/Data Analysis ^a	Student Choice	0-5
Foundations: Literary, Visual and Performing Arts ^a	Student choice	3
Foundations: Historical & Cultural Studies ^a	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Natural Science ^a	PHYSICS 1200*	0-5
Foundations: Social & Behavioral Sciences ^a	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity ^a	Student Choice	3
Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World ^b	Student Choice	4-6
Theme: Lived Environments ^b	KNOW 2310*	See Major
GE Reflection	Capstone**	Embedded in Major Capstone
Total		20-32

College/School/Degree Requirements ^{a, b}		
Requirement	Course Options	Hours
KNOW 1100		1
Total		1

Major Coursework ^{a, b}		
Course	Title	Hours
Major Core		
ARCH 2410	Architecture Design 1	6
ARCH 5610	Representation 1	3
ARCH 5110	History of Architecture 1	3
ARCH 2420	Architecture Design 2	6
ARCH 5620	Representation 2	3
ARCH 5120	History of Architecture 2	3
ARCH 3410	Architecture Design 3	6
ARCH 5510	Materials and Envelopes I	3
ARCH 5710	Architectural Structures	3
ARCH 3420	Architecture Design 4	6
ARCH 5520	Materials and Envelopes	3
ARCH 5810	Architectural Environments	3
ARCH 5210	Forms of Architectural Theory	3
ARCH 4410	Architecture Design 5	6
ARCH 4420**	Architecture Design 6	6
KNOW 2300	Outlines of the Built Environment	3
KNOW 2310*	Introduction to Design	4
Total		70
Required Non-Major General Courses		
MATH 1118	Mathematics for Architects	3
MATH 1148	College Algebra	4
PHYSICS 1200	Mechanics, Kinematics, Fluids, Waves (Foundations: Natural Science)	5
Total		12
Required Technical / Directed / Targeted / Open Electives; Career Courses		
ARCH Seminars		6
Open electives 		12
Total		18

General Education	20
College/School/Degree	1
Major Core	70
Required Non-Major	12
Technical / Directed / Targeted / Open Electives	18
Minimum Total Credit Hours for Degree	121

Commented [RQ1]: 9 hours of open elective increased from 9 to 12
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