

**Lower Division Department Requirements for the Architecture Major:**

U of O Courses	Quarter Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Quarter Credits
MATH 111 College Algebra	4	<b>MTH</b> 111C College Algebra	5
MATH 112 Elementary Functions	4	<b>MTH</b> 112 Elementary Functions	5
PHYS 201, 202 General Physics	8	<b>PHY</b> 201, 202 General Physics	8
Group Requirements: 12 credits each from Arts & Letters – ARH 314 & 315 satisfy 8 of the 12 credits Social Science – Students can take all 12 credits at PCC Science – PHY 201 & 202 satisfy 8 of the 12 credits	36	See U of O General Education guide Arts & Letters – 4 credits Social Science – 12 credits Science – 4 credits in addition to the <b>PHY</b> courses	20
Multi-cultural Requirement	8	See U of O General Education guide	8
Two courses in English Composition	8	<b>WR</b> 121 & 122 English Composition	6-8

To participate effectively in UO Architecture or Landscape Architecture computer-integrated studios, every student needs to have unlimited access to a personal computer. Incoming students are required to have access to computer tools in their studio work space. Assignments across the curriculum will assume this capability.

**Laptop computers are strongly recommended.** They will allow you to participate more effectively in computer-based classes.

Computing Services at the School of Architecture and Allied Arts supports the following computer operating systems for student use: Mac OS X (10.4 and above), Windows XP Professional, Windows Vista Business, and Windows Vista Ultimate. We **do not support Windows 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000, XP Home, XP Media Center, or Vista Home** due to some inherent problems with running these outdated or limited operating systems on large computer networks. For more information on these limitations, please visit [http://micro.uoregon.edu/microsoft\\_networking.html](http://micro.uoregon.edu/microsoft_networking.html).

**Lower-Division Architecture courses to be taken at the U of O**

Arch 201 - Introduction to Architecture Arch 202 - Design Skills Arch 222 - Introduction to Architectural Computer Graphics Arch 283/284 - Introductory Architectural Design Studio
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**Recommendations and Information**

We strongly recommend that students consider transferring to the University of Oregon before beginning their sophomore year. There are many architecture classes required of sophomore students that are not available at PCC. Contact the U of O Architecture Department for more information (see contact information on back of this sheet).

Students wishing to study architecture should have a good base knowledge in Fine Arts and Art History. Students who have not taken an Art or Art History course may want to enroll in some Art courses at PCC. A portfolio of your work is required in your admission packet. The Architecture department will be looking at your creative potential.

This is a program that has separate admission requirements. Please see reverse side for information on the School of Architecture's application and deadline.

In addition to the departmental requirements listed above, students must also complete coursework for university admission, general education requirements, and BA/BS requirements. Meet with a PCC Academic Advisor to develop an effective transfer plan that will meet your individual needs.

# Architecture

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Applications for admission to the Department of Architecture for the 2010-2011 academic year are due **January 15, 2010**. *This is a postmark or walk in deadline.* To ensure that you submit all the required parts of the application, *review the application procedures and requirements carefully and complete the following steps:*

**First step:** Application for admission to the University of Oregon:

Apply to the University of Oregon (indicate Architecture or Interior Architecture as your desired major) using the online application at <http://admissions.uoregon.edu/apply/onlineapp.htm>.

The **University of Oregon application priority deadline** for architecture majors is **December 1st** of the year prior to entry into the program. University of Oregon Admissions, 240 Oregon Hall, Eugene, OR 97403  
phone: (541) 346-3201 fax: (541) 346-5815 website: <http://admissions.uoregon.edu>

**Second step:** Application for admission to the Department of Architecture:

Apply to the Department of Architecture following the procedure listed below.

1. Complete the [online Department of Architecture Undergraduate Application form](#).
2. Download the [Undergraduate Application packet](#) and submit all the required supporting materials outlined under Submission requirements.

The department application is due *January 15th* of the year of entry into the program.

The Bachelor of Architecture/Interior Architecture is a five-year, professional degree program for students without a previous four-year college degree.

All Undergraduate First Year, Transfer and Advanced Transfer applicants to the Architecture and Interior Architecture programs must provide three specified letters of recommendation and a portfolio of creative work that include two assigned exercises and an essay.

*Applicants must meet or exceed at least three of four academic indices:*

High school 3.25 and/or College GPA 3.00 (applicants with 30 or more credits are evaluated on their college GPA - 24 must be graded credits.)

SAT Critical Reading/Verbal 550, SAT Math 550, SAT Writing 550, SAT Total 1100 or 1650 (depending on whether the old or the new SAT test is used.)

TOEFL scores are required for students whose first language is not English. Minimum score requirements: 575 (paper); 233 (computer); 90 (internet)

## What is the most important part of my application submission?

- Creative potential: based on biographical essay and statement of intent (grads) or essay (undergrads), recommendations, and the portfolio.
- Academic performance; based on transcripts, GRE or SAT scores, and the gpa of undergraduates.
- Potential program contribution: based on life experience, accomplishment, travel, extra-curricular activities, maturity, demonstrated motivation and potential contribution to the breadth of the program.

**What percentage of applicants are offered admission?** Interest in our programs exceeds capacity. Acceptance rates vary depending on the program applied for, but generally, 30% - 60% of qualified applicants are admitted.

## PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:

**Transfer without a PCC Degree** – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.

*PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.*