

Lower Division Department Requirements for the Architecture Major:

U of O Courses	Quarter Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Quarter Credits
MATH 111 College Algebra	4	MTH 111 College Algebra	5
MATH 112 Elementary Functions	4	MTH 112 Elementary Functions	5
PHYS 201, 202 General Physics	8	PHY 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 PHY courses	20
Multi-cultural Requirement	8	See U of O General Education guide	8
Two courses in English Composition	8	WR 121 & 122 English Composition	6-8

The following are included in the application to the Department of Architecture:

THE PORTFOLIO

Submit a portfolio which documents your Fine and Applied Arts creative endeavors and includes the essay and two required exercises described below.

An 8 1/2" x 11" page format is required, *spiral* bound only. Twelve (12) pages maximum are allowed; material may occur on the front and back of each page. The first page must include your name, mailing address, contact information, and instructions for returning the portfolio. This is followed by the Related Experience sheet, the essay, Exercises 1 and 2, and creative work. Photocopies and photographs of your creative work are acceptable, but Exercises 1 and 2 should be submitted in original form. The Cover page and Related Experience sheet are not included in the twelve (12) page total.

Do not send slides, disks or CDs, any unbound work, or drawings in tubes. Portfolios not conforming to the size requirements will be returned without review.

EXERCISES

You must provide two *original* exercises. Bind the exercises immediately after the essay in your portfolio. Please sign each exercise attesting your personal execution of the exercises. The two exercises are defined below.

Exercise 1: Self Portrait. You may use the media of your choice for this exercise.

Exercise 2: Freehand observation drawing. Using pen or pencil make a freehand observation drawing of a tool.

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).

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 are due **January 15**. *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, Total 1650. ACT scores are accepted and converted to SAT equivalencies.

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