

NewSchool of Architecture & Design with Southwestern College
Bachelor of Architecture Transfer Guide
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NewSchool of Architecture & Design		Southwestern College				
Architecture Studio & Representation Coursework required in the 1st + 2nd Years of B Architecture						Semester Credits
1st + 2nd year Studios	AR 141	<i>Graphic Representation I</i>	3	ARCH 110	Freehand Drawing for Designers	2
	AR 142	<i>Graphic Representation II</i>	3	ARCH 115	Graphic Communicating for Architects & Designers	3
	AR 143	<i>Graphic Representation III</i>	3	ARCH 112	Architectural Rendering	3
	AR 101	<i>Foundation Studio I</i>	6	ARCH 150	Architectural Design I	5
	AR 102	<i>Foundation Studio II</i>	6	ARCH 151	Architectural Design II	3
	AR 201	<i>Architectural Design Studio</i>	6	ARCH 252 AND ARCH 253	Architectural Design III AND IV	6
	AR 202	<i>Architectural Design Studio</i>	6	ARCH 165	Architectural Practice I	3
	AR 203	<i>Architectural Design Studio</i>	6	ARCH 265	Architectural Practice II	3
	Architecture Lecture Coursework required in the 1st & 2nd Years of the B Architecture Program					
Lower Division	AR 261	<i>Architectural Studies I (H1)</i>	3	ARCH 208	World Architecture I	3
	AR 262	<i>Architectural Studies II (H2)</i>	3	ARCH 210	World Architecture II	3
	AR 263	<i>Architectural Studies III (H3)</i>	3	*	Series fulfilled by above courses	*
	AR 231	<i>Environmental Systems I (N)</i>	3	ARCH 222	Environmental Controls	2
	AR 232	<i>Environmental Systems II (P)</i>	3	SES 110	Introduction to Building Science	4
	AR 271	<i>Building Systems I</i>	3	ARCH 266	Architectural Practice III	2
<p><i>Applicants must earn a minimum passing grade of C to receive Transfer Credit for 1st + 2nd year coursework. Studio placement is based on the applicant's portfolio and completing ALL required Transfer Courses for all first and second year coursework.</i></p>						
INTEGRATIVE STUDIES COURSEWORK						
1st + 2nd Year Lower Division	ENG 111	<i>English Composition</i>	3	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading And Writing	4
	ENG 112	<i>Advanced English Composition</i>	3	ENGL C1001	Critical thinking And Writing	4
	COM 113	<i>Speech Communication</i>	3	COMM C1000	Introduction To Public Speaking	3
	AR100	<i>Making & Thinking</i>	3	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>To be taken at NewSchool</i>	*
	MTH 171	<i>Intermediate Algebra</i>	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3
	MTH 172	<i>Trigonometry</i>	3	MATH 104	Trigonometry	3
	MTH 174	<i>Plane Geometry</i>	3	<i>No Equivalent</i>	<i>Analytic Geometry and Calculus</i>	4
	SCI 173	<i>Environmental Biology</i>	3	BIOL 140	Environmental Biology	3
	SCI 170	<i>Fundamentals of Physics</i>	3	PHYS 150	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
	GEO180	<i>World Regional Geography</i>	3	GEOG 106	World Regional Geography	3
	HIS 260	<i>Hist of Pre-Modern Art & Dsgn</i>	3	ART 150	Art History Survey: Stone Age to Ages of Faith	3
	HIS 261	<i>Hist of Post-Modern Art & Dsgn</i>	3	ART 151	Art Hist: Renaissance-Contemp.	3

PHL 161	<i>Intro to Philosophy</i>	3	PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
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All GE courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better to earn transfer credits. Courses listed in the matrix represent the best course equivalents. Alternative courses may be taken instead, please refer to the NewSchool transfer page for more details on acceptable courses that substitute for required GE courses at NewSchool. Students are required to take additional upper and lower division GE courses at NewSchool to complete their degree. Students may be awarded additional GE transfer credits for any GE courses completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better that meet the course and credit requirements to earn a NewSchool degree.

NewSchool understands that for some students the difference between transferring to a desired institution and waiting another quarter, semester, or even a year, may be incomplete General Education credits. For some students, this may be the result of changing desires, goals or disciplines, and for others this shortfall may have come about unexpectedly. To ensure that all students (who are otherwise academically and financially prepared to be successful at NewSchool) may begin their studies on time; we reserve the right to allow transfer students to start at NewSchool even if some required General Education courses are pending. This determination will be made following a case by case review of all transfer credits, and if approved, the remaining GE courses may be completed at NewSchool. The Director of Integrative Studies and the Academic Advising Office will work with each student individually to ensure that all pre-requisites are met and that each student is prepared for academic success while studying at the NewSchool of Architecture & Design.