

Department of Architecture Honors Plan

Texas A&M University

The Department of Architecture encourages eligible undergraduate students who are pursuing degrees in the Department of Architecture to complete the Departmental of Honors Plan. Such students are also encouraged to pursue one or more of the three university-wide honors distinctions at Texas A&M University: Foundation Honors, University Honors, and the University Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (honors senior thesis).

Students who fulfill the requirements identified below will receive a special designation on their official university transcript indicating completion of Honors in the Department of Architecture.

Requirements to Graduate with Department of Architecture Honors

To complete the Department of Architecture Honors Plan, students majoring in the department must complete 18 hours of Honors classes as follows:

1. At least nine Honors credits in courses that are in a student's major classes (ENDS and/or ARCH)
2. At least six Honors credits in courses offered by departments other than the Department of Architecture.
3. At least three additional Honors credits either in the Department of Architecture, or in one of the student's area of interest outside the Department of Architecture.
4. At least nine Honors credits of the 18 credits must be upper-division courses (300-400 level). At least six of these upper-division honors credits must be in courses offered by the Department of Architecture.
5. Up to 6 honors credits may be waived if a student has appropriate scores on Advanced Placement and/or International Baccalaureate examinations, and/or honors transfer credits, as determined by the University's Honors Programs office.

Eligibility Requirements and Other Honors Policies:

The Department of Architecture Honors Plan shall be consistent with the honors eligibility requirements and other policies set forth by the Texas A&M University Office of Honors Programs & Academic Scholarships in the *Honors Handbook*, which is available online at <http://honors.tamu.edu/honors/documents/28thEditionHonorsHandbook_000.pdf>

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