

Environmental Design Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS (42 hours)*

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	UH
Communication (6 hours)			
English Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
English Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (6 hours)			
College Algebra	3	MATH 1314 or 1414	MATH 1314
Intro to Geometric Reasoning	3	MATH 1351	MATH 1351
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose two course from your current college's core approved list.	6		
Creative Arts (3 hours)			
Architectural History I	3	ARCH 1301	ARCH 2350
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)			
Choose one course from your current college's core approved list.			
Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)			
Choose one course from your current college's core approved list.			
American History (6 Hours)			
Choose two courses from your current college's core approved list.			
Government/Political Sciences (6 hours)			
Federal Government	3	GOVT 2305	GOVT 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	GOVT 2306
Writing in the Disciplines (3 hours, UH Component Area Option)			
Choose one course from your current college's core approved Component Area Option list.			

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 hours)*

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	UH
Introduction to Design Culture	3	ARCH 1311	DSGN 1358
Architectural History II	3	ARCH 1302	ARCH 2351
Architectural Design I	3	ARCH 1303	DSGN 1500
Architectural Design II	3	ARCH 1304	DSGN 1501
Architectural Design III	6	ARCH 2603	ARCH 2500
Architectural Design IV	6	ARCH 2604	ARCH 2501
Architectural Graphics I	3	ARCH 1307	ARCH ELEC
Architectural Graphics II	3	ARCH 1308	ARCH ELEC
Architectural Technology	3	ARCH 2312	ARCH ELEC

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Admission Information:

Office of Admissions
713.743.1010 | www.uh.edu/transfer

College of Architecture
713.743.2400 | www.arch.uh.edu

[Admission to the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design](#) is a **two-stage process**. First, applicants must be admitted to the University of Houston. Applicants who indicate Architecture, Interior Architecture, or Industrial Design as their **first choice major** will then be considered for admission into the College of Architecture and Design. No additional application is required.

Applicants to the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design must submit a [portfolio](#), including samples of original creative work that demonstrates critical thinking or inquiry, the applicant's view of the world, and their interest for their chosen design major. Successful submissions show an alignment with the Hines College's values as a design program focusing on and emphasizing creativity and the act of making as an intentional act of inquiry and knowledge generation through multi-faceted approaches. Examples include drawings, physical prototypes, and digital software applications, among many other forms of making and artistic production.

Portfolios must include a Letter of Interest that highlights the applicant's design or artistic aptitude and interests. Because admission to the Hines College is highly selective and competitive, all applicants are advised to carefully curate and craft their portfolios as a best reflection of themselves.

***TRANSFER CREDIT LIMIT:**

A maximum of 66 hours (grades C- or better) of 1000/2000 level transfer hours may be applied toward a UH degree. These are the 66 hours that best meet the degree requirements for your UH degree combination (Major, Double Major, Double Degree, and Minor).

- Students who currently attend UH should refer to their departmental advisor **BEFORE** taking courses at another college.
- Courses listed above are **suggested** courses for this degree. Other courses in combination may apply to a degree.
- See department or course catalog for further information on your degree plan.

Texas Undergraduate In-State Tuition Enrollment Cap

Under current rules, Texas resident undergraduate students who enrolled for the first time in a Texas public institution of higher education in fall 1999 or later may be charged a premium tuition rate after they reach an established enrollment cap. For details, see <https://www.uh.edu/provost/policies-resources/student/#enrollment-cap>