Academic Year 2023/24

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Architecture

UCAS Code: K100

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.
- (iii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Stage 1

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
ARC1001	Architectural Design 1*	60	30	30	4	Core	
ARC1013	Architectural Technology 1.1:	10	10		4	Core	
	Explorations in Making						
	Architecture						
ARC1014	Architectural technology 1.2:	10		10	4	Core	
	Principles of Constructing						
	Architecture						
ARC1015	Introduction to Architecture	20	10	10	4	Core	
ARC1017	Architectural Representation 1*	10	10		4	Core	
ARC1018	Architectural Representation 2*	10		10	4	Core	

^{*}ARC1001, ARC1017 and ARC1018 are assessed on a pass/fail basis

2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
ARC2001	Architectural Design 2	60	30	30	6	Core	
ARC2016	Architectural Technology 2:	10	10		6	Core	
	Construction in Detail						

ARC2017	Construction, Energy, Professional Practice	20		20	6	Core	
ARC2018	Cities, Cultures, Space	20	20		6	Core	
ARC2019	Dissertation Studies	10		10	6	Core	

3. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Stage 3 Cohort 23-24:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
ARC3001	Architectural Design 3	60	25	35	6	Core	
ARC3014	Professional Practice and Management 3	10		10	6	Core	
ARC3016	Architectural Technology 3: Integrated Design and Construction	20	5	15	6	Core	
ARC3060	Dissertation in Architectural Studies	30	30		6	Core	

Stage 3 Cohort 24-25:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
ARC3001	Architectural Design 3	60	15	45	6	Core	
ARC3016	Architectural Technology 3: Integrated Design and Construction	20	5	15	6	Core	
ARC3018	Dissertation in Architectural Studies	40	40		6	Core	

Exemptions have been granted from the Undergraduate Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions to:

- (i) Require all stage 3 modules to be passed for the award of the degree and exemption from Part 1 of the RIBA examination in Architecture.
- (ii) Permit the award of an Honours degree of the class indicated by final programme average following second attempt for candidates successfully retaking modules at the final stage.
- (iii) Allow students who fail 10-credit Stage 3 modules the opportunity to re-submit their assessments at a date in advance of the next normal occasion, should they wish to do so, and subject to Module-Leader and DPD agreement in each case.
- (iv) Allow a non-standard weighting for degree classification as set out in 5 below (this will be retained for AY 23-24 graduate cohort, before changing to standard 1:3 weighting for students in and after the AY 24-25 graduate cohort).

4. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

5. Degree classification

Stage 3 Cohort 23-24:

This cohort will have taken AY 22-23 modules at Stage 2, ARC2009, ARC2010, ARC2020, ARC2024 (refer to 22-23 Programme Regulations).

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 (with the exception of ARC2020 Dissertation Studies, exempt from classification in AY 22-23 and listed as UG Pass/Fail Scale on the MOF database).

Honours performance for the Degree is determined on the basis of marks obtained in all components of studies in the Second and the Third Stages of the Programme with the weighting calculated as follows:

Modules	Weighting
Architectural Design 2 (ARC2001)	0.10
Architectural Design 3 (ARC3001)	0.50
Dissertation In Architectural Studies (ARC3060)	0.16
All other stage 2 and 3 modules, with the exception of ARC2019 Dissertation Studies, will be weighted towards the classification equally with regard to their credits. Each 10 credits will be weighted 3% towards the classification as follows:	0.24
ARC2009 – 6%	
ARC2010 – 3%	
ARC2024 – 6%	
ARC3014 – 3%	
ARC3016 – 6%	

Stage 3 Cohort 24-25:

This cohort will take the Stage 2 and Stage 3 modules detailed herein.

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all modules taken at Stages 2 and 3

Honours performance for the Degree is determined on the basis of marks obtained in all components of studies in the Second and the Third Stages of the Programme with the weighting calculation based upon standard, 1:3 weighting of modules at these Stages.

Modules	Credits
Stage 2	
Stage 2 Architectural Design project work (ARC2001)	60

Stage 2 Architectural Technology 2: Construction in Detail (ARC2016)	10
Stage 2 Construction, Energy, Professional Practice (ARC2017)	20
Stage 2 Cities, Cultures, Space (ARC2018)	20
Stage 2 Dissertation Studies (ARC2019)	10
Stage 3	
Stage 3 Architectural Design project work (ARC3001)	60
Stage 3 Architectural Technology 3: Integrated Design and Construction	20
Stage 3 Dissertation in Architectural Studies (ARC3018)	40

6. Exit Award

Students who fail up to 20 credits of core modules in the final year of the programme will be entitled to the award of (1603U) Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Architecture - Unaccredited.