

The University of Michigan's trailblazing Bachelor of Science in Urban Technology degree focuses on the intersection of urbanism and technology and the digital systems of tomorrow.

Why Taubman College:

LEARN FROM INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FACULTY experts who are thinking about, designing, and researching the future of cities. These diverse thinkers lead research on climate change, internet inequality, spatial justice, and more to transform today's cities into more inclusive, sustainable, and equitable urban environments.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR CURRICULUM by selecting a required minor of your choice to complement your primary studies and connect you to the wide variety of offerings across the University of Michigan. Pre-approved minors range from sustainability to public policy.

ACCESS STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES including a new Urban Technology studio, and the Taubman Visualization Lab (TVLab) to support innovation in extended reality.

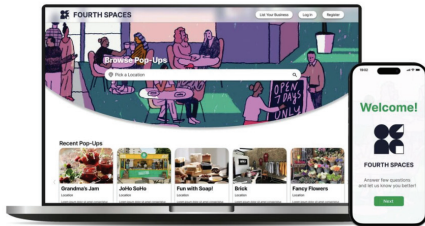
COLLABORATE AND CONNECT WITH PEERS through more than 1,600 student-run organizations. You will experiment and explore the intersection of technology, design, and cities alongside a cohort of inspired peers who will challenge and support you within your Urban Technology courses, but also through the Urban Technology Student Organization.

MAKE CAREER CONNECTIONS through our dedicated career and professional development team and access one of the world's largest, most diverse, and most passionate alumni communities through the University of Michigan with nearly 680,000 living U-M alumni. Among them are over 10,000 Taubman College alumni.

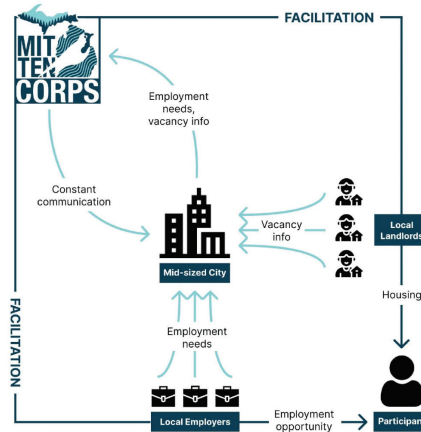


In this Urban Technology studio (UT 360), juniors engaged in an innovative collaboration with the Michigan Economic Development Corp. and Let's Grow Michigan to develop projects that featured service concepts to ease and enhance the “onboarding experience” of new Michiganders. The outputs of the course were three design concepts that proposed new ways in which Michigan might tout cultural heritage diversity, better use disused spaces in towns and cities and celebrate the unique qualities of its mid-sized cities.”

FOURTH SPACES

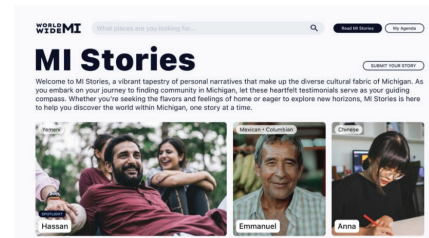


Fourth Spaces enhances the utilization of space across Michigan by hosting small pop-ups within existing businesses.



MittenCorps is a novel talent-retention program connecting Michigan-educated graduates with mid-sized Michigan cities.

WORLD WIDEM I



WorldWide MI is a culturally curated service for discovering and connecting communities in Michigan.

12:1
student-to-faculty
ratio in studio

32,000
square feet of studio space

9
unique architecture studio
modules in Years 1 and 2

100%
success rate:
employment/grad school

The University of Michigan's Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree features an innovative, modular curriculum that embraces experimentation and boasts a 100% success rate.

Why Taubman College:

Our **TOP-TIER ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM** combines tradition as one of the country's first architecture programs paired with our embrace of experimentation and award-winning faculty.

ACCESS STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES including a design studio measuring over 32,000 square feet with a new collaborative design studio space, the Taubman Visualization Lab (TVLab) to support innovation in extended reality, and a state-of-the-art Digital Fabrication and Robotics Lab (FABLab).

GET PERSONAL ATTENTION at Taubman College through a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio for junior and senior year studios, while also having access to **the resources of the University of Michigan** (such as the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program).

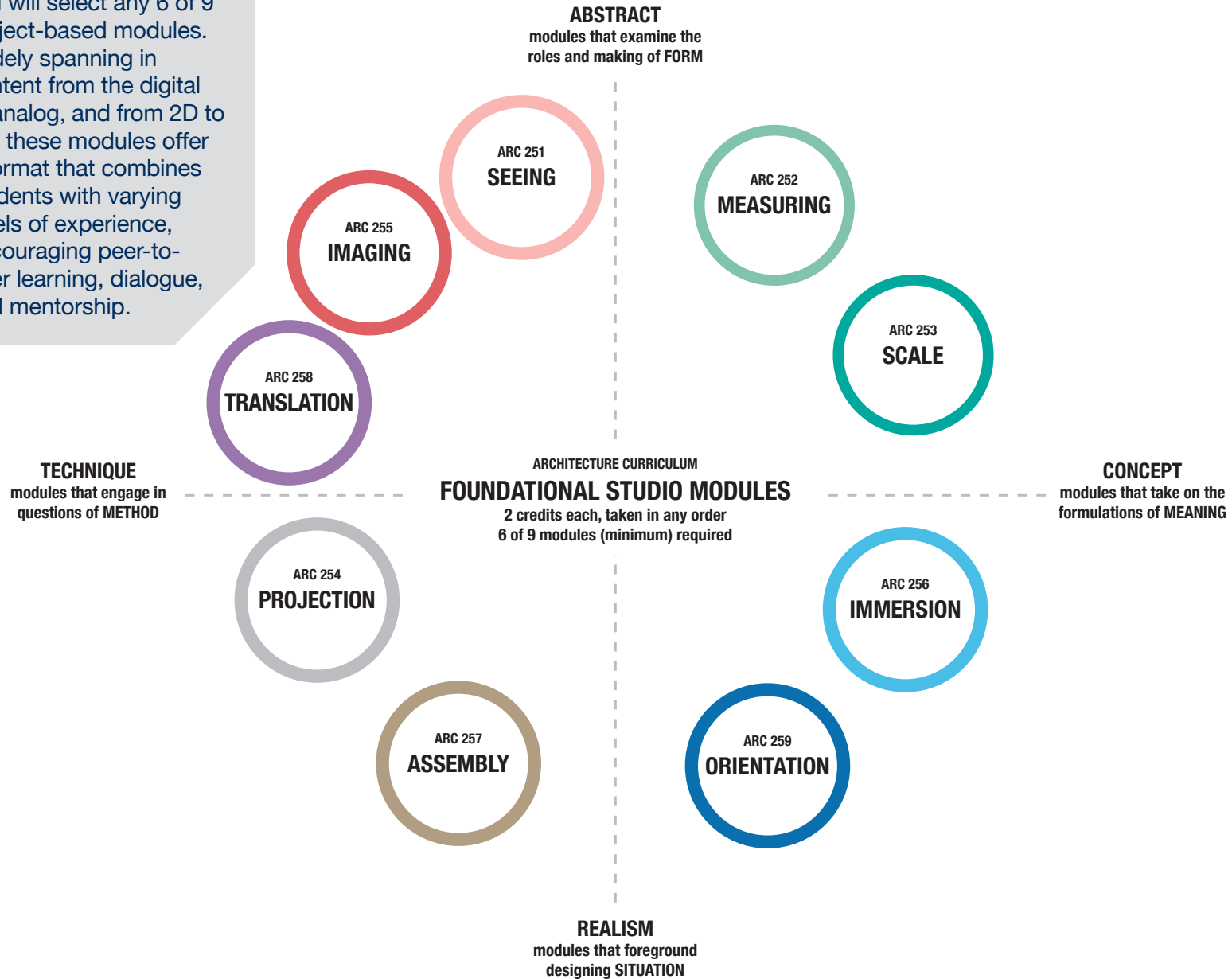
COLLABORATE AND CONNECT WITH PEERS through more than 1,600 student-run organizations and clubs on the University of Michigan campus and architecture specific student groups through Taubman College.

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Positioned within **ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**, Taubman College welcomes everyone, including designers, creatives, innovators, and those interested in how we live in the built environment and what design can do in the world.

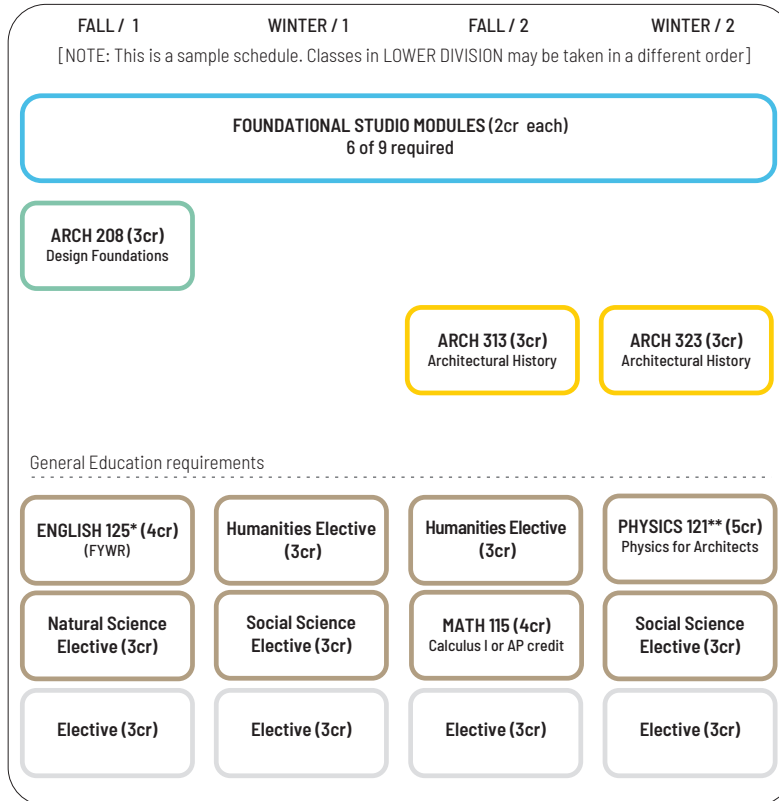


In your first two years, rather than following a preset course sequence, you will select any 6 of 9 project-based modules. Widely spanning in content from the digital to analog, and from 2D to 3D, these modules offer a format that combines students with varying levels of experience, encouraging peer-to-peer learning, dialogue, and mentorship.



Architecture Curriculum Map

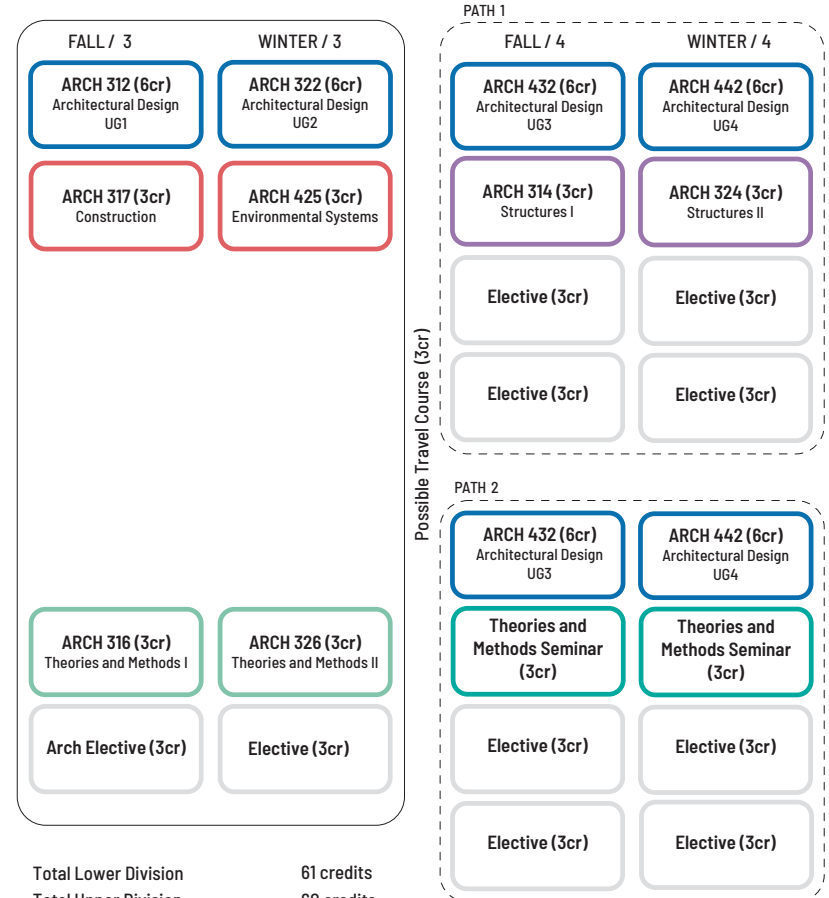
PRE-ARCHITECTURE LOWER DIVISION (Years 1 and 2) SCHEDULE



General Education requirements	28 credits
Pre-Arch requirements	21 credits
Total Lower Division	49 + 12 credits (electives)
	55-61 credits needed to enter upper division courses

* Alternative first year writing requirement courses are also accepted
 ** or General Physics I and II

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE UPPER DIVISION (Years 3 and 4) SCHEDULE



Total Lower Division	61 credits
Total Upper Division	60 credits
Total required for graduation	121 credits

Possible Travel Course (3cr)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE / 2023 GRADS

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Ann Arbor Collaborative Architecture	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer
CHAT Architects	Bangkok, Thailand	Junior Architect / Project Manager
CTA Architects	New York, NY	Architectural Designer
DFDG Architects	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer
Dixon Architecture	Ada, MI	Architectural Project Manager
DTJ Design	Boulder, CO	Architectural Designer
Electric Housing	Brighton, MI	Project Assistant
Enviah	Grand Rapids, MI	Associate Designer
Ivanho Architect Limited	Hong Kong, China	Architectural Assistant
Ja Architecture Studio	Toronto, Canada	Junior Designer
JMZ Architects and Planners	Glens Falls, NY	Planner
JRM Construction Management	New York, NY	Rotation Program Trainee
Kohler Architecture	Monroe, MI	Architectural Designer
Krieger Klatt Architects	Royal Oak, MI	Architectural Technician
Landing Studio	Somerville, MA	Architectural Designer
Mass Transit Authority Flint	Flint, MI	Transit Planner
McIntosh Poris Architects	Birmingham, MI	Designer
Next Step Ministries	Madison, WI	Training Program Coordinator
PARINI	Detroit, MI	Designer
RH	Birmingham, MI	Interior Design Consultant
Scott Mitchell Studio	Los Angeles, CA	Associate
Selser Schaefer Architects	Tulsa, OK	Architectural Intern
Shive-Hattery	South Bend, IN	Design Professional
Sofa Savers	Ann Arbor, MI	Co-Founder
SOLSTICE Planning and Architecture	Sarasota, FL	Design Professional
Team Enterprises	Miami, FL	Junior Strategist
Terraforma Landscape Architects & Contractors	Whitmore Lake, MI	Architectural Associate
The Think Shop Architects	Detroit, MI	Architectural Associate
University of Michigan	Mexico City, Mexico	Wallenberg Fellow
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations	Arlington, VA	Program Analyst
Welch Design Studio	El Segundo, CA	Architecture Staff
WTA Architects	Saginaw, MI	Architectural Staff
TowerPinkster	Grand Rapids, MI	Architectural Technician

67%

EMPLOYED

33%

CONTINUING EDUCATION

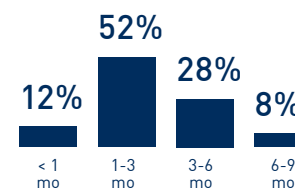
2023 graduates continued their graduate education at the following schools:

Columbia University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Northwestern University
 Princeton University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of Michigan
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Southern California

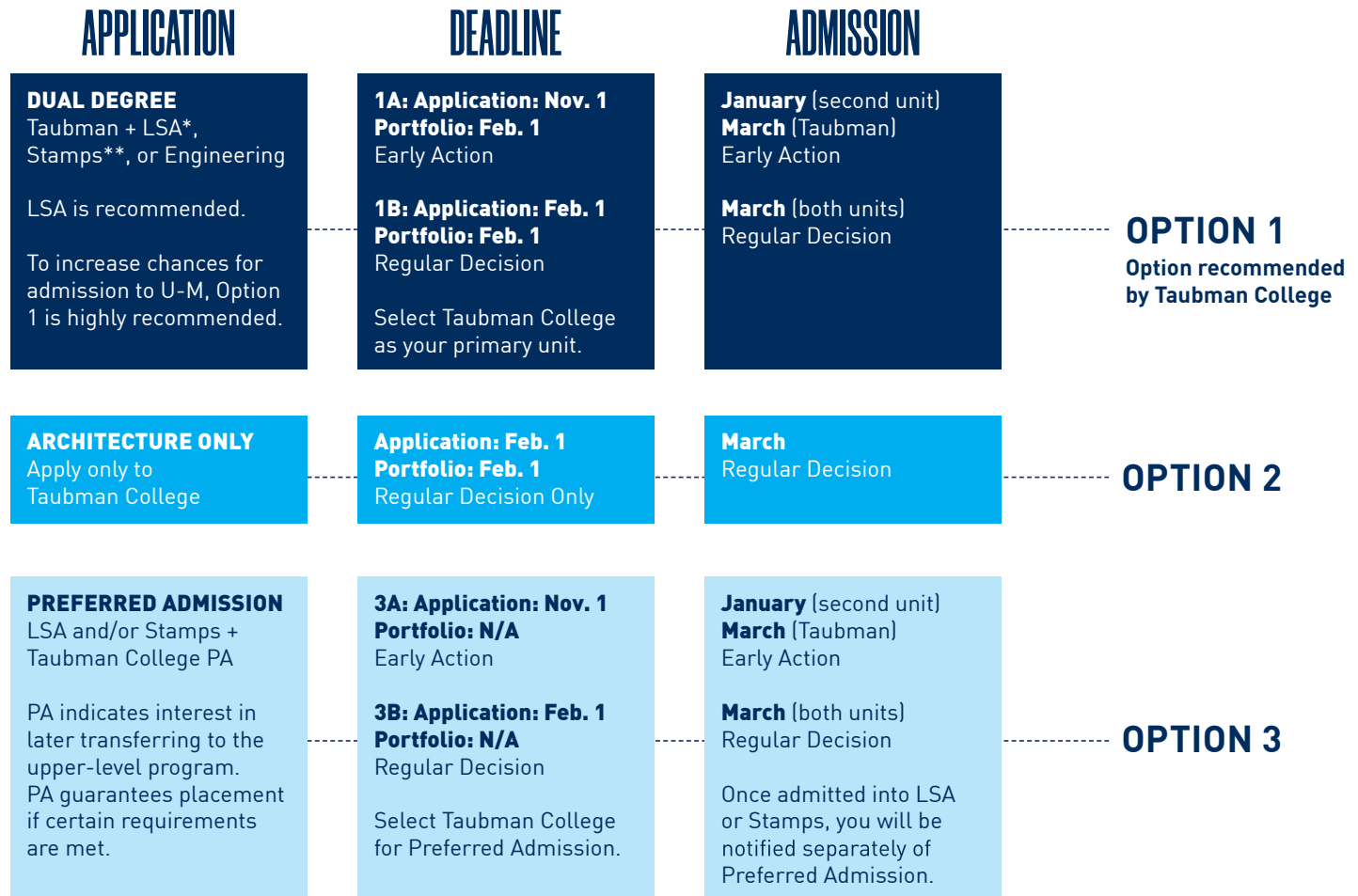
100%

POSITION RELATED TO DEGREE

TIME TO FIND POSITION



Architecture: 3 Ways to Apply



* LSA = College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
** Stamps = Stamps School of Art & Design

OPTION #1

DUAL DEGREE APPLICANT

Recommended: Apply to BOTH Taubman College and LSA, Engineering, or Stamps

- Choose Early Action (Nov. 1 deadline) or Regular Decision (Feb. 1 deadline)
- Submit a Taubman College portfolio by Feb. 1
- If you are also applying to Stamps, be sure to submit a separate portfolio following their requirements by the Early Action or Regular Decision timeline.
- Receive a decision from the other unit for Early Action or Regular Decision depending on your application submission timing, however, your decision from Taubman College will be released for Regular Decision only.

Benefits of Option #1

Greatest chance of admission to U-M. Your application will be reviewed separately for each school/college and you will receive two admissions decisions, but you are only completing one application!

If you are admitted to both, you do not have to pursue dual degree; you can choose to decline one offer of admission.

If you are admitted to the other unit, but not directly admitted to Taubman College, you could still be offered Preferred Admission to Taubman College to transfer to Taubman College at the junior level.

OPTION #2

ARCHITECTURE ONLY APPLICANT

Apply to Taubman College for Architecture only

- The only option for the application submission is Regular Decision (Feb. 1 deadline)
- Submit a Taubman College portfolio by Feb. 1
- Receive a decision from Taubman College for Regular Decision only

OPTION #3

PREFERRED ADMISSION APPLICANT

Apply to LSA or Stamps (not available for Engineering) only and check a box in the application for Taubman College "Preferred Admission."

Preferred Admission is a way for you to indicate an interest in later transferring to an upper-level program. Acceptance guarantees placement in the upper-level academic unit if you meet certain prerequisites during your first year at U-M.

Ideal for students who are considering architecture as a possibility in the future and/or who don't have a portfolio. See portfolio content ideas on next page.

- Choose Early Action (Nov. 1 deadline) or Regular Decision (Feb. 1 deadline)
- Taubman College portfolio is NOT required.
- If you are applying to Stamps be sure to submit a portfolio for Stamps following their requirements by the Early Action or Regular Decision timeline Stamps Portfolio.
- Receive a decision from LSA or Stamps for Early Action or Regular Decision depending on your application submission timing. Receive a follow-up decision on Preferred Admission to transfer to Taubman College at the junior level from Taubman College.

Architecture Portfolio Checklist



Portfolio content may include, but is not limited to:

- Architectural design or building
- Ceramics
- Costume design
- Digital media
- Fashion design
- Freehand drawing
- Graphic design
- Industrial design
- Interior design
- Mechanical drawing
- Other crafts
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Sewing
- Stage design
- Two- and three-dimensional pieces
- Woodworking

- 8 ½" x 11" size maximum (portrait or landscape)
- Cover page with this information (does not count toward 8-10 pages)
 - Last name, First name
 - Street address, city, state, postal code, country
 - Email address
 - Telephone number
- 8-10 pages of your work
- Each item included contains this information:
 - Title of the work
 - Medium used
 - Year it was produced
 - If it is group or individual work
 - Context in which it was produced (a class, in an office, independent work, etc.)
- Single PDF file no larger than 20 MB (maximum of 11 pages, inclusive of cover page)
- Uploaded at Slideroom.com (and paid \$6 fee) by the deadline of February 1

- 15 credit-hour minor
- The minor offers a progressive approach to developing real estate and the built environment in the U.S. and worldwide.
- We focus on creating places that offer alternatives to auto-oriented development and that reduce environmental impact, enhance choices for people of all incomes, and have many uses within walking distance of one another.
- We teach you about building sustainable places that minimize the ecological footprint of the built environment.
- We explore how to build a sense of place that also encourages housing for all income levels while creating long-term wealth to motivate investors to care about the quality of the built environment.

Required Courses

- 1 Economics course (4 credits) (prerequisite for minor)
- Foundational Courses (6 credits) – choose from a list of 3 courses
- Electives (9 credits)

Gain the necessary skills and experience to incorporate real estate and market fundamentals in addressing issues in the built environment related to housing, retail, office, commercial, and industrial uses.



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Architecture



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Urban Technology



MARCSTART

Architecture Pre-College Program
Offered for 3 weeks every summer at U-M



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