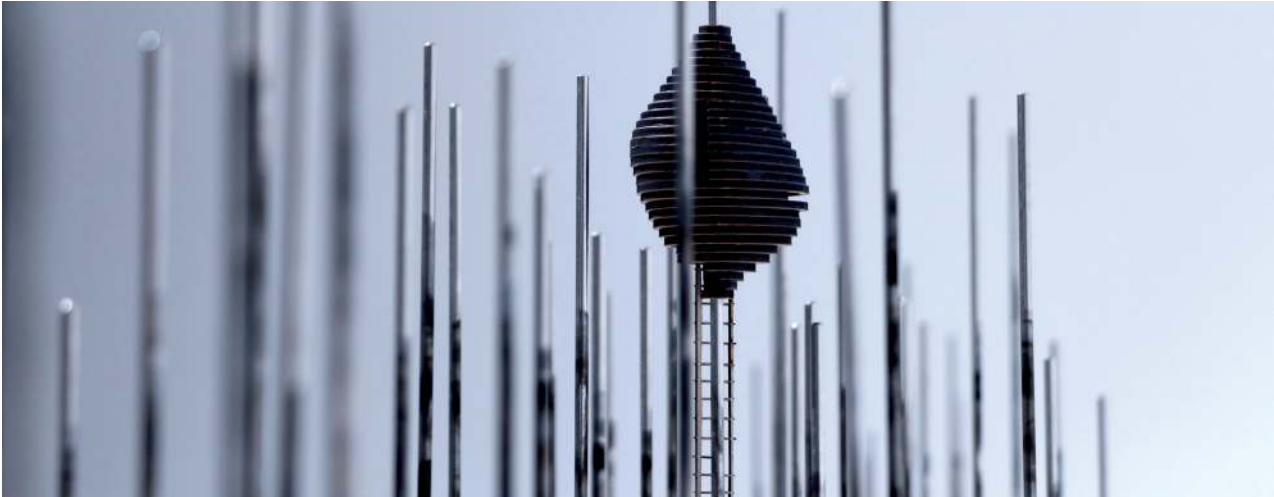


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ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES



Exquisite Sense_Ethereal Hut, for SARC 455 House And Home, by Ryan Western.

Architecture can shape a person's experience of a space and even influence the identity of entire cities. It covers more than the interior and exterior of a building, extending to consideration of how spaces are used, and creating environments that can support the way people and cultures want to live, work, and play.

If you're interested in being part of designing and shaping the world's built environment—inside and out—choose the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), which offers four majors: Architecture, Architecture History and Theory, Interior Architecture, and Landscape Architecture.

In your first year of study, you'll take a set programme of courses that will introduce you to all aspects of the built environment.

For your second year of study, you'll have the chance to choose a major and undertake more focused study in this topic. Selection into second-year programmes can be competitive and, where demand exceeds capacity, acceptance into the major is based on your academic performance in the first year.

This degree programme encourages cross-disciplinary study from all four majors, and the breadth of the BAS degree will provide you with a thorough grounding in a range of subjects, including construction, design, environmental science, history and theory, management, project management, structural systems, and urban design—all skills that will prepare you to start your journey towards a career in the fields of architecture, interior architecture, or landscape architecture.

Note: The BAS shares a common first year with the Bachelor of Building Science (BBSc) so you can also choose to change degrees and choose a major from the BBSc: Project Management or Sustainable Engineering Systems (see page 64).

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Victoria University of Wellington's Architecture programme is recognised nationally and internationally. The BAS major in Architecture, along with a Master of Architecture (Professional), fulfils the academic requirements needed to register as an architect with the New Zealand Registered Architects Board and join the New Zealand Institute of Architects.

The BAS major in Interior Architecture, along with a Master of Interior Architecture, is internationally recognised through its affiliation with the International Federation of Interior Design/Architecture.

The BAS majoring in Landscape Architecture, along with a Master of Landscape Architecture, is recognised by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects as fulfilling the academic requirements to become a professional landscape architect.

As well as being qualified to work as an architect, interior architect, or landscape architect, you will also be suited to a range of careers, from project management and exhibition and theatre design to curatorial work and construction consultancy.

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POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

As a Master's student, you can extend your undergraduate major and pursue other areas within your chosen disciplines that can be supervised in the School of Architecture.

If you want an accredited professional degree in Architecture or Landscape Architecture, or a professionally recognised Master of Interior Architecture, you will need to continue into postgraduate study.

If you are majoring in Architecture History and Theory, you may continue your studies with a Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture History and Theory, which leads into the one-year Master of Architecture thesis programme.

Progression into these Master's qualifications is on the basis of academic performance.

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RECOMMENDED SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Recommended school subjects include Art, Calculus, Design, English, Graphics, Physics, Statistics, and Technology. If you do not have a minimum of 14 NCEA Level 3 credits in each of two of Calculus, Statistics, and/or Physics, you will need to include SARC 122 Introduction to Applied Physics, Numerical Methods and Statistics for Designers in your first-year programme.

MAJORS

Architecture explores the design of the built world as an expression of culture. Studying architecture is about gaining a breadth of knowledge about the social, environmental, and political contexts of building and developing the skills to creatively apply that knowledge to architectural design.

Architecture History and Theory is a theory-based major encompassing concepts wider than the professionally oriented practical Architecture major. This major is designed for those who are interested in the historical and theoretical concepts that frame the built environment.

Interior Architecture deals with our physical, cultural, and emotional interaction with spaces. The study of the intimate connection between people and their environments is fundamental. Topics covered include commercial, residential, and institutional spaces.

Landscape Architecture focuses on the creation of landscapes that are culturally, socially, economically, and environmentally responsive. Students develop an understanding of issues relating to place, scale, landscape processes, time, strategy, and synthesis.

Major	Code
Architecture	ARCI
Architecture History and Theory	AHTY
Interior Architecture	INTA
Landscape Architecture	LAND

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Three years of full-time study.

A total of 360 points is required:

- at least 270 points must be from courses listed for the BAS
- at least 210 points must be at 200 and 300 level of the 210 points, at least 180 points must be from courses listed for the BAS
- of the 180 points, at least 75 points must be at 300 level.

Eight core courses at 100 level (in first year) must be completed (see below).

The requirements for one major must be satisfied.

First year (all majors)

Trimester 1 (1/3)	Trimester 2 (2/3)
SARC 111	SARC 112
SARC 131	SARC 121
SARC 151	SARC 122*
SARC 161	SARC 162

*You can replace SARC 122 with an elective course if you have at least 14 NCEA Level 3 credits in each of any two of Calculus, Physics, or Statistics. If you plan to study Landscape Architecture or Architecture History and Theory, you can replace SARC 122 with an elective. We recommend that you complete SARC 122 to keep your options open for the second year.

Major in Architecture

Second year		Third year	
ARCI 211	ARCH 212	ARCI 311	ARCH 312
ARCI 251	SARC 223	SARC 321	SARC 352
SARC 222	Elective (15 points)	SARC 351	Elective (15 points)
SARC 221		SARC 362	

Major in Interior Architecture

Second year		Third year	
INTA 211	INTA 212	INTA 311	SARC 352
SARC 221	SARC 223	SARC 362	INTA 312
INTA 251	Elective (15 points)	SARC 323	INTA 321
INTA 261		Elective (15 points)	

Major in Landscape Architecture

Second year		Third year	
LAND 211	LAND 212	LAND 311	SARC 352
LAND 251	LAND 222	SARC 351	LAND 312
LAND 221	Elective (15 points)	SARC 362	LAND 321
LAND 261		Elective (15 points)	

Major in Architecture History and Theory

Contact the Faculty of Architecture and Design to learn more about this major.

DEGREE EXAMPLES

BAS majoring in Architecture

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3
SARC 111 15 points	SARC 112 15 points	ARCI 211 15 points	ARCI 212 30 points	ARCI 311 15 points	ARCI 312 30 points
SARC 131 15 points	SARC 121 15 points	ARCI 251 15 points		SARC 351 15 points	
SARC 151 15 points	SARC 122 15 points	SARC 221 15 points	SARC 223 15 points	SARC 362 15 points	SARC 321 15 points
SARC 161 15 points	SARC 162 15 points	SARC 222 15 points	Elective 15 points	Elective 15 points	SARC 352 15 points
60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points
120 points		120 points		120 points	

Total points required: 360
Total points completed: 360

BAS majoring in Interior Architecture

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3
SARC 111 15 points	SARC 112 15 points	INTA 211 15 points	INTA 212 30 points	INTA 311 15 points	INTA 312 30 points
SARC 131 15 points	SARC 121 15 points	INTA 251 15 points		SARC 323 15 points	
SARC 151 15 points	SARC 122 15 points	INTA 261 15 points	SARC 223 15 points	SARC 362 15 points	INTA 321 15 points
SARC 161 15 points	SARC 162 15 points	SARC 221 15 points	Elective 15 points	Elective 15 points	SARC 352 15 points
60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points
120 points		120 points		120 points	

Total points required: 360
Total points completed: 360

BAS majoring in Landscape Architecture

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3	1/3	2/3
SARC 111 15 points	SARC 112 15 points	LAND 211 15 points	LAND 212 30 points	LAND 311 15 points	LAND 312 30 points
SARC 131 15 points	SARC 121 15 points	LAND 221 15 points		SARC 351 15 points	
SARC 151 15 points	SARC 162 15 points	LAND 251 15 points	LAND 222 15 points	SARC 362 15 points	LAND 321 15 points
SARC 161 15 points	Elective 15 points	LAND 261 15 points	Elective 15 points	Elective 15 points	SARC 352 15 points
60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points	60 points
120 points		120 points		120 points	

Total points required: 360
Total points completed: 360

Key

Core	Major	Elective
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RYAN

SIMPSON

Student, Bachelor of Architectural Studies
in Architecture

“Growing up in Samoa, I witnessed first-hand the extensive damage caused to buildings and infrastructure during the annual cyclone season. I chose to study Architecture so that in the future I can use my skills to improve the standard of living in my home country and help it progress for the better.”