

ARCHITECTURE

Note: THE MODULES LISTED ON STAGES 2 AND 3 OF THIS COURSE CANNOT BE TAKEN AS WILD MODULES BY STUDENTS FROM OTHER PROGRAMMES OF STUDY.

Architecture is only available as a Single honours programme. Students must study **120** credits at both Stage 2 and Stage 3. At least 90 credits must be at Level H to be eligible for an Honours degree. Students are expected to register for 60 credits in each term. Students will automatically be registered on all their Stage 2 modules as these are compulsory. Students entering Stage 3 will automatically be registered on 105 out of 120 credits but must register themselves on one 15 credit 'Options' module from the three available.

STAGES 2 and 3

Modules will focus on four main themes in Stages Two and Three which underscore the design projects and ensure a richly varied programme. These are:

- Renewal and regeneration (dealing with the existing built environment)
- Landscape, and the space between buildings
- The design of modular accommodation, such as housing, and communities
- Urban design, planning and the quality of urban life

Modules may be lecture, seminar and studio based; there will also be one-to-one tutorials for design modules.

The Options programme in Stage Three gives the opportunity to pursue personal interests in architecture through one of three modules, including the dissertation. A preliminary discussion of Options modules with tutors will normally be arranged during the summer term of Stage 2 in order to give the student an opportunity to develop his/her research topic over the summer leading to Stage 3.

Students will have accumulated some knowledge in these areas during Stage 1, and will be enhancing core skills in:

- Design (including sustainable design);
- Environmental design, construction, materials and structure;
- History and theories of architecture, design and art;
- Communication, which involves computing and orthographic and observational drawing, model-making, and report writing and verbal presentation

In Stage 3 students will also be taught principles of management, including legal and professional aspects of practice.

STAGE 2

Students must register for the following 120 Credits of compulsory modules							
Autumn Term				Spring Term			
AR515	Climate	I	15	AR506	Nineteenth Century Architecture	I	15
AR531	Form and Structure	I	15	AR514	Advanced Computer Modelling	I	15
AR532	Landscape	I	30	AR529	Adapt & Extend	I	30

STAGE 3

Students must register for the following 105 credits of compulsory modules							
Autumn Term				Spring Term			
AR516	Modular	H	30	AR517	Management, Practice & Law	H	15
AR534	Modernisms	H	15	AR533	Urban	H	45
Students must register on ONE of the following options modules							
Autumn Term							
AR519	Dissertation	H	15				
AR521	Interdisciplinary	H	15				
AR518	Building Appraisal	H	15				