

Program Overview (Original BAS – typical academic path)

[Only for students who joined the program in 2021-22 or earlier]

Students can register for studios and co-op courses in either English or French. Elective courses can also be completed in either English or French. Other mandatory courses in architecture must be completed in English.

Year 1

(31 credits)

Fall		
ARCH-1505 EL/FL	Studio 1: Place	6 credits
ARCH-1006 EL	Design Thinking	3 credits
-	LU Elective	3 credits
-	LU Elective	3 credits
Winter		
ARCH-1515 EL/FL	Studio 2: Place II	6 credits
	[Prerequisite: ARCH-1505]	
ARCH-1007 EL	Sacred Place	3 credits
-	LU Elective	3 credits
-	LU Elective	3 credits
Summer		
ARCH-0100 EL/FL	Co-Operative 1	1 credit

Year 2

(30 credits)

Fall		
ARCH-2505 EL/FL	Studio 3: Landscape	6 credits
	[Prerequisite: ARCH-1515]	
ARCH-2306 EL	Design for Climate Change	3 credits
	[Prerequisite: 18 credits]	
ARCH-2526 EL	Architectural Communications	3 credits
	[Prerequisite: ARCH-1006]	
ARCH-2316 EL	Structures 1: Wood	3 credits
Winter		
ARCH-2515 EL/FL	Studio 4: Landscape II	6 credits
	[Prerequisite: ARCH-2505]	
ARCH-2326 EL	Architecture and Ecology	3 credits
	[Prerequisite: ARCH-2306]	
ARCH-2036 EL	Art & Architecture in Canada	3 credits
-	LU Elective	3 credits
Summer		
ARCH-0100 EL/FL	Co-Operative 1 (if not completed in 1st year)	1 credit

	E. II		
Year 3	Fall ARCH-3505 EL/FL	Studio 5: Northern Building	6 credits
(32 credits)	ARCH-3306 EL	[Prerequisite: ARCH-2515 and ARCH-0100] The Well-Tempered Environment	3 credits
	ARCH-3006 EL	[Prerequisite: ARCH-2326] Indigenous Precedents	3 credits
		[Prerequisite: ARCH-2036] LU Elective	3 credits
	-	LO Elective	3 Credits
	Winter		
	ARCH-3515 EL/FL	Studio 6: Northern Building II [Prerequisite: ARCH-3505]	6 credits
	ARCH-3316 EL	Structures & Material Behaviour [Prerequisite: ARCH-2316]	3 credits
	ARCH-3017	Writings in Architecture [Prerequisite: ARCH-2036]	3 credits
	-	LU Elective	3 credits
	Summer		
	ARCH-0300 EL/FL	Co-operative 2 [Prerequisite: ARCH-0100]	2 credits
	Fall		
Year 4	ARCH-4505 EL/FL	Studio 7: Integrated Design [Prerequisite: ARCH-3515 and ARCH-0300]	6 credits
(27 credits)	ARCH-4316 EL	Building Systems 2 [Prerequisite: ARCH-3306]	3 credits
	ARCH-4016 EL	Cultural Sustainability [Prerequisite: ARCH-3306]	3 credits
	-	LU Elective	3 credits
	Winter		
	ARCH-4515 EL/FL	Studio 8: Integrated Design II [Prerequisite: ARCH-4505]	6 credits
	ARCH-4006 EL	Building Case Studies [Prerequisite: ARCH-3006]	3 credits
	ARCH-4306 EL	Digital Fabrication	3 credits

As a pre-professional program, the BAS degree is structured in a specific way, year by year, to ensure the pedagogical content is sequenced by academic year and coordinated within each year. Some courses have specific prerequisites and all courses are interrelated and therefore courses cannot be taken out of sequence. Design studio courses must be successfully completed before being allowed to register for the following year of Design. All mandatory courses each year must be successfully completed to proceed in the program.

Students are responsible for selecting and registering for their own elective courses according to their academic preferences and schedule.

If you have any questions about the program, please write to the program coordinator: bas@laurentian.ca