School of Architecture

School Profile
Enrollment: 309 Undergraduates, 154 Graduates
50% of undergraduate students continue onto graduate school
Offers faculty-led summer programs in China, India, Italy, and Switzerland

Admissions at a Glance
High school students are able to apply directly to the School of Architecture when applying to the University. Current UVa students can also transfer into the School during their first or second year.

Programs
The undergraduate school of architecture offers the following degree programs:

**Bachelor of Architectural History** - Architectural historians at the University of Virginia explore the history of architecture, landscape, and urban form by analyzing the sources and forms of architectural expression while considering architecture a critical feature in a broader social and cultural context. With its roots in the study of American architectural history, the department’s areas of study also include Mediterranean, European, and Asian architecture, cities, and landscapes. Graduates of our program include college and university teachers, architects, preservationists, writers and museum professionals.

**Bachelor of Science Architecture** - A pre–professional program providing the balance of a broad liberal arts foundation with a design studio preparation for graduate study in architecture. This program offers an integrated curriculum of studies in the liberal arts and architecture to promote an understanding of design as a cultural expression and a strong preparation for graduate professional study in architecture with a broader mandate to cultivate leadership in a range of potential career paths.

**Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning** - Planning is a systematic, creative way to influence the future of neighborhoods, cities, and rural areas. A planning degree is for students who want to serve communities facing social, economic, environmental, and cultural challenges by working with residents to enhance a sustainable quality of life, protect the natural environment, preserve historic buildings and landscapes, promote social justice for disadvantaged groups, and deal effectively with population growth or decline. The Program in Urban and Environmental Planning balances the development of professional planning skills with a liberal arts education emphasizing interdisciplinary study. Our graduates work in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. They hold jobs as transportation planners for the government, sustainability directors for private firms, and staff for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Piedmont Environmental Council, among many others.

The school also offers a variety of minors in the following fields: Architectural History. **Architecture, Global Sustainability, Historic Preservation, Landscape Architecture, Urban and Environmental Planning**

** It is possible for a student to pursue a double major in Architecture and another field outside of the School of Architecture.**