

Program Change Request

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Academic Level	Undergraduate
Select a reason for the proposed change:	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
Program Status	Active
Academic Unit	Policy
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2017 2014
College, School, Division	Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design (ARCH)
Department Code	Department of Architecture and Design Dean (ARCD ARCH)
Program Code	ARCH Honors
Degree	Not Applicable
CIP Code	04.0201 - Architecture.
Program Title	Architecture School and Departmental Honors Requirements
Method of Delivery	On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College? No

Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program? No

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Honors

Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design Honors Program

The Honors Program of the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design is proud to be one of the six individual honors programs partnered with the University of Arkansas Honors College. The Fay Jones School Honors Program is rooted in the best traditions of design education: responsibility and service to the societies and cultures to which we are inextricably connected, and the nurturing of the individual curiosity and capabilities of our students. Honors requirements **are the same in all departments** ~~vary somewhat according to department (Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape Architecture) and can be found below. Architecture, or Interior Design).~~

The Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design ~~Architecture~~-Honors Program provides opportunities for students of **of superior academic and and-creative ability to enhance and and-enrich their professional and and-liberal education. Students in the Architecture Honors Program are eligible to graduate graduate-cum laude, magna cum laude, and and-summa cum laude. All All** other students who attain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher will be eligible to graduate with distinction, a classification separate from the ~~the-cum laude awards. awards.~~

The school's ~~Architecture~~-Honors Program offers one track: ~~two components-~~ **18 credits of honors coursework.**

~~The details of each department honors program can be found below.~~ Admission to the Fay Jones School of ~~Architecture~~-Honors Program

The Honors College will automatically enroll freshmen who are accepted as honors students before summer orientation in **the** ~~the Distinguished Scholars track of the~~ Fay Jones School Honors Program. At summer orientation, these honors students will fill out the Fay Jones School Honors Program enrollment **form.**

~~form in which they indicate their desire to remain in the Distinguished Program or to enroll in the departmental program (the Interior Design Honors Program does not have this distinction).~~

~~Each student is encouraged to consult the Architecture Honors Committee and the Architecture Advising Center before deciding the level of honors distinction (Distinguished Scholar or Departmental Scholar) they wish to pursue and to maintain this advisory relationship throughout the student's matriculation in the program.~~ Freshmen who were not admitted by the Honors College before orientation but who come to

orientation with the qualifying 28 composite ACT score and 3.5 high school **GPA** ~~gpa~~ will also fill out the Fay Jones School Honors Program Enrollment form at orientation. Students who do not present both 28 composite ACT and 3.5 high school **GPA**, ~~gpa~~, but who subsequently earn and maintain a 3.5 **GPA** ~~gpa~~ in their coursework at the U. of A., will be invited to enroll in **the Fay Jones School of Architecture** Honors program as soon as they attain a 3.5 **GPA**, ~~gpa~~, provided it is still possible for them to complete all of **the** ~~the~~ Honors program requirements at **the** ~~the~~ time of their enrollment.

From the second semester of the third year onward, the Fay Jones School Honors Scholars are required to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.33 to remain in the program.

Transfer students may be invited to join the Fay Jones School Honors Program ~~as Distinguished Scholars or as Departmental Scholars~~ if they maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher in courses completed at the University of Arkansas by the end of the first semester of their third year of study, and a 3.33 GPA thereafter.

Every semester, the school's advising center will apprise the Fay Jones School Honors Program Committee of students who have achieved this level of excellence and are eligible to join the Fay Jones School Honors Program. Invitations are extended to students by the end of the semester in which the candidacy is advanced.

Confirmation of Intent to Complete the Fay Jones School Honors Program

At the end of the first semester of the third year, students will sign a form, confirming their intention to complete the remaining requirements for their honors degree. Students found not to have successfully completed the honors core course(s) needed to satisfy their Honors degree requirements (i.e., sufficient credits in University Core and/or Professional Core Honors courses) will be dismissed from the honors program at this time.

Dismissal from the Fay Jones School Honors Program

The Fay Jones School Honors Program students who fail to maintain a 3.5 or 3.33 cumulative **GPA**, ~~gpa~~, depending on their year level, will receive a one-semester probation period prior to dismissal from the program.

~~The Department of Architecture Honors Program To achieve the highest potential in its most ambitious, the department faculty has developed the Department of Architecture Honors Program and participates in the programs of the University of Arkansas Honors College. The Architecture Honors Program provides opportunities for students of superior academic and creative ability to enhance and enrich their professional and liberal education. Students in the Architecture Honors Program are eligible to graduate cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude. All other students who attain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher will be eligible to graduate with distinction, a classification separate from the cum laude awards. The Architecture Honors Program offers two components: The Distinguished Scholars Program, which requires 44 credit hours of honors designated courses, and the Departmental Scholars Program, requiring 24 credit hours of honors designated courses for the Bachelor of Architecture degree. Specific requirements for each program are detailed below. Eligible students in both the five-year Bachelor of Architecture curriculum and the four-year Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies program are welcome to join the honors program.~~

Honors Independent Study Policy

Honors students may take as many regular or honors independent study credits as they deem desirable, but only one three-credit honors independent study course (~~ARCH 303VH, Honors Special Projects~~) may be substituted for an Honors Professional **Elective course**. ~~Elective- Furthermore, Furthermore,~~ the substitution will be permitted only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- That the honors independent study **course** not be taken concurrently with **capstone thesis**-credit **studio**. (~~ARCH 5016H or ARCH 5026H~~).

- That the honors independent study **course** not be taught by the student's **capstone thesis** director.
- That honors independent study **course** be substituted for no more than three credits of a student's required professional electives credits.

It is recommended that students considering this option seek special advising from their faculty mentor. ~~Honors Research Methods (ARCH 4723H) is one venue for advising on independent study questions.~~ As it is helpful for students to know what is expected of them, the work ~~products~~ of the honors independent study (research paper, models, prototypes, etc.) should be determined, and agreed upon, by the professor and student before the student registers for the credits. The ~~school's advising center School of Architecture Director of Student Services~~ will register a student for a Honors Special Projects **course (ARCH 303VH)** only upon **request of a receipt of a** syllabus or prospectus for the independent study from the student.

Honors Capstone

~~The course requirements should be distinguishable in the professor's estimation from non-honors independent study and consonant with expectations for honors credit in other departmental courses.~~ ~~Architecture Honors Thesis /Research Project~~ All honors students will pursue a **capstone research** project during the final year of their undergraduate program. Honors students ~~in the Bachelor of Architecture curriculum~~ will invest ~~three~~ **six** credit hours in the development of a **capstone project theses** that **will** articulate research topics identified in the **FJAD 3153H Honors Architectural Research Methods of Design Inquiry course taken spring semester in a students' third year. (ARCH 4723H)** or the ~~Methods of Research in Architectural History Colloquium.~~ ~~Honors students in the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies program invest six credit hours in the honors thesis.~~ ~~Students pursuing the History of Architecture and Urbanism major concentration will develop traditional written honors theses.~~ **Additionally,** ~~Additionally,~~ honors students are required to enroll in three credit hours of upper-level elective course-work related to the topic of the honors **capstone. thesis.** Guidelines for topic selection and preparation of the honors thesis/research project are available from the **Honors Architecture Honors** Committee.

The honors **capstone thesis** is a student-directed project supervised by a **capstone thesis** director with expertise in the **capstone thesis** topic. The **capstone thesis** director, who must be a faculty member in the **Fay Jones School Department of Architecture** chairs a **capstone thesis** committee to be comprised of two other members, typically, a departmental faculty member and a non-departmental faculty member who brings additional fields of knowledge to the project. In rare cases when the **capstone thesis** director, in consultation with the ~~School's Department~~ Honors Committee and the student, determines that a non-departmental faculty member with expertise appropriate to the **capstone thesis** in question cannot be identified on campus, an extra-disciplinary member from within the **Fay Jones School Department of Architecture** (e.g., faculty in architectural history, technology, or other allied field) may ~~be~~ fill the position of the non-departmental member. Any such exceptions to the standard membership of a **capstone thesis** committee should be **infrequent.** ~~The infrequent, as the~~ point of including non-departmental participation is to help ensure that a student's research is understandable and valid to an informed community outside of the disciplines of **architecture, interior design or landscape** architecture. ~~The determination should be based on the extent to which a student's thesis would have to be altered unproductively to meet the requirement for non-departmental participation on the thesis committee.~~ Additional faculty, both departmental or non-departmental, as well as non-academic experts, may participate in any honors **capstone thesis** as non-committee members, if **capstone thesis** director welcomes their involvement.

Students will complete and present a written prospectus for the **Honors Capstone Research Thesis** no later than the Friday before ~~summer~~ **spring** break ~~in their third~~ **before the fall semester of the final** year of **study.** ~~study, (e.g. The prospectus will be a product of Honors students in the FJAD 3153H Honors Methods in Design Inquiry course. Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies program invest six credit hours in the honors thesis.~~

~~the semester prior to the thesis~~). Students shall meet a schedule of interim requirements established by the ~~capstone thesis~~ committee in consultation with the ~~School's Architecture~~ Honors Committee.

~~Architecture Honors Program Committee~~ **Fay Jones** ~~The chair of the~~ School of Architecture and Design Honors Program **Committee**

~~faculty members representing the allied fields of studio design, history/theory and building technologies comprise the Architecture Honors Program Committee.~~

The chair of the Fay Jones School's Honors Program and faculty members representing the allied fields of studio design, history/theory and building technologies comprise the School's Honors Program Committee.

The committee serves to:

- Review courses for honors designation.
- ~~Review nominations of eligible students to join the Architecture Honors Program.~~ **Participate** ~~Serve~~ as ambassadors for the Department and its Honors **Program.** ~~Program~~
- **Participate** ~~Participation~~ in recruiting efforts of the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design and the Honors **College.** ~~College~~ ~~The committee shall meet at least once each semester, and at the discretion of the department head and the chair of the School Honors Program.~~
- **Review Honors Capstone Prospectuses (developed in the FJAD 3153H Honors Methods in Design Inquire course) in the fall semester of a student's fourth year of study.**

The committee shall meet at least once each semester, and at ~~Review nominations of eligible students to join the discretion of the dean, associate dean and the chair of the School's~~ **Architecture Honors Program.**

Requirements for **Fay Jones School** ~~Architecture Honors Program Scholars~~ ~~The Distinguished Scholars Program For Distinguished Scholars in the Bachelor~~ of Architecture and Design Honors Program Scholars

Completion ~~Program For Distinguished Scholars in the Bachelor~~ of **18 hours** ~~Science in Architectural Studies~~ ~~The Departmental Scholars Program For Departmental Scholars in the Bachelor~~ of **honors designated courses, to include a minimum of:** ~~Architecture Program For Departmental Scholars in the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies~~

~~Completion of 18 credit hours of honors designated courses, to include a minimum of:~~

~~Professional Core Honors Courses in Architecture (Architectural Technology and/or History of Architecture) 3~~

~~Honors Professional Electives or upper-level (3000+) university honors courses 6~~

~~ARCH 4723H Honors Architectural Research Methods (Fa) (; approved methods course; or architectural research colloquium) 3~~

~~ARCH 5016H Honors Thesis Project I (Sp, Fa) 6~~

~~Completion of 18 credit hours of honors designated courses, to include a minimum of:~~

~~Professional Core Honors Courses in Architecture (Architectural Technology and/or History of Architecture) 3~~

~~Honors Professional Electives or upper-level (3000+) university honors courses 6~~

~~ARCH 4723H Honors Architectural Research Methods (Fa) (or approved Methods course) 3~~

ARCH 5016H Honors Thesis Project I (Sp, Fa)	6
Total Hours	0
Completion of 38 credit hours of honors designated courses, to include a minimum of:	
University Core Honors Courses	12
Professional Core Honors Courses in Architecture (Architectural Technology and/or History of Architecture)	8
Honors Professional Electives or upper-level (3000+) university honors courses	9
ARCH 4723H Honors Architectural Research Methods (Fa) (or approved Methods course; or architectural research colloquium)	3
ARCH 5016H Honors Thesis Project I (Sp, Fa)	6
Total Hours	0
Completion of 38 credit hours of honors designated courses, to include a minimum of:	
University Core Honors Courses	12
Professional Core Honors Courses in Architecture (Architectural Technology and/or History of Architecture)	11
Honors Professional Electives or upper-level (3000+) university honors courses	6
ARCH 4723H Honors Architectural Research Methods (Fa) (or approved Methods course)	3
ARCH 5016H Honors Thesis Project I (Sp, Fa)	6
Total Hours	0

3 credit hours of Honors elective (any Honors course at the University)

3 credit hours of Honors Professional Core (any honors professional core in the Fay Jones School)

6 hours of Honors Professional Electives or upper-level (3000+) university honors courses

3 hours of FJAD 3153H Honors Methods of Design Inquiry

3 hours of FJAD 5143H Honors Capstone

Are Similar Programs available in the area? No

Estimated Student Demand for Program: NA

Scheduled Program Review Date: NA

Program Goals and Objectives: NA

Learning Outcomes: NA

Description and justification of the request: The Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design wishes to have ONE honors track instead of three - on each for the individual departments. This will make it so much easier to advise with all three departments and faculty on the same page. I will be deleting the honors tracks from Interior Design and Landscape Architecture. We want one location (one school policy) to identify our honors program.

agriffin (11/10/16 4:03 pm): Added course numbers to requirements.

Program reviewer
comments

agriffin (11/10/16 4:17 pm): Corrected typos in program requirements.

agriffin (11/10/16 4:18 pm): Rollback: Rolling back to ARCH Dean Initial per request of department.

melindas (11/11/16 1:10 pm): Rolling changes back.

agriffin (11/11/16 3:08 pm): Changed department code to Department of Architecture and Design Dean.

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