WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO PURSUE AN M.ARCH?

Architecture has piqued my interest since I was very young. The science and technology that goes into building an environment that people use every day is astounding. My aim in pursuing a master’s degree is to attain a firm understanding of design and theory and to not only design livable environments, but to continue to push the profession forward.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE KNOWLTON SCHOOL AND HOW HAS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISCIPLINE BEEN BROADENED THROUGH THE PROGRAM?

I chose the Knowlton School because the faculty and facilities are the best, bar none. From sports, academia, charity to research, the Ohio State community is extremely influential. The diversity within the architecture program at the Knowlton School offers a very wide range of thought and discovery, and the expertise allows for the helping hand and inspiration to reach your full potential. The Knowlton School seamlessly strings together the art, science, theory and history of architecture to give students a well-rounded understanding of the field.

DESCRIBE YOUR STUDIO EXPERIENCES AND HOW THEY HAVE BEEN INTEGRAL TO YOUR LEARNING.

The studio environment is the core of my architectural education. Studio is where I have picked up the majority of my design tendencies and a strong understanding of the design tools used in the profession. The professors I have worked with are internationally recognized and retain a world-class understanding of the idiosyncrasies of the profession. With their experience, they are able to effectively redirect my shortcomings and enthusiastically guide my studies. They have been extremely influential in helping me to become a strong young professional in the field.

WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE MOST VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES YOU’VE HAD AT KNOWLTON?

In my opinion, the most valuable aspect of Knowlton is the wide range of opportunities that the school offers. The school encourages students to get involved in the field from an early stage through American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) events, the mentorship program, the annual career fair and more. The travel programs are once-in-a-lifetime opportunities that expand on your education and range from study, to work and research all over the world. As a graduate associate, I have also gained immeasurable skills, and the experience has shaped me to become a better-rounded individual.