Changing majors / Information for current Ohio State students

This information is for currently enrolled Ohio State students only.

Please review the following information, including specific details for each major on page two of this document, and then make a “Major Change” appointment with an advisor to discuss the major(s) of your interest. You should also review a degree audit for the major(s) of your interest to learn how the courses you have already completed at Ohio State fulfill degree requirements.

Appointments can be scheduled online at http://ksaadvising.genbook.com.

• Admission to majors in the Knowlton School is competitive and usually requires an application.

• Prerequisite courses, such as Architecture and Landscape Architecture 2300 and 2310 and City & Regional Planning 2110, are open to any student who is eligible to enroll in Ohio State coursework regardless of program.

• Architecture 2300 and Landscape Architecture 2300 as well as Arch 2310 and Landscape Arch 2310 are cross-listed. Students can register for either listing of 2300 or 2310 and still be eligible to apply to either major.

• Students must be in good academic standing with the university to declare a pre-major in architecture, landscape architecture, or city and regional planning. The actual admissions process for each major varies slightly as described below.

• General Education requirements for each major also vary.

• The architecture and landscape architecture majors are highly sequenced in terms of curriculum. From the point in time at which a student is admitted to the major, students should expect a minimum of three years to complete a degree in Architecture or Landscape Architecture. The core sequence of major curriculum begins each autumn semester; applications are reviewed at the end of each spring semester and summer term.

Important links for currently enrolled Ohio State students
Knowlton’s academic program information http://knowlton.osu.edu
Make an advising appointment with a Knowlton academic counselor http://ksaadvising.genbook.com
Review your degree audit http://buckeyelink.osu.edu
City and Regional Planning
Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above can submit an application to the major at any time. City and Regional Planning 2110 is required as the first course to be taken after the major is declared.

Students who have a cumulative GPA of less than a 2.75 are required to complete City and Regional Planning 2110 prior to submitting an application to the major.

Up to 50 students are admitted each year.

Landscape Architecture
Students typically complete Landscape Arch 2300 and Landscape Arch 2310 prior to application. These courses are offered every term, including summer term. Additionally, students should complete or be making progress toward completion of Math 1118 (Math 1131 or Math 1151 are also acceptable) and Earth Science 1121. While Math and Earth Science are not specifically required for admission to the major, they are prerequisites for courses in the major. Students who are admitted to the major without these requirements will be admitted conditionally and be given a timeframe in which to complete these courses.

Admission is based on a positive portfolio review, cumulative GPA, and specific grades in prerequisite courses. Portfolios are created in Landscape Arch 2310.

Alternatively, students who have a significant number of earned hours may apply to the major after completing either Landscape Arch 2600 or 2367. Completion of Landscape Arch 2310 is desired but may be waived for students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in other courses.

Up to 40 students are admitted each year.

Architecture
Students complete Arch 2300 and Arch 2310 prior to application. These courses are offered every term, including summer term. Additionally, students should complete or be making progress toward completion of Math 1118 (Math 1131 or Math 1151 are also acceptable) and Physics 1200. While Math and Physics are not specifically required for admission to the major, they are prerequisites for courses in the major. Students who are admitted to the major without these requirements will be admitted conditionally and be given a timeframe in which to complete these courses.

Admission is based on a positive portfolio review, cumulative GPA, and specific grades in prerequisite courses. Portfolios are created in Architecture 2310.

Up to 90 students are admitted to the major each year.
Minors
The Knowlton School offers minors in Architectural Studies, Landscape Architectural Studies, and City and Regional Planning.

General Education courses
The Knowlton School offers the following General Education (GE) courses:

- Arch 2220 (Social Science: Human, Natural, and Economic Resources)
- Landscape Arch 2600 (Visual and Performing Arts)
- Landscape Arch 2367 (Writing II GE, Cultures and Ideas)
- Landscape Arch 3597 (Cross-disciplinary seminar)
- City and Regional Planning 3500 (Social Science: Organizations and Polities)

Professional organizations to help you learn more
American Institute of Architects [http://aia.org](http://aia.org)
American Planning Association [http://planning.org](http://planning.org)
American Society of Landscape Architects [http://asla.org](http://asla.org)