QUALITY EDUCATION
UNM’s Architecture program has a solid reputation for providing a quality education. In 2017, we are ranked #22 in the nation. Our experienced professors offer personal attention. Almost all architecture courses have a low student/teacher ratio.

GREAT VALUE
In 2015, UNM’s architecture program is ranked #3 in the country for affordability (according to the US Department of Education). The cost is substantially lower than peer schools. Also out-of-state U.S. residents can petition for in-state residency status after the first year.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES
The architecture program is housed in the award-winning George Pearl Hall, designed by internationally renowned architect Antoine Predock, a former UNM instructor. The building has spacious, naturally-lit design studios, as well as the latest design and fabrication tools. These include various methods of digital fabrication and other modes of making. The newest addition is a metalworking shop.

Enrolling in the BAA Program
Students admitted to the University of New Mexico, and interested in studying architecture are automatically considered architecture majors if they fill out an enrollment form, available in the office of the Undergraduate Advisor, George Pearl Hall located at 2401 Central Ave NE, Room 117. Minimum grades are required for some courses, and a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 is required to graduate.

Transferring to the BAA Program
We welcome transfers into the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture Program. UNM application forms are available online at www.unm.edu/apply. Architecture Program enrollment forms are available in the office of the Undergraduate Advisor, Pearl Hall located at 2401 Central Ave NE, Room 117.

Advanced standing will be determined based on the academic background of the applicant. Transfer coursework will be evaluated for UNM equivalencies upon admission to UNM. Transfer Students seeking advanced standing in the architecture curriculum should apply to UNM as early as possible to expedite this process. A portfolio is required for any courses where design or visualization content was created. A PDF copy of the portfolio may be emailed to the Undergraduate Advisor at delong@unm.edu.

Questions should be directed to the Angela Pacheco, the Undergraduate Advisor at delong@unm.edu.

Laptop Policy
Undergraduate students admitted to the School are required to own or have unlimited access to a laptop computer. All laptop computers must meet minimum specifications as published on the School’s website.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ARCHITECTURE
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE (BAA)

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE (BAA) PROGRAM HAS THREE CONCENTRATIONS:

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURE CONCENTRATION
PREPARES STUDENTS FOR A TWO-YEAR PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE (MARCH)

DESIGN STUDIES CONCENTRATION
TO PURSUE COURSES SUCH AS DIGITAL MEDIA, INTERIOR DESIGN, INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, FABRICATION, ETC.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CONCENTRATION
TO PURSUE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE COURSES
Greetings Prospective Student:

At UNM we shape future design leaders. The rigorous design training students receive at UNM allows our graduates to take on complex design challenges, giving them experiences that prepares them for leadership positions. UNM architecture alumni have found successful careers as licensed architects, real estate developers, artists, web designers, fabricators, community leaders, construction managers, etc.

Our program has a strong reputation for providing a quality education. UNM architecture students receive a lot of personal attention due to a low student/teacher ratio. We offer degrees for both graduate and undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in architecture and related design disciplines.

BAA students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (both overall and in studio courses) are automatically admitted to Track 2 of the professionally accredited Master of Architecture program. Dual graduate degrees with UNM’s landscape architecture and community & regional planning programs are also possible.

Please feel free to contact me at quale@unm.edu

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