

Enhance Your Employment Opportunities

Regardless of the major you choose, your experiences outside the classroom will help you develop marketable skills to increase your future employability anywhere:

- Internships and volunteer work
buffalo.edu/career
- Part-time or summer employment
buffalo.edu/career
- Assisting a professor with research or creative project
curca.buffalo.edu
- Participation in student clubs and other organizations
buffalo.collegiatelink.net
- Writing skills
www.buffalo.edu/cas/writing
- Public speaking on and off campus
leadership.buffalo.edu/course
- Community involvement
leadership.buffalo.edu
- Other workshops
workshops.buffalo.edu

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Resources

UB Resources

Changing Your Major (Major Transitions)

advising.buffalo.edu/change

Choosing Your Major

advising.buffalo.edu/choose

College of Arts and Sciences

casadvising.buffalo.edu

School of Architecture and Planning

ap.buffalo.edu

Counseling Services

ub-counseling.buffalo.edu

Undergraduate Advising

advising.buffalo.edu

Undergraduate Degree & Course Catalog

undergrad-catalog.buffalo.edu

Other Art, Design and Science Resources

Cyburia - Urban Planning Community

cyburbia.org

Science Careers

sciencecareers.sciencemag.org

The Art Career Project

www.theartcareerproject.com/art-as-a-career

The Incredible Art Department

www.incredibleart.org

The Occupational Outlook Handbook

bls.gov/ooH

Student Success and Retention
Office of Student Advising Services

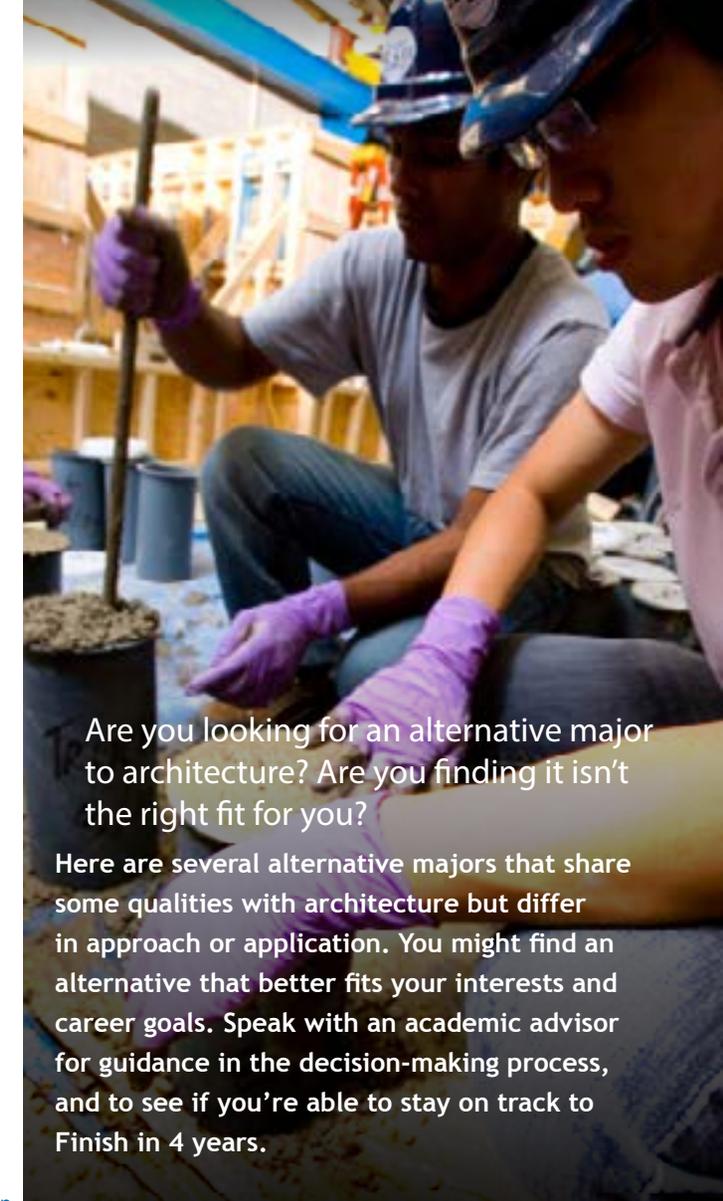
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Exploring Alternative Majors to Architecture



Are you looking for an alternative major to architecture? Are you finding it isn't the right fit for you?

Here are several alternative majors that share some qualities with architecture but differ in approach or application. You might find an alternative that better fits your interests and career goals. Speak with an academic advisor for guidance in the decision-making process, and to see if you're able to stay on track to Finish in 4 years.



University at Buffalo

Student Advising Services

Student Success and Retention

Career Services

259 Capen Hall • 716-645-2231

buffalo.edu/career

If it's time for a re-evaluation of your interests and goals, then UB's Office of Career Services can help you. The office provides career counseling and self-assessment, the UB Mentor Program on LinkedIn, the UBE 202 Career Planning course and much, much more.

Alternative Majors

Art

202 Center for the Arts • 716-645-6878

art.buffalo.edu

A major in art is a good fit for students who are drawn to architecture but are looking for more open-ended creative flexibility. If you are interested in graphic design, emerging practices, painting, photography, print media, sculpture or general studio, then the art major could be perfect for you. Many alumni go on to become successful artists. Other possible careers include working in art galleries, museums and auction houses as directors, curators, preparators, installers and art handlers, as well as in conservation, fabrication, grant writing and more.

Art History

202 Center for the Arts • 716-645-6878

art.buffalo.edu

The major in art history explores what the visual arts reveal about the cultures that produced them. These arts include painting, sculpture, performance art, graphic arts, architecture, photography and decorative arts. Using a diverse range of methodological approaches, the art history faculty help students acquire the necessary tools and knowledge to make sense of our visual world. An art history major is ideal for students who wish to pursue a career in the arts, but it is equally valuable for those seeking to develop visual, analytical and communicative skills.

Engineering and Applied Sciences

410 Bonner Hall • 716-645-2774

engineering.buffalo.edu

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences offers 10 programs leading to a BS degree in engineering: aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, engineering physics, environmental, industrial and mechanical engineering. The undergraduate engineering program is intended to provide a solid background in engineering fundamentals and an opportunity for hands-on experience throughout the engineering curriculum. The program gives students a strong technical foundation, enables them to integrate their engineering education within the broader economic and technological environment, and, often, fosters a desire for continued learning.

Environmental Design

114 Diefendorf Hall • 716-829-5900

ap.buffalo.edu/planning

The BA in Environmental Design, offered by Urban and Regional Planning, prepares students for careers that shape our natural and built environments. Through methods of design inquiry, students learn the planning and development of healthy, sustainable, and vibrant communities, as well as acquire skills to improve physical places in which people live, work, and play. Environmental Design encompasses natural landscapes, neighborhood design, buildings, historic assets, ecological features, land development, transportation, and infrastructure systems. Environmental designers help communities make decisions concerning physical development, preservation, safety, mobility, and environmental protection, utilizing the bi-national Buffalo Niagara region as our design workshop.

Geography

Media Study

275 Park Hall • 716-645-6883

casadvising.buffalo.edu

mediastudy.buffalo.edu

Media study offers degree programs in media production and critical studies. Courses taught in the production of media cover 16 mm film camera work and editing, video camera use, nonlinear (computer) editing, documentary making, virtual reality creation, robotics, computer animation, web-based art and interactive software development, including gaming. Students are exposed to multiple mediums to foster artistic talent and encourage ingenuity.

School of Management

204 Alfiero Center • 716-645-3206

mgt.buffalo.edu

The School of Management offers a BS degree in Accounting and a BS degree in Business Administration. The curriculum of the Business Administration program emphasizes a broad exposure to mathematics and the social sciences and a general education in management studies. The programs of study in management give particular attention to understanding the role of the business firm in society; the management functions of planning and control; the behavior of organizations; the tools of modern management; and the ways in which managers perform such functions as operations and supply chain management, production, marketing, finance, management information systems, and human resources management. There are seven undergraduate concentrations in the Business Administration program, including financial analysis, human resources management, internal auditing, international business, management information systems, marketing, and operations and supply chain management.

Theatre

285 Alumni Arena • 716-645-6897

theatredance.buffalo.edu

The BFA in theatre design and technology allows students to work on sets where they can plan and build various life-size models, structures and environments, making this creative-minded field a great possibility. Performance and production are essential parts of the curriculum, providing

