

DIVISION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

School Website: www.kent.ac.uk/architecture-planning

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:
www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules

Note: The modules listed on Stages 2 and 3 of this course cannot be taken as Elective modules by students from other programmes of study.

Architecture is only available as a Single honours programme. Students must study 120 Credits at both Stage 2 and Stage 3. At least 90 Credits must be taken at Level 6 during Stage 3 to be eligible for an Honours degree. Students are expected to register for 60 Credits in each term. Students will automatically be registered on all their Stage 2 and 3 modules as these are compulsory. **Please note that compensation, condonement and the trailing of failed modules cannot be applied anywhere within this programme.**

Stages 2 and 3

Modules will focus on four main themes in Stages 2 and 3 which underscore the design projects and ensure a richly varied programme. These are:

- Landscape and the space between buildings.
- Dwelling, at the scale of the individual, the small group and the community.
- Modular accommodation, in terms of an aggregation of spatial and constructional units.
- Urban design, planning and the quality of urban life.

Modules may be lecture, seminar and studio based; there will also be small group tutorials for design modules.

The Dissertation in Stage 3 gives the opportunity to pursue personal interests in architecture in discussion with the tutor. A preliminary discussion of the dissertation with tutors will be arranged during the summer term of Stage 2 in order to give the student an opportunity to develop his/her research topic over the summer leading to Stage 3.

Students will have accumulated some knowledge in these areas during Stage 1, and will be enhancing core skills in:

- Design (including sustainable design);
- Environmental design, construction, materials and structure;
- History and theories of architecture, design and art;
- Communication, which involves computing and orthographic and observational drawing, model-making, and report writing and verbal presentation

In Stage 3 students will also be taught principles of management, including legal and professional aspects of practice.

Master of Architecture - Stages 4 and 5

The MArch is the second part of the two-part five-year continuum of undergraduate education leading ultimately towards professional registration.

The mode of formal professionally validated and prescribed architectural education in the UK usually takes the form of a five-year continuum of undergraduate education usually comprising a three-year full-time first-degree (with exemption from Part 1 of the professional examinations) followed by full-time two-year programme (with exemption from Part 2 of the professional examinations) as a continuation. At the University of Kent this is called the Master of Architecture (MArch), and contains modules at both level 7 (120 credits), and level 6 (120 credits). The two years of the MArch are referred to as Stages 4 and 5 and these follow on from Stages 1, 2 and 3 in the BA (Hons) in Architecture.

Please select a link below to view the Stage 2 and 3 requirements for your programme:

The Division of Arts and Humanities is undertaking a review of its courses and associated modules. This means there is a risk that some modules will not be available after OMR. Any changes will be dealt in line with [Kent's established process](#) as required by the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA). You should select your modules based on the list available. If there are any changes to your selection, you will be contacted as soon as possible with suggested alternatives. The review is planned to be completed by July 2023 at the latest.

- [Architecture:BA](#)
- [Architecture:MARCH](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Graphic Design With A Year Abroad](#)
- [Graphic Design With A Placement Year](#)
- [Spatial And Interior Design](#)
- [Spatial And Interior Design With A Year Abroad](#)
- [Spatial And Interior Design With A Placement Year](#)

The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module.

Single Honours

STAGE 2 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ARCH5410	Collective Dwelling	30	Spring	5
ARCH5420	Climate	15	Autumn	5
ARCH5440	Renaissance to Neoclassicism	15	Autumn	5
ARCH5490	Forms and Structure	15	Spring	5
ARCH5510	Nineteenth-Century Architecture	15	Spring	5
ARCH5520	Architecture and Landscape	30	Autumn	5

Term Abroad - students studying abroad will complete the following module, in place of the Autumn or Spring term compulsory modules listed above:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ARCH5530	BA (Hons) Architecture Term Abroad	60	Autumn OR Spring	5

Single Honours

STAGE 3 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ARCH5550	Architectural Practice	15	Spring	6
ARCH5570	Sustainable Urban Intervention	30	Autumn	6
ARCH5580	Architectural Design	30	Spring	6
ARCH6100	Contemporary Architectural Investigation	30	Autumn	6
ARCH6200	Detail	15	Spring	6

Single Honours

STAGE 4 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ARCH5380	Cultural Context	15	Autumn	6
ARCH5400	Employability	15	Autumn	6
ARCH5460	Technology 4	30	Spring	6
ARCH8360	Design 4A	30	Autumn	7
ARCH8370	Design 4B	30	Spring	7

Single Honours

STAGE 5 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (90 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ARCH6470	Technology 5	30	Spring	6
ARCH8380	Design 5A	30	Autumn	7
ARCH8390	Design 5B	30	Spring	7

PLUS ONE of the following optional modules (30 credits):

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
ARCH6000	Architectural Pedagogy	30	Autumn	6
ARCH6010	Artefact	30	Autumn	6
ARCH6020	Dissertation	30	Autumn	6

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Single Honours

STAGE 2 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (60 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
DESG5001	Interaction Design	30	Autumn	5
DESG5005	Brand Experience	30	Autumn	5

PLUS 60 Credits from the following optional modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
DESG5003	Design Agency	30	Spring	5
DESG5006	Wayfinding and Signage	30	Spring	5

Alternatively, students are permitted to replace one of the optional modules with 30credits of elective modules subject to approval from the Course Leader. Please choose optional modules as normal via Online Module Registration and seek approval for any elective modules after you have registered modules from the selection above.

BA (HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH A YEAR ABROAD
GRAPHICDES-A:BA

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Single Honours

STAGE A – 120 Credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
HUMA5030	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year-Long	6

BA (HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH A PLACEMENT YEAR
GRAPHICDES-S:BA

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Single Honours

STAGE S – 120 Credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
HUMA5040	Humanities Placement Year Module	120	Year-Long	6

BA (HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN

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BA (HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH A YEAR ABROAD

GRAPHICDES-A:BA

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BA (HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH A PLACEMENT YEAR

GRAPHICDES-S:BA

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Single Honours

STAGE 3 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
DESG6000	Information Design	15	Autumn	6
DESG6001	Research, Analysis and Communication	15	Autumn	6
DESG6002	Graphic Design Projects: Exploration	30	Autumn	6
DESG6003	Creative Ambition	30	Spring	6
DESG6004	Graphic Design Projects: Realisation	30	Spring	6

BA (HONS) SPATIAL AND INTERIOR DESIGN
SPATINTDESIGN:BA

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Single Honours

STAGE 2 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
DESG5101	Design Practice	30	Autumn	5
DESG5102	Sustainability Culture	30	Autumn	5
DESG5201	Material and Environment	30	Spring	5
DESG5202	Ephemeral Design	30	Spring	5

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SPATINTDESIGN-A:BA

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Single Honours

STAGE A – 120 Credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
HUMA5030	Humanities Study Abroad Module	120	Year-Long	6

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SPATINTDESIGN-S:BA

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Single Honours

STAGE S – 120 Credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
HUMA5040	Humanities Placement Year Module	120	Year-Long	6

BA (HONS) SPATIAL AND INTERIOR DESIGN

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SPATINTDESIGN:BA

BA (HONS) SPATIAL AND INTERIOR DESIGN WITH A YEAR ABROAD

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SPATINTDESIGN-A:BA

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SPATINTDESIGN-S:BA

Single Honours

STAGE 3 – 120 Credits – 60 in each term

You must take the following compulsory modules (120 Credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
DESG6101	Adapt and Reuse	30	Autumn	6
DESG6102	Design Intervention and Exploration	30	Autumn & Spring	6
DESG6201	Digital Prototyping and Experimentation	30	Spring	6
DESG6202	The Big Project	30	Autumn & Spring	6