

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DESIGN

REGULATIONS, SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND SYLLABI GOVERNING
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B.Arch.)

1.0 Course offered and duration of the course

1.1 Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.): (10 Semesters/5 year)

2.0 Eligibility for Admission

2.1 Qualifying exam

- a. 12th Standard/Pre-university course or equivalent with Minimum 50% or above, 45% or above for OBC, SC and ST (Maths and English compulsory)
or
- b. 10+3 Diploma (Architecture, Civil & Interior Design) or equivalent recognised by Central/ State Governments with minimum 50% aggregate marks.
or
- c. International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination
or
- d. Dip in Interior Design (completed at The University School of Design, UOM only) with minimum 50% aggregate marks (course is discontinued from academic yr 2013-14-admission only for students admitted till academic yr 2012-13)

2.2 Aptitude Test

- a. National Aptitude Test for Architecture (NATA) conducted by 'Council of Architecture' through academic unit 'National Institute of Advanced studies in Architecture' (NIASA) with Min 40% (as per prevalent NATA regulation)
- b. Any other Aptitude Test approved by Human Resource Department(HRD) Ministry,GOI

3.0 Admission procedure

3.1 Candidates shall be selected on the basis of Merit. Merit shall be determined on the basis of candidates' performance in the qualifying Examination and Aptitude Test. The Weightage shall be as follows:-

- a. 50% for qualifying Exam
- b. 50% for Aptitude Test -NATA

3.2 Seat Matrix

- 3.2.1 Total Intake approved by COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE (COA)-60 (sixty only)
- 3.2.2 Out of 60 seats
50% - as per reservations policy of Government of Karnataka (30seats only)
50% - as per reservation policy of Government of India (30seats only)

3.2.3 However unclaimed seat in either of the above shall automatically convert into the other.

3.3 Reservation

Reservation of all categories for all the courses will be applicable as per rules of state Government/Government of India.

3.4 Announcement of Merit List

- a. Announcement of consolidated list of candidates along with selected list and waiting list of candidates shall be done on the prescribed date
- b. Registration of candidates from waiting list on the prescribed date and time
- c. Selection of candidates from registered waiting list on the prescribed date

3.5 Panel of Admission committee

Members (not more than 5 members) consisting of Administrative Heads of the School, faculty members to be decided before admission process begins. The same panel will be approved by the University for every academic year.

4.0 Scheme of Instruction

- a. The B. Arch course is of 10 semesters. 8th semester is Professional Training at a registered architect's office and it comprises of 16 Credit as it helps in development of skill component. For the 9th semester, they get back to school and do a large scale design project followed by Thesis in the 10th and the final semester.
- b. Each semester comprises of the following credits;-

Sl. No.	Semester	Credit
1	I Semester	21
2	II Semester	22
3	III Semester	21
4	IV Semester	19
5	V Semester	21
6	VI Semester	20
7	VII Semester	24
8	VIII Semester	16
9	IX Semester	24
10	X Semester	20

- c. Architectural design is the core subject, having maximum credits. This is offered in every semester, wherein the students are given a design project which gets larger in scope and scale as the semesters progress.
- d. Other subjects taught are Building construction, Technical Representation Drawing, History & Modern Architecture, Structural Design, Building services, etc.

- e. One specialised paper is offered at 9th semester and the same will be notified at the beginning of the semester depending on the subject expert availability and to address the emerging trends in the professional field.
- f. Supporting subjects such as Fine Arts, Applied Arts, Photography, Computers and Humanities, Research Methodology are introduced to strengthen the role of architects in the profession. (with subject code: BRC)

4.1 Hours of Instruction (contact Hours) per week

- a. Every semester puts in contact hours per week comprising of lectures, tutorials/studios and practical depending on the credit/ subject.
- b. The credit system shall be followed. 'Credit' defines the quantum of contents / syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required.

5.0 Attendance

- a. Each semester shall be taken as a unit for purpose of calculating attendance and a student shall be considered to have put in the required attendance for the semester, if he/she has attended not less than 75% of the number of working hours/periods in each paper/subject in each semester.
- b. The final attendance for a semester shall be computed taking the arithmetic average of attendance in all papers.
- c. A candidate who does not satisfy the requirement of attendance shall not be eligible to take examination of the concerned semester, nor is eligible to get admission to the next semester.
- d. A candidate who fails to satisfy the requirement of attendance in a semester shall repeat that semester when offered in the immediate subsequent year. This facility shall be available only TWICE in the entire course.
- e. In case this is repeated by a candidate more than twice, the candidate is not eligible to continue the course.
- f. In the case of a candidate who represents his/her institution/University, Karnataka State/nation in Sports/NCC/NSS/Cultural or any Official activities shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 15 days in a Semester may be condoned, based on the recommendation and prior permission of the Head of the Institution concerned.

6.0 Medium of Instruction

- 6.1 The medium of instruction shall be English. A student has to write the examination of the entire paper in English only.

7.0 Maximum duration for completing the entire course

- 7.1 The candidate shall pass the degree within double the duration of the course i.e in consecutive 10years.

8.0 Appearance for the examination

8.1 A candidate shall apply for all the papers of a semester when he or she appears for the examination of that semester for the first time after satisfying 13.1(a).

9.0 Examination

9.1 There shall be examinations at the end of each semester conducted by the University.

10.0 Break-up of marks

10.1 Continuous Assessment: 60 marks shall be awarded through continuous evaluation (by way of test / assignment / review / seminar / term paper and such activities) carried out through the semester.

10.2 Semester- End Examination: 40 marks in the external Jury/viva-voce and theory exams

10.3 Jury/viva-voce shall be conducted by double marking system by external examiners

10.4 Progressive marking: 100 marks shall be awarded through continuous evaluation (by way of test / assignment / review / seminar / term paper and such activities) carried out through the semester for subjects without the exam (with subject code: BRC)

11.0 Question Paper Setting, Valuation

11.1 Question paper setting:

Board of Examiners appointed shall scrutinize and approve the question papers and schemes of valuation.

11.2 Valuation:

There shall be single valuation of the answer scripts. The valutors are selected from approved list of panel of examiners.

12.0 Photocopy of Answer scripts, Seeing and Revaluation

12.1 A candidate who desires to apply for Photo copy of his/her theory answer script, may do so by paying the prescribed fee and submitting prescribed application directly to the Registrar (Evaluation) with-in the date, as specified from time to time.

12.2 A candidate who desires to apply for

- a. Revaluation
- b. Seeing and Revaluation

Of his/her answer script, may do so by paying the prescribed fee and by submitting the prescribed application, along with the relevant original marks card to the Registrar (Evaluation), through the Head of the institute within the date as notified from time to time by the University

12.3 The result of revaluation shall be announced within 30 days from the last date fixed for receipt of application since it has bearing on promotion to next semester.

12.4 Revaluation shall be done out-side the jurisdiction of the university. However, under unavoidable circumstance an internal valuer, who has not valued that particular paper, may do the revaluation.

12.5

a. If the difference between the original marks and the revaluation marks does not exceed 15 percent of the maximum marks prescribed for the Theory paper, the average of the two marks shall be the final award.

b. If the difference between the original marks and the revaluation marks is more than 15 percent of the maximum prescribed for that theory paper, such scripts shall be got valued by another external examiner. The average of the nearest two shall be the final award of marks.

c. In case where one or more answers are not valued by the original Valuer, then the marks awarded by the subsequent valuer, as far as these answers are concerned, shall be taken as they are, without Averaging with the marks of the other answers.

12.6 The provision for gracing shall also apply to such candidates after revaluation. However the grace marks shall be shown separately in marks ledger and not in marks card.

13.0 Classification of successful candidates

13.1 Min of pass in each paper shall be

a. Continuous Assessment : Min 24/60 (40%) to become eligible for semester end examination

b. Semester- End Examination : Min 14/40(35%) in the semester end examination

c. Aggregate: Min 50/100(50%) in the overall aggregate of each subject

d. Progressive Marking: Min 50/100(50%) (with subject code: BRC)

13.2 The tentative/provisional grade card will be issued by the Registrar (Evaluation) at the end of every semester indicating the papers completed successfully.

13.3 Upon successful completion of Bachelor degree a final grade card consisting of grades of all papers/semester successfully completed by the candidate will be issued by the Registrar (Evaluation)

13.4 The grade and the grade point earned by the candidate in the subject will be as given below;

P	G	GP= V x G
90-100	10	V x 10
80-89	9	V x 9
70-79	8	V x 8
60-69	7	V x 7
50-59	6	V x 6
45-49	5	V x 5

Here, P is the percentage of marks (P=Internal assessment + Exam) secured by a candidate in a subject which is rounded to nearest integer. V is the credit value of subject. G is the grade and GP is the grade point.

13.5 Any one subject excluding Architectural Design can be cleared with a grade '5' in a semester. The same cannot be accumulated.

13.6 Overall cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of a candidate after successful completion the required number of credits (208) is given by

$$C \dots \dots GP / \text{Total number of credits}$$

14.0 Provision for repeaters

14.1 Architectural design shall be cleared in every semester to proceed further to the next semester. If a student is unsuccessful in architectural design, he or she shall attempt the same by enrolling as a fulltime student for the same semester when it is offered next. (in the next academic year) The prevalent regulation shall be applicable for the student.

14.2 Unsuccessful completion of Professional Training shall be repeated for the prescribed weeks in the subsequent semester.

14.3 A candidate is allowed to carry

- a. Students who have cleared 3/4 of the subjects in an academic year are eligible to go to subsequent year
 - i. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester I & II can be carried forward to 2nd Year (after fulfilling 14.1)
 - ii. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester III & IV can be carried forward to 3rd Year (after fulfilling 14.1)
 - iii. 4 subjects out of 16 subjects of Semester V & VI can be carried forward to 4th Year (after fulfilling 14.1)

- iv. 2 subjects out of 8 subjects of Semester VII & VIII can be carried forward to 5th Year (after fulfilling 14.1 & 14.2)

14.4 All the subjects have to be cleared of

- a. Semester I & II (Yr 1) to be admitted for Yr 3
- b. Semester III & IV (Yr 2) to be admitted for Yr 4
- c. Semester V & VI (Yr 3) to be admitted for Yr 5

14.5 All the subjects of VII, VIII and Architectural Design of IX semester shall be cleared before submitting Architectural Design Thesis which is in semester X.

14.6 The professional Training and Architectural Design Thesis could be taken either in odd or even semester if the same is being repeated only.

14.7 The backlog papers can be attempted immaterial of odd or even semesters, however, the internal marks shall remain as awarded.

14.8 The students with less than 24/60 (40%) or students who wish to improve their continuous assessment in any subject can withdraw his/her continuous assessment. The same can be attempted only when subject is offered next. Such students shall be exempted from attending the regular classes of the particular subject; however the continuous assessment shall be followed. (only after fulfilling 14.1-14.7)

15.0 Lateral Exit and Entry

15.1 The students enrolled for B.Arch could take lateral exit with B. design in Architecture after completing 3yrs (6 semesters). The same student is eligible for enrolment to 4th Year B.Arch and continues to complete the course after returning the B.Design to the University. The candidate shall pass the degree within double the duration of the course i.e in consecutive 10years. The student shall follow the prevalent regulation.

16.0 Architectural Design Thesis

16.1 Guides shall be allocated for Thesis projects by The University School of Design. Students shall carry out the thesis work under the supervision of allocated guides.

17.0 Academic exchange programme with approved and recognized Indian universities / approved and recognized Foreign Universities

17.1 The University School of Design intends to have faculty and student exchange program with other School of Architecture at Indian universities / Foreign Universities

17.2 Memorandum of Understanding regarding the same is entered between the Universities

- 17.3 The subjects learnt and credits secured at the other university shall be transferred to the parent Institute with respect to following subjects;-
- a. Architectural design
 - b. Professional Training
 - c. Theory subjects
 - d. All the above shall be decided by BoS

Any other issue not envisaged above shall be resolved by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the appropriate bodies.