NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

BSc PROGRAM in ARCHITECTURE

COURSE CATALOGUE 2021-22 FALL

> QUALIFICATION AWARDED

The students who successfully complete the program are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture.

> LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION

This is a First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree) program

> SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In the framework of the regulations set by Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK), student admission for this undergraduate program is made through a university entrance examination called ÖSYS. Following the submission of students' academic program preferences, Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) places the students to the relevant program according to the score they get from ÖSYS.

International students are accepted to this undergraduate program according to the score of one of the international exams they take such as SAT, ACT and so on, or according to their high school diploma score.

Exchange student admission is made according to the requirements determined by bilateral agreements signed by NEU and the partner university.

Visiting students can enroll for the courses offered in this program upon the confirmation of the related academic unit. Additionally, they need to prove their English language level since the medium of instruction of the program is English.

> QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS

The students studying in this undergraduate program are required to have a Cumulative Grade Points Average (Cum. GPA) of not less than 2.00/4.00 and have completed all the courses with at least a letter grade of DD/S in the program in order to graduate. The minimum number of ECTS credits required for graduation is 240. It is also mandatory for the students to complete their compulsory internship in a specified duration and quality.

> RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

At Near East University, full-time students can be exempted from some courses within the framework of the related bylaws. If the content of the course previously taken in another institution is equivalent to the course offered at NEU, then the student can be exempted from this course with the approval of the related faculty/graduate school after the evaluation of the course content.

> PROFILE OF THE PROGRAM

The program's goal is to equip its graduates with both the fundamental scientific principles and the architectural skills that enable those principles to be applied in practice. The curriculum is planned with a multidisciplinary approach in mind. The Undergraduate Program consists of eight terms where theory of design, conceptual approaches, constructional knowledge and environmental control classes come together at the studio based architecture projects. The first two years students are armed with the knowledge on art education, technical drawing, history of art and architecture, human factors, introduction to architecture, aesthetics and construction of structures. The studio is seen as a melting pot of all these courses where the students are oriented to critical thinking on design and propose ideas for projects at different scales. Flipped learning teaching method has been

adapted to all courses. At the senior years, courses are more for the realization of the projects like; furniture design and production, detailing, cost estimation, product detailing, ergonomics, refunctioning historical buildings, professional practice and computer aided design. The studio based projects at this level are mostly multi-functional spaces where system details are seen as must to do technical drawings. The students have to complete two internships during their four-year education where they have the chance to transform their theoretical knowledge to practice and bring the awareness or real-life projects to the studio

Upon graduation, students should be equipped to pursue a career as architecture professionals or, if they so wish, to pursue further academic studies. The graduates will be professionals who can be flexible and integrate in a relatively short time into a wide-range of different sectors of the industry.

> PROGRAM OUTCOMES

	Program Outcomes
1	Critical thinking and expression skills: In the framework of logic, the ability to analyse and to evaluate the information gathered, opposing views and contradictions.
2	Sustainability and design: In the context of sustainability, considering the creation of the built environment and the protection of the natural environment, the student gains the ability to understand the responsibilities of the architect and the relationships with other professional disciplines, and learns sustainable design to minimize the environmental impact.
3	Preparing and developing a project program: By taking into account user requirements, site conditions, laws and regulations, design criteria, construction cost, environment and building systems and technological developments, the student gains the ability to prepare an architectural project program and develop it in different scales in a way to take care of the public interest.
4	Structural systems, building materials and applications: The student gains technical knowledge about loadbearing systems, behavioural principles of these systems, detailing, application and cost calculation.
5	Building physics, environmental systems and building service systems: The student gains knowledge about building physics, energy usage (acoustics, lighting, air-conditioning, etc.), building service systems (installation, electricity, vertical circulation elements, fire protection, etc.) issues, applications and integration to buildings, follow technological developments and gain the ability to transfer technical knowledge to architectural design.
6	Urban and environmental design: In the context of sustainability, cultural heritage and ecology, considering the urban and environmental design, the student will be able to reflect the knowledge gained to the design of indoor and outdoor spaces including the universal design principles.
7	Natural-built environment and human being: The student gains the ability to understand human psychology, needs, behaviours and related spatial needs, natural-built environment-human interaction and its reflections to the design.
8	Formal aesthetics in architecture and design: The ability to transfer formal and aesthetic requirements in architecture and urban design to the design through theoretical and experiential knowledge.
9	Ability to research and reach information: To reach information using appropriate research techniques, comparative evaluation, documentation, presentation in writing, to be able to evaluate, to interpret and benefit from the examples.
10	Graphic communication skills: The students will gain the ability to illustrate every stage of the design process, graphically by means of graphic expression techniques (two- and three-dimensional hand drawings).
11	The role of the architect in the construction industry: Understands the architectural profession that requires a collective team work within the building industry and the role of the architect in organizing and developing the design and implementation processes within this team. At the same time, gains information about construction management and application issues. Gains the ability to take responsibility and work individually or in a group.
12	Legal rights and responsibilities, professional ethics: Understands the laws and regulations related to the responsibilities of the architect to society and the employer and is aware of the principles of professional ethics.

13	Documentation, preservation and restoration of historical environment, cultural assets: The student gains information about historical environment, culture, cultural heritage, protection and restoration. Understands conservation theories / methods.
14	Graphical representation with computer technology: the ability to make two and three-dimensional drawings and presentations, as required by today's architecture, by using the current computer technologies and programs at each stage of design.
15	World architecture and local architecture: To have enough knowledge about historical architecture, geographical and socio-cultural characteristics-differences and their effects on shaping architectural products. To be able to understand and interpret local architectural formations within the geography in context of climatic, technological, social, economic, historical and cultural factors.

> COURSE & PROGRAM OUTCOMES MATRIX

		Program Outcomes														
Course Code	Course Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1st Year - 1st Seme	ster															
ARC 101	Basics of Architectural Design I	3	-	2	-	-	-	2	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 103	Visual Communication Techniques I	4	-	-	-	-	-		2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 105	Introduction to Architectural Concepts	3	-	-	-	-	-	4		5	-	-	-	-	-	2
MTH 141	Mathematics for Designers	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAM 100	Campus Orientation	3	-	-	-	-	-			2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUR/YIT 101	Turkish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENG 101	Foreign Language I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIT101/AIT103	Ataturk's Principles and the History of Turkish Revolution I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Year - 2nd Seme	ester															
ARC 102	Basics of Architectural Design II	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
ARC 104	Visual Communication Techniques II	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 106	Construction and Materials I	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
ARC 108	Humanities	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4		5
CAR 100	Career Planning	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUR/YIT102	Turkish/Turkish Language II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIT 102/104	Ataturk's Principles and the History of Turkish Revolution II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENG 102	Foreign Language II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXX 000	Elective			ĺ												
2nd Year - 1st Seme	ester															
ARC 201	Architectural Design I	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	3
ARC 203	Computer Aided Drawing I	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

ARC 205	Construction and Materials II	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
ARC 207	History of Art and Architecture I	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
ARC 209	Statics and Mechanics	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
ARC 213	Freehand Drawing Techniques and Architecture	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 110	Surveying	3		2	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Year - 2nd Seme	ester															
ARC 202	Architectural Design II	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	3
ARC 204	Advanced Computer Applications	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
ARC 206	Construction and Materials III	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
ARC208	History of Art and Architecture II	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
ARC 212	Environmental Control Systems I	2	4	-	2	5	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 200	Summer Practice I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-
3rd Year - 1st Semes	ter															
ARC 301	Architectural Design III	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	3
ARC 303	Behavioural Analysis of Structures	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
ARC 305	Architecture of the 20th Century	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
ARC 307	Environmental Control Systems II	2	5	-	2	5	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
XXX 000	Elective															
XXX 000	Elective															
3rd Year - 2nd Seme	ster															
ARC 302	Architectural Design IV	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	4
ARC 304	Planning and Urban Design	3					5			4	4					
ARC 300	Summer Practice II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-
XXX 000	Elective															
XXX 000	Elective															
XXX 000	Elective															
4th Year - 1st Semes	ter															
ARC 401	Architectural Design V	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	2	1	1	3	5
ARC 403	Construction Management	4	-	-	5	5	-	-	2	4	5	4	-	-	3	-
ARC 405	Theory of Restoration & Conservation	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-
XXX 000	Elective															
XXX 000	Elective															
XXX 000	Elective															
4th Year - 2nd Seme	ster															

ARC 402	Architectural Design VI	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	2	1	1	3	5
ARC 404	Legal Aspects of Planning	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
ARC 406	Professional Practice and Ethics	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	4	3	3	-
XXX 000	Elective															
XXX 000	Elective															
Electives																
ARC 412	Quantities	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
ARC 414	Model Making	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
ARC 410	Landscape Design	2	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 421	Solar Energy	2	4	-	2	5	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 424	Basic Art Education	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 436	Steel Construction	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
ARC 446	String Art	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
ARC 447	Urban Design Analysis	2	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 430	Topography	3		2	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 407	Housing In Rural Area	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
ARC 454	Light In Architecture	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 437	Architecture and Sustainability	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
ARC 444	Computer Presentation Techniques	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-
ARC 434	Large-Span Structures in Architecture	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
ARC 450	Seminars on Architectural Monuments	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5
ARC 466	Descriptive Analysis of Buildings	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
ARC 481	Reinforced Concrete Theory	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 467	Environmental Conservation	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-
ARC 362	Energy Efficient Buildings	2	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARC 413	Introduction to Deterioration & Conservation in Historical Buildings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-
ARC 409	Formation & Development of Traditional Turkish House	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	5
FAE 453	Topographical Modelling	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
FAE 457	Introduction to Geographical Information System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
FAE 490	Site Analysis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
FAE 488	Architecture and Photography	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAE 486	Poster Design	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
FAE 352	Cultural Issues in Design	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	3
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FAE 387	Digital Communication in Architecture	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
FAE 482	Renewable Energy Sources	2	4	-	2	5	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
FAE 476	Determination of Medium Scale Hospital Needs Programme	2	2	-	-	-	-	5		2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAE 452	Prefabricated Construction Systems	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
FAE 449	Introduction to Architectural Structure	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	-
FAE 455	The Limits of Architectural Critisizm	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	3
FAE 487	Rhinoceras	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

* 1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

> OCCUPATIONAL PROFILES OF GRADUATES

The graduates of Department of Architecture, the architects may work both at public and private sectors. They can work at architectural offices together with architects and civil engineers or they can join a design studio or can establish their own company and work independently. They can choose to become a designer, a specialist in marketing of related products or a controller in a manufacturing firm. Moreover, they may apply for graduate programs to become specialist in a related area and can work as instructors or research assistants at universities.

> ACCESS TO FURTHER STUDIES

The students graduating from this program may apply to graduate programs.

> PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The undergraduate program in Architecture consists of 53 courses with 240 ECTS credits in total.

There are at least 5 courses in each semester, including common compulsory courses and elective courses.

In each program, there are common compulsory courses identified by the Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK) and other common courses determined by the University Senate.

Elective courses begin from the second semester.

There are 12 elective courses in undergraduate program meaning, %23 of the courses are elective courses.

25% of the elective courses are taken from other faculties, %33.3 of them are taken from the faculty, and technical electives have to be %41.

.COURSES O	FFERED THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERS	SITY
Common	Campus Orientation	The students are registered to this course at the beginning of the first semester of the freshman year to familiarize them with the campus life at NEU.
University Courses	Career Planning	The students are registered to this course at the beginning of their second semester of the freshman year to help them prepare for work life after graduation.
	Cyprus History and Culture	This course is taken by students in their freshmen year and it aims to help them to

		familiarize them with the local history and culture.
Common Compulsory	Turkish Language I-II (Turkish for Foreigners I & II to replace this course for international students) Principles of Atatürk and History of Revolution I- II	These are the compulsory courses which are required to be offered in all of the associate and undergraduate programs in Turkey according to the Higher Education Legislation.
Courses (YÖK Courses)	Foreign Language (ENGLISH) I & II	This course is offered in the first and second semester and conducted according to the program curriculum of each faculty.

> Course Structure Diagram with Credits

To see the course details (such as objectives, learning outcomes, content, assessment and ECTS workload) click the relevant Course Code given in the table below.

1 st Year Fall Sem	lester					
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS
ARC 101		Basics of Architectural Design I	4	4	6	9
ARC 103		Visual Communication Techniques I	2	2	3	6
ARC 105		Introduction to Architectural Concepts	3	0	3	3
MTH 141		Mathematics for Designers	3	0	3	3
CAM 100		Campus Orientation	0	0	0	2
TUR/YIT 101		Turkish Language I/Turkish Language for Foreign Students I	2	0	2	2
ENG 101		Foreign Language I	3	0	3	3
AIT101/AIT103		Atatürk's principles and the History of Turkish Revolution I	2	0	2	2
Total						30

1st Year Spring	1 st Year Spring Semester											
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS						
ARC 102	ARC 101	Basics of Architectural Design II	4	4	6	9						
ARC 104	ARC 103	Visual Communication Techniques II	2	2	3	3						
ARC 106		Construction and Materials I	2	2	3	4						
ARC 108		Humanities	3	0	3	3						
CAR 100		Career Planning	0	0	0	2						

TUR/YIT102	TUR/YIT101	Turkish/Turkish Language II	2	0	2	2	
AIT 102/104	AIT 101/103	Ataturk's Principles and the History of Turkish Revolution II	2	0	2	2	
ENG 102		Foreign Language II	3	0	3	3	
GCE/GEC XXX		Elective	1	2	2	2	
Total 3							

2 nd Year Fall Semester											
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS					
ARC 201	ARC 102	Architectural Design I	4	4	6	10					
ARC 203		Computer Aided Drawing I	2	2	3	4					
ARC 205		Construction and Materials II	2	2	3	4					
ARC 207		History of Art and Architecture I	3	0	3	3					
ARC 209		Statics and Mechanics	3	0	3	3					
ARC 213		Freehand Drawing Techniques and Architecture	2	2	3	3					
ARC 110		Surveying	3	0	3	3					
Total						30					

2 nd Year Spring Semester						
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS
ARC 202	ARC 201	Architectural Design II	4	4	6	10
ARC 204		Advanced Computer Applications	2	2	3	3
ARC 206		Construction and Materials III	2	2	3	3
ARC208		History of Art and Architecture II	3	0	3	3
ARC 212		Environmental Control Systems I	3	0	3	3
FAE XXX		Elective	3	0	3	3
ARC 200		Summer Practice I	0	0	0	5
Total						30

3 rd Year Fall Semester						
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS
ARC 301	ARC 202	Architectural Design III	4	4	6	12

ARC 303	Behavioural Analysis of Structures	3	0	3	4
ARC 305	Architecture of the 20th Century	3	0	3	4
ARC 307	Environmental Control Systems II	3	0	3	4
ARC XXX	Elective	3	0	3	3
FAE/XXX	Elective	3	0	3	3
Total					

3 rd Year Spring Semester						
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS
ARC 302	ARC 301	Architectural Design IV	4	4	6	12
ARC 304		Planning and Urban Design	2	4	4	4
ARC 300		Summer Training II	0	0	0	5
ARC XXX		Elective	3	0	3	3
FAE XXX		Elective	3	0	3	3
GCE/GEC XXX		Elective	3	0	3	3
Total					30	

4 th Year Fall Semester						
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS
ARC 401	ARC 302	Architectural Design V	4	4	6	12
ARC 403		Construction Management	2	2	3	4
ARC 405		Theory of Restoration & Conservation	3	0	3	5
ARC XXX		Elective	3	0	3	3
ARC XXX		Elective	3	0	3	3
GCE/GEC XXX		Elective	3	0	3	3
Total						30

4 th Year Spring S	4 th Year Spring Semester						
Course Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS	
ARC 402	ARC 401	Architectural Design VII	4	4	6	15	
ARC 404		Legal Aspects of Planning	3	0	3	3	

ARC 406	Professional Practice and Ethics	3	2	4	6
ARC XXX	Elective	3	0	3	3
FAE XXX	Elective	3	0	3	3
Total					30

Elective Courses Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/	Local Credits	ECTS
Code	rie.	Course Mame	Theory	Laboratory	Local Credits	ECIS
ARC 412		Quantities	3	0	3	3
ARC 414		Model Making	3	0	3	3
ARC 410		Landscape Design	3	0	3	3
ARC 421		Solar Energy	3	0	3	3
ARC 424		Basic Art Education	3	0	3	3
ARC 436		Steel Construction	3	0	3	3
ARC 446		String Art	3	0	3	3
ARC 447		Urban Design Analysis	3	0	3	3
ARC 430		Topography	3	0	3	3
ARC 407		Housing In Rural Area	3	0	3	3
ARC 454		Light In Architecture	3	0	3	3
ARC 437		Architecture and Sustainability	3	0	3	3
ARC 444		Computer Presentation Techniques	3	0	3	3
ARC 434		Large-Span Structures in Architecture	3	0	3	3
ARC 450		Seminars on Architectural Monuments	3	0	3	3
ARC 466		Descriptive Analysis of Buildings	3	0	3	3
ARC 481		Reinforced Concrete Theory	3	0	3	3
ARC 467		Environmental Conservation	3	0	3	3
ARC 362		Energy Efficient Buildings	3	0	3	3
ARC 413		Introduction to Deterioration &	3	0	3	3

	Conservation in Historical Buildings				
ARC 409	Formation & Development of Traditional Turkish House	3	0	3	3
FAE 453	Topographical Modelling	3	0	3	3
FAE 457	Introduction to Geographical Information System	3	0	3	3
FAE 490	Site Analysis	3	0	3	3
FAE 488	Architecture and Photography	3	0	3	3
FAE 486	Poster Design	3	0	3	3
FAE 352	Cultural Issues in Design	3	0	3	3
FAE 387	Digital Communication in Architecture	3	0	3	3
FAE 482	Renewable Energy Sources	3	0	3	3
FAE 476	Determination of Medium Scale Hospital Needs Programme	3	0	3	3
FAE 452	Prefabricated Construction Systems	3	0	3	3
FAE 449	Introduction to Architectural Structure	3	0	3	3
FAE 455	The Limits of Architectural Critisizm	3	0	3	3
FAE 487	Rhinoceras	3	0	3	3

Additional Notes

A total of 240 ECTS credits of courses are required to graduate. The Computer Engineering students must complete technical and non-technical elective courses to provide a total of 240 ECTS credits. Otherwise they will not be deemed to fulfil the conditions to graduate from the program.

Important Information about the Elective Courses

The students of Architecture department must take twelve elective courses to graduate.

ECTS credits of elective courses should be equal or greater than the credits specified in the curriculum.

Important Information about the Non-Technical Electives

The students of Architecture department must take three non-technical elective courses to graduate. These can be selected from the General Elective Courses (courses with GEC codes) or Generated Common Elective (courses with GCE codes), which are offered by the Common Courses Coordination Unit (odk.neu.edu.tr). The list of these courses are updated every semester.

Important Information about the Faculty Electives

The students of Architecture department must take four Faculty elective courses to graduate. These can be selected from the Faculty Elective Courses (courses with FAE and LAR codes) which are offered by the other Departments. The list of these courses are updated every semester.

Important Information about the Technical Electives

The students of Architecture department must take four Department elective courses (technical electives) to graduate. These can be selected from the Department Elective Courses (courses with ARC codes) which are offered by the Department. The list of these courses are updated every semester.

ECTS credits of GEC/GCE courses or FAE/LAR courses should be equal or greater than the credits specified in the curriculum.

* The Architecture students must ensure that while selecting a new technical, GEC or GCE elective course, it should not be the same, similar or less comprehensive as any course you have previously taken in your curriculum or any compulsory course in your curriculum that you have not taken yet. In this case, the courses you have taken will not be counted as any elective courses and will not fulfil any qualifications in the curriculum.

If you need support for these courses due to your disability, please refer to Disability Support Unit. Contact; <u>engelsiz@neu.edu.tr</u>

Exam Regulations & Assessment & Grading

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For each course taken at NEU, the student is given one of the letter grades below by the instructor as the semester course grade. Each grade has also its ECTS grade equivalent

The table below provides the detailed information about the local letter grades, coefficients and ECTS grade equivalents.

SCORE	GRADE	COEFFICIENT	ECTS Grade
90-100	АА	4.0	А
85-89	BA	3.5	B*
80-84	BB	3.0	B*

75-79	СВ	2.5	C*
70-74	CC	2.0	C*
60-69	DC	1.5	D
50-59	DD	1.0	Е
49 and below	FF	0.0	F

*for these ones, the higher grade is applied

In order to be successful in a course, short cycle (associate degree) and first cycle (bachelor's degree) students have to get a grade of at least DD, second cycle (master's degree) students have to get a grade of at least CC, and third cycle (Ph.D.) students have to get a grade of at least CB to pass a course. For courses which are not included in the cumulative GPA, students need to get a grade of S.

Apart from that, each local grade has it is equivalent ECTS grade which makes it easier to transfer the grades of mobility periods of students. The chart above shows the ECTS grading system at NEU.

Also, among the Letter Grades;

Ι	Incomplete
S	Satisfactory Completion
U	Unsatisfactory
Р	Successful Progress
NP	Not Successful Progress
EX	Exempt
NI	Not included
W	Withdrawal
NA	Non-Attendance

Grade of I (Incomplete), is given to students who are not able to meet all the course requirements at the end of the semester or summer school due to a valid justification accepted by the instructor. Students who receive a letter grade "I" must complete their missing course requirements and receive a letter grade within one week following the date the end of semester grades or summer school grades submitted. However, in the event of special cases, this period can be extended until two weeks before the beginning of registration for the next

semester, upon the recommendation of the respective Graduate School department head and the decision of that academic unit's administrative board. Otherwise, grade of "I" will automatically become grade of FF, or grade of U.

Grade of S (Satisfactory) is given to students who are successful in non-credited courses.

Grade of U (Unsatisfactory) is given to students who are unsuccessful in non-credited courses.

Grade of P (Successful Progress) is given to students, who continue to the courses that are not included in the GPA that has a period exceeding one semester, and regularly performs the academic studies for the respective semester.

Grade of NP (Not Successful Progress) is given to students, who do not regularly perform the academic studies for the respective semester for courses that are not included in the GPA and have a period exceeding one semester.

Grade of EX (Exempt), is given to students who are exempt from some of the courses in the curriculum.

Grade of NI (Not included) is issued to identify the courses taken by the student in the program or programs which are not included in the GPA of the student. This grade is reported in the students' transcripts with the respective letter grade. Such courses are not counted as the courses in the program that the student is registered to.

Grade of W (Withdrawal) is used for the courses that the student withdraws from in the first ten weeks of the semester following the add/drop period, upon the recommendation of his/ her advisor and the permission of the instructor that teaches the course. A student is not allowed to withdraw from courses during the first two semesters of his/ her associate/undergraduate degree program and from those courses he/she has to repeat and received grade "W" before, which are not included in the grade average. A student is allowed to withdraw from two courses at the most during his/ her associate degree study, and four courses during his/her undergraduate study upon the recommendation of the advisor and the permission of the instructor that teaches the course. A student has to take the course that he/she withdrew from, the first semester in which it is offered.

Grade "NA" (Non-Attendance) is issued by the instructor for students who fail to fulfil the attendance and/or requirements of the course and/or who lose their right to take the end of semester exam because they failed to take any of the exams administered throughout the semester. Grade "NA" is not considered in the average calculations.

Both the ECTS grades and the local grades of the students are displayed on the official transcript of the students.

> GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from this undergraduate program, the students are required;

to succeed in all of the courses listed in the curriculum of the program by getting the grade of at least DD/S with a minimum of 240 ECTS

to have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00 out of 4.00

to complete their compulsory internship in a specified duration and quality.

> MODE OF STUDY

This is a full time program.

> PROGRAM DIRECTOR (OR EQUIVALENT)

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> EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRES

Evaluation Survey

Graduation Survey

Satisfaction Survey