



Background

The Department of Architecture started its academic activities in 2006 and achieved its UGC approval for Bachelor in Architecture program in March 2010. The department was established to contribute in the field of Architecture education with a special focus on catering to the demand and to provide scope for higher professional degree for the lesser advantaged candidates and re-shape their mind-set into becoming socially conscious, responsive and responsible professionals a vision of the founder and first Vice -Chancellor late Quazi Azher Ali. Inspired by the Great Mentor Architect Muzharul Islam's vision towards Architecture, the department strives to uphold the senses of responsibility, integrity and context with respect to the Tradition and technological development around the world.

Mission & Vision

The mission and objectives of the Department of Architecture are in line and complementary to the University's vision and mission and can be summarized in the following points;

- To produce responsive and responsible professionals in the field of Architecture
- To provide Architecture education at the most affordable cost to reach a wider community
- To exercise a curriculum designed to inspire the graduates the vision of Sthapaty Acharya Dr. Muzharul Islam of being a 'Global man and a Bengali'.

Program

The B. Arch program offered by the department is UGC approved and run by a team of competent full time teachers in collaboration with qualified professional advisers. The Department is committed to advance architectural education through different academic and research programs and continuously endeavoring to instill in the students a firm intellectual and professional base. The five year's course curriculum is designed to bring out the best in students aspiring to enter the profession. Views on architecture, practice and education are regularly exchanged with practicing architects from home and abroad as well as with relate professionals through seminar, open jury and open day session.



1st Year 1st Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-1111	Design Studio-I	4,5
ARC-1122	Architectural Graphics-1	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-1133	Design Theory	2,0
ARC-1143	History of Architecture-1	2,0
NON-DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES(GED Courses)		
ARC-1154	Calculus & Solid Geometry	2,0
ARC-1164	English-I	3,0
ARC-1174	Physics	3,0
Total		18,0
Core Courses = 10 cr		
GED Courses = 08 cr		
Total = 18 cr		

1st Year 2nd Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-1211	Design Studio-II	4,5
ARC-1222	Architectural Graphics-II	1,5
ARC-1232	Computer Graphics-1	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-1243	Art Appreciation	2,0
ARC-1253	Environment & Design -I	2,0
ARC-1263	History of Architecture-II	2,0
NON-DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES(GED Courses)		
ARC-1274	English-II	3,0
ARC-1284	Psychology	3,0
Total		19,5
Core Courses = 13,5 cr		
GED Courses = 06 cr		
Total = 19,5 cr		

2nd Year 1st Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-2111	Design Studio-III	6,0
ARC-2122	Music Appreciation	1,5
ARC-2132	Computer Graphics-II	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-2193	Building & Finish Material	2,0
ARC-2163	History of Architecture-III	2,0
ARC-2143	Building Technology	2,0
ARC-2153	Visual & Sonic Environment (ED-II)	2,0
NON- DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES(GED Courses)		
ARC-2184	Structure -I	2,0
ARC-2174	Micro Economics	3,0
Total		22,0
Core Courses = 17 cr		
GED Courses = 05 cr		
Total = 22 cr		

2nd Year 2nd Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-2211	Design Studio-IV	6,0
ARC-2242	Photography	1,5
ARC-2222	Graphic Art	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-2263	History of Architecture-IV	2,0
ARC-2253	Construction method	2,0
NON- DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES(GED Courses)		
ARC-2274	Structure -II	2,0
ARC-2294	Management	3,0
ARC-2284	Sociology	3,0
Total		21
Core Courses = 13 cr		
GED Courses = 08 cr		
Total = 21 cr		

3rd Year 1st Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-3111	Design Studio-V	8,0
ARC-3122	Working Drawing-I	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-3143	Basic Planning	2,0
ARC-3163	Ecology	2,0
ARC-3173	History of Architecture-V	2,0
ARC-3153	Urban Design-I	2,0
NON- DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES(GED Courses)		
ARC-3184	Structure- III	2,0
ARC-3194	Building Services-I	2,0
Total		21,5
Core Courses = 17,5 cr		
GED Courses = 04 cr		
Total = 21,5 cr		

3rd Year 2nd Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
ARC-3211	Design Studio-VI	8,0
ARC-3222	Working Drawing-II	1,5
ARC-2232	Sculpture	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-3243	Interior Design Theory	2,0
ARC-3253	Urban Design-I	2,0
ARC-3233	Society Architecture of Bengal	2,0
ARC-4153	Housing	2,0
NON-DEPARTMENTAL COURSES(GED Courses)		
ARC-3264	Structure -IV	2,0
ARC-3274	Building Services-II	2,0
Total		19,5
Core Courses = 18 cr		
GED Courses = 04 cr		
Total = 22 cr		

4th Year 1st Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-4111	Design Studio-VII	10,0
ARC-4122	Interior Design (Studio)	1,5
ARC-3132	Cost Estimation	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-3153	Theory and Practice of Planning	2,0
ARC-4133	Landscape Design Theory	2,0
NON-DEPARTMENTAL COURSES(GED Courses)		
ARC-4174	Building Services-III	2,0
ARC-4164	Structure-V	2,0
Total		21
Core Courses = 17 cr		
GED Courses = 04 cr		
Total = 21 cr		

4th Year 2nd Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-4211	Design Studio-VIII	10,0
ARC-4222	Landscape Design Studio	1,5
ARC-5132	Professional Training	1,5
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-4243	Specification	2,0
ARC-4233	Survey Technique	2,0
NON-DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES (GED Courses)		
ARC-4254	Accounting	3,0
ARC-4264	Logical & Philosophy	3,0
Total		23
Core Courses = 17 cr		
GED Courses = 06 cr		
Total = 23,0 cr		

5th Year 1st Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-5111	Design Studio-IX	12,0
ARC-5122	Seminar	1,5
ARC-5142	Construction Document	Non Credit
DEPARTMENTAL THEORIES		
ARC-5153	Professional Practice	2,0
Total		15,5
Core Courses = 15,5 cr		
GED Courses = 00 cr		
Total = 15,5 cr		

5th Year 2nd Semester		
Course code	Course title	Credit
SESSIONALS		
ARC-5211	Design Studio-X	12,0
ARC-5222	Dissertation	1,5
Total		13,5
Core Courses = 13,5 cr		
GED Courses = 00 cr		
Total = 13,5 cr		



Course Distribution Summary

Level-Term	Core Courses (Credit)	GED Courses	Total (Credit)
L1-T1	10	08	18
L1-T2	13,5	06	19,5
L2-T1	17	05	22
L2-T2	14,5	08	22,5
L3-T1	17,5	04	21,5
L3-T2	19	04	23
L4-T1	17	04	21
L4-T2	17	06	23
L5-T1	15,5	00	15,5
L5-T2	13,5	00	13,5
Total	153,0	45	198,0

Eminent Professionals Attached with Department of Architecture:



IQBAL HABIB

Architect, Urban Designer, Social and Urban Activist
Advisor: Department of Architecture (BU)
Managing Director, VITTI Sthopoti Brindo Ltd
General Secretary- Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon, (BAPA)
Member- Board of Trustee, Bangladesh University



N.R KHAN

Architect, Tanya Karim NR Khan & Associates, B. Arch, M. Arch, BUET
Guest Faculty, Department of Architecture (BU)
Guest Faculty: BRAC University, North South University, Ex- Faculty: BUET
Masters studd guide at the Universita Iuav di Venezia, Italy: Director of Muzharul Islam Archives Juror: the ARCASIA Award, student competition "Protibhaban" Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology, 4th year design studio, Rhode Island School of design, USA, Awards: "Prime Minister Award" for contribution towards Beautiful of Dhaka City, Institute of Architects Bangladesh Awards "the Pavilion", Winner: National design competition project for Bangla Academy Building, international design competition for Bhutan Telecom Headquarters, international design competition for Center for Rehabilitation of Destitute Women (Renew) complex, Bhutan.



WAKIL UR RAHMAN

Visual Artist, M. F. A. Central Academy of Fine Arts Peking, P. R of China;
B. F. A. Dhaka Art College, Dhaka Bangladesh.
Guest Faculty, Department of Architecture (BU)
Freelance Artist from 1998-2010, Berlin, Ger, amu and from 2010 in Dhaka; Curator, Dhaka Art Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Visiting Lecturer, University of Asia Pacific covered good number of National & International awards & exhibitions covered.

Past Heads of Department of Architecture:



AR, Bikash Saud Ansary

Assistant Professor (BUET), Fellow: IAB; Advisor: Banglar Pathshala, A school of green education for root level, Consultant: UK New Earth;
Nominator: Aga Khan International Award for arch (AKAA) Cycle 1998-2000; 2000-2002;
Juror: IAB National Design Awards 2012; Winner: MINMAR International Design Competition: 1998, 2000; 1st Prize Winner National Competition of Hamrad University.



AR, Sardar Masud Karim

B. Arch (BUET), Member: IAB; Graduate Member: Planning Institute of Australia;
Urban Design & Planning Consultant: VITTI Sthopoti Brindo Ltd
Senior Urban Planner, Department of Planning, Sydney, NSW, Australia
Deputy Chief Architect, Concord Group
Assistant Architect: Housing & Development Board, Singapore
Award: PIA (Tasmania) Award for Urban Design Excellence on "Hobart Waterfront Design" in Master of Urban Planning Program.

Faculty Members :

Moushumi Ahmed	Head & Assistant Professor
Dr. Munirul Haque	Professor
Nahian Zobaid	Assistant Professor
Khandoker Tariqul Islam	Assistant Professor
Homaira Zaman	Senior Lecturer
Sefat Sultana	Senior Lecturer
Rifat Mahzabin	Senior Lecturer & Course Coordinator
Sabbir Wadud Shohan	Senior Lecturer
Aneeka Habib	Lecturer
Kazi Samina Shamsi Huq	Lecturer
Fatima Tabassum Mouri	Lecturer
Sayed Aziz	Lecturer
Md. Rafiqul Islam	Lecturer
Minhal Ahmed	Lecturer
Tamanna Tabassum	Lecturer (Adjunct)
Mohsinul Azad	Lecturer
Mohammad Hamidur Rahman	Lecturer
Mahjabin Ashraf	Lecturer
Monisha Momtaz	Lecturer

Admission Requirements

Minimum CGPA of 2,5 in SSC and HSC (or equivalent examinations) separately. Candidates must have Mathematics at least in one of the examinations, i.e. SSC and HSC (or equivalent examinations).
Minimum CGPA of 3 in O level and A level examinations separately, where letter grade A = 5, B = 4, C = 3,5, D = 2, and E = 1. Candidates must have Mathematics at least in one of the examination, i.e. O level and A level.
The student must obtain at least 55% of the total mark in an examination for which there is no equivalency with HSC examination is available.

Aptitude Test

A student must take part in the Aptitude Test to get admitted.

Campus Amenities

- Separate campus with air-conditioned spacious design studios and smart class rooms with multimedia facilities.
- Fully equipped Multipurpose Hall.
- Full time Library & Studio facilities.
- Outdoor Space and facilities for cultural and Extra Curricular activities & Workshops.
- Regular arrangement of Lecture Series: Hands on Workshop etc.
- Non-political sound academic environment.
- Regular arrangement for practical and field training and study tours.
- State of the Art Central Computer Lab facilities.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

NATIONAL AWARDS:

- 2nd Award, Urban Oasis, National Design Competition
- 2nd Award, Gulshan Lake, National Design Competition

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Works Selected @ ARCHIPRIX
- Works Selected @ ARCH20

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