



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **English** (ENG4U)
 - **Physics** (SPH4U)
 - **Adv. Functions** (MHF4U)
- + three more 4U/4M courses for a total of six grade 12 U/M courses.

Overall averages: three prerequisites and add in the next best three courses at the 4U/4M level.

Minimum cut-off is 74-76%, but typically, applicants in the mid-80% range with strong portfolios are granted admission.

Admission to Carleton's BAS program is competitive, but support throughout your education is strong! The graduation rate is over 90% each year.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS*

WRITTEN COMPONENTS:

Personal anecdote (150 words)
BAS Major preference (150 words)
Short essay (300 words max)

VISUAL COMPONENTS:

Four thematic images (** select your preferred theme of Materials, Borders, and/or Colours*)
+ up to four additional images

The deadline to submit, via **SlideRoom**, is:

Monday, MARCH 3, 2025

* To see the detailed 2025 portfolio requirements, please visit:

<https://admissions.carleton.ca/bachelor-of-architectural-studies-portfolio-package/>

BAS 2025

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism

The **Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)** at the Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism (ASAU) is a four-year **pre-professional Honours degree**.

The BAS Majors in **Conservation & Sustainability**, **Design**, and **Urbanism** equally prepare students for advanced placement in our two-year accredited M.Arch professional program.

ASAU's choice of Majors enables you to determine how you want to use your creativity and critical thinking to address urgent questions including climate change, design for public interest, and rapid urbanization.

All BAS Majors are studio-based programs with core learning in history, technique, technology, and theory.

Yearly themes guide students from **Land**, through **Cities** and **Communities**, leading to an in-depth examination of **Buildings** and all their internal and external relations.

THREE MAJORS

CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY addresses architectural preservation, adaptive reuse, and the transformation of the built environment. Engaging community values, heritage issues, and sustainability principles, students work to repurpose existing buildings, historic districts, and landscapes.

DESIGN focuses on new buildings, programs, and environmentally responsive architecture, learning through drawing, making, and community-engaged projects. Courses include disability studies, Indigenous practices, and topics of social justice.

URBANISM explores architecture at the scale of the city and the larger built environment, designing within the complex network of forces – climate, technology, politics, infrastructure, economics, etc. – that shape our buildings, communities, and landscapes.



CO-OP & RESEARCH

CO-OP

Co-op is an option for all BAS students with a CGPA average of B (8.0/12). Co-op starts after third year for three work terms, or a minimum of 12 months. Co-op students do work placement locally or internationally, graduating with valuable work experience.

RESEARCH

Students can join a research lab, exploring materials and fabrication (CSALT), digital technologies (CIMS); design-build community projects (Action Lab); cities (C-URL), and architectural practices (C R I P T I C).

LOCAL & GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS + INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Carleton maintains exchange agreements with schools of architecture around the world. Many students spend the winter term in third year studying abroad.

DIRECTED STUDIES ABROAD (DSA)

All third-year BAS students can participate in a 10-day DSA program, led by their studio professor. Recent DSA trips have included Albania, Chile, Italy, Japan, Morocco, the Netherlands, and Portugal.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Faculty and students work locally with partners such as the National Capital Commission (NCC) and Ottawa Community Housing (OCH), or globally with organizations like UN_Habitat or ICOMOS.

Come visit the school and learn more about the program, portfolio preparation, research, student groups and more!

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2024

REGISTER HERE:



Any questions? Contact our Undergraduate Administrator, Cassandra Moriarty at architectureundergrad@carleton.ca