

2027 First-year Portfolio and Progress Review Guidelines

Successful completion of the Portfolio and Progress Review is required for admission to the second year of the Bachelor of Architecture program. Admission into the B.Arch program is competitive. This milestone is designed to help you reflect on your growth, demonstrate your skills, and ensure you are prepared to succeed in the program. Refer to the Bachelor of Architecture Degree: Curriculum Flow Chart for details on how portfolio review fits into the curriculum.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the portfolio review, students must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a minimum a grade of "C" or higher:
 - ARCH 1000: Intro to Architecture
 - ARCH 1001: Arch Studio I
 - ARCH 1002: Arch Studio II
 - ARCH 1241: Design Communication
2. Have a minimum KSU GPA of 2.50 and a minimum ARCH GPA of 2.50 at time of evaluation.

Portfolio Content

The portfolio should only contain student-designed work, such as the projects completed in Studio 1 and Studio 2. Space is limited in the portfolio, so the work should be curated to represent the student's strongest work.

Portfolio Format

The portfolio should be a single PDF file, not to exceed XXX size. The formatting requirements are the following:

- 8.5" x 11" page size
- 21 page limit (includes title page)
- The PDF should be exported as "spreads." In this format, the document should contain one title page and ten spreads.
- Students will be assigned a portfolio review number. This number should be used in place of their name. No identifying information of the student or faculty should be in the portfolio.

Portfolio Submission

Students must submit a digital portfolio to the Department of Architecture by XX/XX/XXXX at 5PM. The portfolios will be submitted through a designated digital platform. The student is responsible for ensuring they upload their portfolio on time. Any questions regarding the submission process should be addressed prior to the day of the deadline.

Evaluation

The overall evaluation will be calculated using two components: 70% from the portfolio review and 30% from your architecture GPA. A committee of full-time faculty will assess each portfolio using the Portfolio Evaluation Rubric. Your architecture GPA will be determined by averaging the grades from all courses with an "ARCH" designation.

Notification of Results

Final admission decisions are made the department Chair. Students will be notified of their admission status via their KSU email by XX/XX/XXXX.

Awards and Prizes

Prizes may be awarded to students whose portfolios received the highest evaluation scores.

Contacts

For course progression questions contact advising: cacmadvising@kennesaw.edu

For portfolio review process questions contact your studio professor and first year faculty coordinators.