

School of Architecture

Context: The School of Architecture has many supporters in the community. This reorg – even though it will preserve the School as a standalone school under the College – will result in concern and resistance among some.

Details

- The College of Engineering currently offers the BS, MS, and PhD degrees in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering; and BS degrees in Computer Engineering, Construction Engineering, and Engineering Science.
- With the recommended changes, the size of the College will grow considerably.

	Current Organization*	Proposed Organization*
Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering (BS, MS, PhD) • Computer Engineering (BS) • Construction Engineering (BS) • Electrical Engineering (BS, MS, PhD) • Engineering Science (BS) • Mechanical Engineering (BS, MS, PhD) • Renewable Energy & Island Sustainability (Grad Cert) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture (DArch) • Civil Engineering (BS, MS, PhD) • Computer Engineering (BS) • Computer Science (BS, MS, PhD) • Construction Engineering (BS) • Electrical Engineering (BS, MS, PhD) • Engineering Science (BS) • Environmental Design (BEnvD) • Historic Preservation (Grad Cert) • Information & Computer Science (BA) • Landscape Architecture (MLA) • Mechanical Engineering (BS, MS, PhD) • Renewable Energy & Island Sustainability (Grad Cert)
Undergraduate Enrollment	1,226	1,904
Graduate Enrollment	151	270
Tenure-Track Faculty FTE	55.33	88.25
Accreditations	ABET	ABET, LAAB, NAAB

*Data as of Fall 201

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Summary Recommendations

- Combine the School of Architecture within the College of Engineering.
- Move the Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation from American Studies to the School of Architecture.
- Collaborate with Civil Engineering on joint hire to support Architecture and Construction Engineering programs.

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- The School of Architecture offers the Bachelor of Environmental Design (BEnvD), the recently approved and accredited Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA), and the accredited Doctor of Architecture (DArch). The Department has a “global track” DArch/MArch dual degree program with Tongji University in China. The Doctor of Architecture is the only program of its kind in the country.
- There are 183 enrolled in the BEnvd, 11 in the MLA, and 56 in the DArch.
- Faculty FTE is currently 12.92, down from 13.48 in Fall 2014. The faculty FTE includes two former deans, one who now serves as director of the “global track”, and one on special appointment with the Provost’s Office.
- Recommend that Architecture collaborate with the Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering on a joint hire to support Architecture and the Construction Engineering program.
- The interim dean holds tenure in American Studies where he oversees the Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation. Recommend moving the certificate program to Architecture, but continue collaboration with American Studies on the program (through the cross-listing of courses).
- Unlike professional degrees in Law and Medicine, the graduate programs in Architecture are under the Graduate Division.