APDesign is committed to excellence and maintaining our traditions of competence, thoroughness and mastery of knowledge and skills. The accelerated summer studio is designed to prepare qualified and highly motivated transfer students to enter the second year of the professional program of architecture, interior architecture & industrial design, or landscape architecture. Students interested in regional & community planning should contact APDesign for further information. Students who successfully complete the accelerated summer studio are on track to potentially reduce the total length of time required to complete the accredited professional graduate programs at K-State by one year (four years instead of five years).

Transfer students with the equivalent of, at the minimum, one year of post-high school college-level experience by the time of entry should apply to the accelerated summer studio.

- K-State students
- Community college transfer students
- University transfer students

The number of students who can be admitted to the accelerated summer studio is limited and admission is competitive. Students are considered for admission on the basis of academic performance (college GPA), successful completion of required prerequisite courses and space available. Students will be notified of the admission decision by mid-March.

Prospective transfer students interested in participating in the accelerated summer studio must have completed the following courses BEFORE entering the accelerated summer studio:

- College Algebra, Math 100 or a higher-level college math course
- Descriptive Physics, PHYS 115, or General Physics 1, PHYS 113
- Expository Writing 1, ENGL 100
- Public Speaking, COMM 105 or COMM 106
- Elective credit

To find applicable equivalents from other accredited community colleges or universities visit k-state.edu/undergradadmit/transferequivality.html. Please contact the director of student recruitment, myapd@k-state.edu, if you have questions.
**RECOMMENDATION - HISTORY**

APDesign students are required to take 9 credit hours of history to complete a degree in APDesign. Three of the 9 credit hours will be completed during the second year of your degree program. We strongly recommend completing 3-6 of the hours before entering the summer studio. All 6 credits must be completed before entering Graduate School in the seventh semester of the degree program (fourth year).

Below are the acceptable equivalencies for the history requirements. Please contact the director of student recruitment, myapd@kstate.edu, if you have questions about what course to take.

**Master of Architecture**
**Master of Industrial Design**
**Master of Interior Architecture**
**Master of Landscape Architecture**

6 credit hours: Western Civilization, World Civilization, Art History or Architectural History, or a combination of any two of these courses.

All 6 credits must be completed before entering Graduate School in the seventh semester of the degree program (fourth year).

**FACULTY**

The faculty selected to teach the accelerated summer studio are committed to working in this fast-paced environment and have experience teaching beginning design students.

**PROGRAM AND COURSE SCHEDULE**

Classes generally begin the last week of May and end the last week of July.

- **ENVD 201** Environmental Design Studio I 4 hrs
- **ENVD 202** Survey of the Design Professions 4 hrs
- **ENVD 203** Survey of the Design Professions 1 hr
- **ENVD 204** Studio Seminar 1 hr

Total: 10 hrs

*Students must be enrolled in the accelerated summer studio to be enrolled in the summer offerings of ENVD 203 and ENVD 204.

**TIME COMMITMENT**

The studio courses will meet Monday-Friday for six hours per day. You can expect to spend 20-30 hours per week outside of class during the week and on weekends working on projects. You should not plan to hold a job because of the time required to work on studio projects outside class time.

ENVD 203 will be offered online and will not require more than 16 hours (total) of your time.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Financial aid and scholarship support is available to qualified students. To learn more about applying for financial aid visit k-state.edu/sfa. The scholarship deadline for transfer students is Feb. 1. Apply for scholarships at k-state.edu/sfa/scholarships-aid/scholarships/.

**ESTIMATED SUMMER TUITION/FEES**

For information regarding undergraduate tuition and fees refer to https://www.k-state.edu/finsvcs/cashiers/costs/.

**HOUSING**

On-campus housing is available for the summer. Contact Housing and Dining Services at 785-532-6453, housing.k-state.edu or housing@k-state.edu to discuss options.