

EXPLORE CAUS: Undecided

Choosing a degree program can be tough. The EXPLORE CAUS major was created to help students who know they are interested in Architecture & Urban Studies disciplines, but not sure exactly which major they want to pursue. Students considering the highly competitive Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, and Industrial Design programs but aren't sure which one of those majors they want to apply to may find the Explore CAUS major a better start.



Exploring Architecture &
Urban Studies

WHAT CAN EXPLORE CAUS DO FOR YOU?

Once accepted to the EXPLORE CAUS: Undecided major, students will pursue coursework across the College of Architecture & Urban Studies while also taking classes that meet some of their general education curriculum course requirements. We've secured permission for our EXPLORE CAUS majors to take certain classes typically limited to Architecture, Interior Design, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Building Construction, Art, Environmental Policy & Planning, and Smart Sustainable City students. EXPLORE CAUS majors are advised about these courses during new student orientation.

You'll be advised by Rob Jacks, Director of Academic Advising in the College of Architecture & Urban Studies, and receive advice on taking classes relevant to a CAUS major or majors you're interested in and assistance with how to transition to another CAUS major.

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- Architecture
- Art History
- Building Construction
- Creative Technologies
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Graphic Design
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Smart and Sustainable Cities
- Studio Art



Get going: Take the **EXPLORE CAUS** path!



WHO ARE WE?
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE &
URBAN STUDIES

*Interdisciplinary
Experiential
International*

Myers Lawson School of Construction
School of Architecture + Design
School of International Affairs
School of Visual Arts



HOW THE
EXPLORE CAUS
PROGRAM WORKS

A portal to many of the college's four and five-year degree offerings, this one-to-two year program allows you to discover your interests and strengths through an array of courses ranging from building construction, urban public issues, and natural systems of the environment to language of visual arts, 3D animation, and history of industrial design. Coupled with an academic advising support system, this program aims to set you up for success.

VIRGINIA TECH'S HIGH
TECHNOLOGY PREMIERE
ENVIRONMENTS

You will also be exposed to unparalleled facilities featuring a range of advanced smart technologies - including the college's Environmental Systems Lab, Research and Demonstration Facility, Robotics Lab, Metal & Wood Shops, as well as the university's Institute for Creativity, Arts and Technology, and Innovations Lab.

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