

RIBA Studio

Architecture courses for students in practice

RIBA Certificate: Assessment Sequence

2026-27

Year 0	Enrolment: application, registration, and preparation		
	Portfolio Preparation, including sketchbooks, academic & practice work	Interview For admission to the course	Manifesto tutor assessed
Year 1 90 credits	C1 Cultural Context: Researched essay		30 credits
	D1-T1 Design integrated with Technology: Preparatory Events: Project Introduction Mandatory submissions: Workshop; Joint Interim Review; Final Design Exam		45+15 credits
Year 2 75 credits	P2 Professional Studies: Practice Management		15 credits
	D2-T2 Design Integrated with Technology: Preparatory Events: Project Introduction Mandatory submissions: Workshop; Joint Interim Review; Final Design Exam		45+15 credits
Year 3 90 credits	Dissertation: Cultural Context, Technology, Professional Studies (Introductory Research Workshop at end of year two) Synopsis Presentation for approval Milestone submissions: Synopsis, Interim review, Final		45 credits
	T3 Technology: Contemporary studies in Society, Technology & Practice Preparatory Event: Technology & Society introductory workshop Milestone Submissions: Agreement submitted for approval; Final submission		15 credits
	P3 Professional Studies: Researched essay		30 credits
Year 4 105 credits	C4 Cultural Context: project related study for D4T4 comprehensive design project Agenda presentation for approval in support of D4-T4 comprehensive design project Preparatory Event: Project Related Study Introductory Workshop for C4, T4 and P4		15 credits
	P4 Professional research for Design: Project related research Preparatory Event: workshop in year 3		15 credits
	D4T4 Comprehensive Design Project (45 credits) + Technology Drawing & Project Related Study (30 credits) Research-based Design Project integrating technology drawings (integrating C4 & P4). Mandatory submissions: C4 presentation (D4T4 Workshop), Joint Interim Review, Final Portfolio Exam		45 +30 credits
Award: RIBA Certificate in Architecture			
Total credits:	Cultural Context, Technology, Professional Studies		180 credits
Total credits:	Design		180 credits
Total credits:	for the RIBA Certificate in Architecture		360 credits