

The College of Architecture and Planning Designers Without Boundaries

Program Overview

The mission of The College of Architecture and Planning's *Designers Without Boundaries* (DWB) program is to enrich the academic experience of first-generation and historically-underrepresented students and provide opportunities for students to interact and build community in meaningful ways that promote a collaborative, cooperative and supportive environment. *Designers Without Boundaries* believes that an effective academic service program will improve retention, increase civic engagement and graduate successful students into the design professions of architecture, landscape architecture, urban design and planning.

Recruiting Dates	Year-round
Decision Date	July 1 for the Fall Semester
Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Historically-underrepresented and first-generation students <u>accepted and enrolled in the College of Architecture and Planning</u>-DWB Application-Participation Agreement – student agrees to participate in DWB and CU-LEAD activities-Maintain 3.0 GPA
Feeder Programs	Centarus High School First Generation
Individual Award Amount	\$1,500 per academic year for incoming freshmen/transfers; the award is renewable based on DWB participation and academic performance.
Additional Incentives	To be determined.
Support & Leadership Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-DWB events-CU-LEAD events-Career Services events-Leadership workshops-Tutoring-Faculty speaker series-Peer Mentoring program-Leadership Workshops-Volunteer activities

- One-credit hour service-learning seminar
- DWB Academic Enrichment Center
- Academic Monitoring & Intervention System

Year by Year Components

Year 1	ENVD 1004, ENVD 2001, ENVD 2002 or ENVD 2003, ENVD XXXX (elective), and General Education course requirements within the college. Summer Bridge Program, Freshman Leadership workshop.
Year 2	Studio(s) - ENVD 2110 , ARCH 3114 and ARCH 3214, or ENVD 3124, ENVD 3001, ENVD 3352 or ENVD 2052 and/or ENVD 2152, and open ENVD electives and electives outside of the college.(Planning majors will start their planning option electives.)
Year 3	Studio(s) ENVD 3210,3220 ENVD XXX4, ENVD 3115, AREN 4035, 4045, ENVD XXX5, ENVD 3122, Method and technique elective, History and theory required and/or elective courses, required technology and practice courses and/or open electives within or outside of the college.(Planning majors will take their option electives.)
Year 4	Studio(s) 4310,4410 or 4320, ENVD 4420, ENVD 3320, ENVD 4794, ENVD 4314, AREN3050, 3060, ENVD 4023, ENVD 4311 and electives outside of the college. .(Planning majors will take their option electives.)
Other Linked Programs	Freedom By Design AIAS (American Institute of Architects) APSG (American Planning Association Student Group) Children, Youth and Environment Center Ameri-Corps Habitat for Humanity
Fee for 1st Year Living	None.