

**NAAB RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
2011 ANNUAL REPORT**

Date Report Received: November 21, 2011

Current Term of Accreditation: 6 Years

Year of Next Visit: 2016

Focused Evaluation: N

**Section One:
Checklist of required elements**

Part I Statistical Report	√	Included	Not Included
Part II Narrative Report	√	Included	Not Included

**Section Two:
Assessment of Narrative Report**

NOTE 1: If a deficiency is included in the scope of an FE, the program may not be released from reporting on it in Part II of the Annual Report, except by the FE Team.

NOTE 2: Although an area may be marked "satisfied, no further reporting required," the next visiting team will still make its own assessment of the program's response to the deficiency in the next *Visiting Team Report*.

DEFICIENCIES

8. Physical Resources

The program reports that the school of architecture no longer occupies Bronson Hall. Funding is being secured for a new building to house the woodshop. The university has purchased a new building in Rome, and it is being renovated in compliance with codes and accessibility standards of the European Union. Please continue to report on the issues raised by the visiting team.

12 Professional Degrees and Curriculum

Satisfied; no further reporting required.

CAUSES OF CONCERN

Coursework in common

The program is clearly working to address this concern; please continue to report on progress.

General education and electives

Satisfied; no further reporting required.

Sustainability

The sustainability committee is examining how this topic is addressed throughout the curriculum, and the committee is formulating a mission statement for the school. Please continue to report on the outcome of these efforts.

Uneven course content in studio

The Undergraduate Studies Committee and the design studio faculty are working on ways to ensure consistency in content and results across studios.

Retention and diversity of faculty

Please continue to report on efforts to address this concern.

CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM

None Listed