

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES MINOR

Every engaged citizen will impact the physical environment, from renovating a family home to voting on large civic projects. Therefore, every student should be educated to make informed decisions when doing so. Through courses in this Minor, students arrive at an understanding of the world: a global ecology of diverse cultures linked by electronic media and the earth's limited resources. Because of architecture's broad cultural impact, the Minor in Architectural Studies is geared towards a wide audience.

The minor consists of 13 credit hours from the Section's offerings. At least 6 credit hours must be in courses at the 3000-level or above.

No permissions or approvals are required from the Section to pursue the Minor, though students should alert college or school counselors of their intent to complete the Minor, so that the correct plan can be added to their records and tracked in the degree auditing system.

Required courses (choose 2):

One from this group

ARCH 2220, Sustainability in the Built Environment, 3
ARCH 2300, Outlines of the Built Environment, 3
ARCH 5510, Building Construction I, 3
ARCH 5520, Building Construction II, 3

And one from this group

ARCH 2310, Introduction to Design, 4
ARCH 5110, History of Architecture I, 4
ARCH 5120, History of Architecture II, 4

Electives (remaining credit hours):

ARCH 2220, Sustainability in the Built Environment, 3
ARCH 2300, Outlines of the Built Environment, 3

History/Theory

ARCH 5110, History of Architecture I, 4
ARCH 5120, History of Architecture II, 4
ARCH 5190, Topics in Architectural History, 3
ARCH 5210, Forms of Architectural Theory, 3
ARCH 5290, Topics in Architectural Theory, 3
ARCH 5390, Topics in Social and Economic Factors in Architecture, 3

Technology

ARCH 5510, Building Construction I, 3
ARCH 5520, Building Construction II, 3
ARCH 5590, Topics in Building Technology, 3
ARCH 5690, Topics in Architectural Description, 3
ARCH 5710, Introduction to Architectural Structures, 3
ARCH 5810, Environmental, Mechanical, and Electrical Systems in Architecture, 3

Study Abroad

ARCH 4798, Domestic Study Tour
ARCH 4880, Interdepartmental Seminar
ARCH 5798, Study Tour

Architectural Studies Minor program guidelines

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: 13 credit hrs minimum. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 13 credit hr minor. At least 6 credit hrs must be 3000-level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required: No.

Filing the minor program form: Must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.