

Harvard Undergraduate Architecture Studies

Spring 2026

For students of Harvard College, Architecture Studies is a track within the History of Art and Architecture (HAA) concentration, jointly administered by the HAA and the Graduate School of Design (GSD). The track is a first chance for undergraduates to tap into a selection of the GSD's offerings. Introducing architecture and design thinking into liberal arts studies, the track also enriches undergraduate education at Harvard. The following listing serves as a guide for design course offerings offered at the Graduate School of Design in the upcoming academic year that may be used to fulfill concentration requirements in the "Four courses that investigate the history and/or theory of architecture, environments, and design media" group and whose content and assignments are well-suited to Harvard College students. **For more general track information, please contact: Marcus Mayo, History of Art + Architecture - marcus_mayo@fas.harvard.edu or Megan Panzano, Harvard GSD - mpanzano@gsd.harvard.edu**

Harvard Architecture Studies Undergraduate Design Courses

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[HAA 96A Transformations Studio](#), Allie Palmore with Luis Gomez and Jisu Yang, GSD TFs (spring) Design Studio
[HAA 96B Connections Studio](#), Allie Palmore with Maggie Marting and Connor Merritt, GSD TFs (spring) Design Studio

Recommended GSD Courses for Harvard Arch Studies Undergraduates – spring 2026

Courses not on this list require prior approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies to count for concentration credit. Please note that GSD courses are evaluated in terms not equivalent to grades used by the FAS and will not be used to compute either your college or departmental GPA. While these classes will fulfill concentration requirements, they will not count towards the 84 letter-grades of C- or higher required by the College. If a GSD course is joint-listed with the FAS, students should register for the FAS version of that course where possible. No more than two GSD courses will be counted towards the concentration. For further information, please consult the [HAA Undergraduate Program Handbook](#).

GSD SCI 6372/ FAS HAA 178X	Circuits, Circles, and Loops: Towards a Regenerative Architecture* Jonathan Grinham <i>*5 dedicated seats for Harvard College Architecture Studies students, who should enroll in FAS HAA 178X</i>	Project-based Seminar
GSD HIS 4100	Buildings, Texts, and Contexts: Origins and Ends Erika Naginski	Lecture
GSD HIS 4152	Urban Planning Theory and Praxis: Comparative Historical Origins and Applications Diane Davis	Lecture
GSD HIS 4531	Monuments, Monumentality, and Meaning Christine Smith	Lecture
GSD HIS 4534	Environmental Histories: Ancient Practices and Modern Problems Kaja Tally-Schumacher	Lecture
GSD DES 3242	History, Theory, Culture IV: Theories and Practice of Landscape Architecture Pablo Perez-Ramos, Anita Berrizbeitia	Lecture
GSD DES 3514/ FAS AFRAMER 143Y	African Landscape Architecture: Alternative Futures for the Field Gareth Doherty <i>Students wishing to enroll should do so with the FAS AFRAMER 143Y course number</i>	Lecture
GSD HIS 4377	Competing Visions of Modernity in Japan** Seng Kuan	Lecture, Limited Enrollment
GSD SES 5441	Policy Analysis: A Tool for Evidence-Based Decision Making** Rachel Meltzer	Lecture, Limited Enrollment
GSD HIS 4497	The Architect as Producer: Theory as Liberatory Practice**	Lecture, Limited Enrollment

Ana María León Crespo

GSD SES 5433	Modern Housing and Urban Districts: Concepts, Cases, and Comparisons** Yun Fu	Lecture, Limited Enrollment
GSD SES 5517	Urban Adaptation** Hannah Teicher	Lecture, Limited Enrollment
GSD SCI 6497	Restoration Ecology** Max Piana	Lecture, Limited Enrollment

**Limited enrollment courses: You are welcome to submit a petition during the cross-registration period, which opens on September 2nd. GSD students are given priority in the GSD limited enrollment course lottery, and the internal GSD open enrollment period opens on August 28th. Students enroll in waitlisted order as seats open and a lot of changes during the first two weeks of class. GSD policy is that students must attend the first meeting of a limited enrollment course to retain their seat, both enrolled or waitlist. If you are interested, submit a petition and show up to class if you can, or reach out to the instructor if you can't attend to see if they will approve your absence.