ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Architectural Studies

The Minor in Architectural Studies introduces non-architecture undergraduate students to an overview of architecture history, theory, and design. This minor can complement any discipline and is the only undergraduate minor offered by the School of Architecture.

Admission

Students must declare their intentions in the spring and be admitted to the program for the fall to pursue the Minor in Architectural Studies. Admission to the minor will be processed by the School of Architecture Undergraduate Programs Office. Students may enter the Minor in Architectural Studies until such time that allows the completion of the minor before graduating in their major area of study.

Advising

Advising of students in the minor will be conducted by the advisors in the Undergraduate Programs Office of the School of Architecture.

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		**11**
ARCH 101	Introduction to Architecture	2
ARCH 210	Introduction to the History of World Architecture	3
ARCH 237	Urban Scale Sustainability	3
ARCH 321	Environment, Architecture, and Global Health	3
Elective courses: Must choose six credit hours minimum from the following:		**6**
ARCH 314	History of World Landscapes	
ARCH 402	Introduction to the History of Architectural Theory	
ARCH 403	Special Topics in Architectural History	
ARCH 407	Rome: City of Visible History	
ARCH 410		
ARCH 411		
ARCH 412	Medieval Architecture	
ARCH 414		
ARCH 415	Modernity's Mirror: Nineteenth-Century Architecture 1750-1900	
ARCH 416	The Architecture of the United States, c.1650 to Present	
ARCH 417	Modern and Contemporary Global Architecture	
ARCH 418	History of the Urban Environment	
ARCH 434	Environmental Control Systems I	
Total minimum credit hours		**17**

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By enriching your college major with a minor in Architectural Studies, you will:

- Understand architectural design concepts and theories, and how they have been applied in the design process.
- Understand the history of architectural design and practice through time and its impact on society.
- Understand how architectural design affects the lives of people and the built environment.
- Apply problem-solving skills to the development of concepts and ideas regarding design in the built environment.
- Apply fundamental principles of communication and architecture design to potential work.
- Apply critical thinking skills to the understanding of architecture at different scales, from the building to the urban.

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College of Fine & Applied Arts

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Admissions

Minor in Architectural Studies information page with application (https://arch.illinois.edu/programs-applying/undergraduate-degrees/minor-in-architectural-studies/)