

# ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES MINOR

*for the Undergraduate Minor in Architectural Studies*

The minor in Architectural Studies allows non-architecture undergraduate students to gain an overview of architecture by taking a series of required courses in architecture. This is the only undergraduate minor offered by the School of Architecture.

## Course Requirements

The architecture minor requires the successful completion of a minimum of 19 hours of architecture courses. Students entering the program with advanced credit for required courses must take courses from the Additional Courses list to attain the total hours needed for completion of the minor. All students in the minor must have at least 6 hours of 300- or 400-level courses. ARCH 231 and ARCH 273 must be taken concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ARCH 171	Introduction to Design I	3
ARCH 210	Introduction to the History of World Architecture	3
ARCH 231	Anatomy of Buildings	4
ARCH 273	Fundamentals of Design I	3
<b>Elective courses: Must choose six credit hours minimum from the following:</b>		
ARCH 321	Environment, Architecture, and Global Health	
ARCH 434	Environmental Control Systems I	
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	Ancient Egyptian & Greek Arch	
ARCH 411	Ancient Roman Architecture	
ARCH 412	Medieval Architecture	
ARCH 413		
ARCH 414	Baroque & Rococo Arch	
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	
<b>Total credit hours required for Architectural Studies Minor: 19 minimum</b>		

## Prerequisites

Students must comply with the prerequisite requirements of courses to be taken under this program. Some of these requirements may be satisfied while in the program.

## Admission

Admission to the minor will be processed by the School of Architecture Undergraduate Programs Office. Students may enter the Minor in Architectural Studies from sophomore year 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.

## Certification of Successful Completion

The Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs in the College of Fine and Applied Arts (FAA) will certify successful completion of the minor.

Students must declare their intentions in the spring and be admitted to the program for the fall to pursue the Minor in Architectural Studies.

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**School website:** <https://arch.illinois.edu/>

**Overview of college admissions & requirements:** Fine & Applied Arts (<https://faa.illinois.edu/student-resources/future-students/>)

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