ARCHITECTURE STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

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6 credits must be at the 400-level.

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student’s major(s).

Code Title Credits
Additional Courses

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Architectural History and Theory:

ARCH 100 Architecture and Ideas 3
ARCH 210 Ideas Across Time in Architecture and Urbanism 3
Select 3 credits of the following:
ARCH 316 Analysis of Human Settlements: Cities 3
ARTH 201 Ancient to Medieval Architecture
ARTH 202

Cultural Perspectives in Architecture:

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

ARCH 312 Critical Postcolonial and Contemporary Perspectives in South Asian Architecture
ARCH 316 Analysis of Human Settlements: Cities
ARCH 317 Theory of Modern Japanese Architecture
ARCH 499 Foreign Studies
ARTH 120 Asian Art and Architecture
ARTH 140 Introduction to the Art and Architecture of the Mayas, Aztecs, and Incas
ARTH 308N American Architecture
ARTH 315
ARTH 330
ARTH 401 Greek Art and Architecture
ARTH 405 Pioneers of Modern Architecture
ARTH 412 The Gothic Cathedral
ARTH 413 Architecture of the Medieval Monastery
ARTH 415 The Skyscraper
ARTH 420 Russian Architecture
ARTH 440 Monuments of Asia
ARTH 456 Renaissance and Baroque Palaces
ARTH 458 The City 1600-1800
ARTH 460 Art and Empire: Aztec, Inca and Spanish

ARCH 121 Visual Communications I 1
ARCH 122 Visual Communications II 1
ARCH 130A Basic Design and Research I (3 credits max) 2
ARCH 131 Basic Design Studio I 3
ARCH 132 Basic Design Studio II 3
ARCH 412 Integrative Energy and Environmental Design
ARCH 442 Architectural Design Analysis 2
ARCH 443 Architectural Design Analysis Inspection Trip
ARCH 481 Digital Design Media
ARCH 497 Special Topics
ARCH 499 Foreign Studies

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Architectural Capstone or Supporting Course:

Select 3 credits within ARCH 3

Architectural Supporting Course:

Select 3 credits in ARCH or in specific AE or LARCH courses from an approved department list 3

1 Courses available to Architecture majors only.
2 Courses available to Architectural Engineering majors only.
3 ARCH prefix courses excluding ARCH 130A and ARCH 441

ASIA 315
ASIA 440 Monuments of Asia
LARCH 65 Built Environment and Culture: Examining the Modern City

Architectural Design Applications:

Select 6 credits of the following: 6

ARCH 121 Visual Communications I 1
ARCH 122 Visual Communications II 1
ARCH 130A Basic Design and Research I (3 credits max) 2
ARCH 131 Basic Design Studio I 3
ARCH 132 Basic Design Studio II 3
ARCH 412 Integrative Energy and Environmental Design
ARCH 442 Architectural Design Analysis 2
ARCH 443 Architectural Design Analysis Inspection Trip
ARCH 481 Digital Design Media
ARCH 497 Special Topics
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