# 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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### Requirements for the Minor

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).

### Additional Courses

**Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better**

#### Architectural History and Theory:

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

#### Cultural Perspectives in Architecture:

Select 3 credits of the following:

- **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

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### Architectural Design Applications:

Select 6 credits of the following:

- **ARCH 121** Visual Communications I
- **ARCH 122** Visual Communications II
- **ARCH 130A** Basic Design and Research I (3 credits max)
- **ARCH 131** Basic Design Studio I
- **ARCH 132** Basic Design Studio II
- **ARCH 412** Integrative Energy and Environmental Design
- **ARCH 442** Architectural Design Analysis
- **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

#### Architectural Supporting Course:

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

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