Architectural Design, Minor

This minor introduces students to the breadth of architecture and the three-legged stool of designing architecture: design, history, and technology. Indeed, building technology and contextual and historical understanding are essential ingredients of architectural design. The minor is structured to ensure that all students take at least one fundamental class in each of these three "legs." Students may then shape the minor to align their interests with their choices of the architectural design course and elective.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any recitations where specified. Please note: This minor is not available to students in the Bachelor of Science in Architecture or Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies major. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture students may double count at most one course with this minor.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Foundation Course		
ARCH 1110	Fundamental Architectural Representation	4
Required Architecture Design		
Complete one of the following:		4-6
ARCH 1450	Understanding Design	
or ARCH 1120	Fundamental Architectural Design	
Required Technology Course		
ARCH 2260	Introduction to Building Systems	4
Required History Elective		
Complete one of the following:		4
ARCH 1310	Buildings and Cities, A Global History	
ARCH 2310	History of Chinese Architecture	
ARCH 2320	Modern Chinese Architecture	
ARCH 2330 and ARCH 2331	Architecture and the City in the Nineteenth Century and Recitation for ARCH 2330	
ARCH 2340 and ARCH 2341	Modern Architecture and Recitation for ARCH 2340	
ARCH 2345	Contemporary Architecture	
ARCH 2355	Architecture Conservation: Intervention, Transformation, and Reuse	
ARCH 2370	Topics in Architectural History	
ARCH 3351	Architecture Topics Abroad: Theory	
ARCH 3352	Architecture Topics Abroad: Drawing	
ARCH 4850	Urban and Architectural History Abroad	
Any course within the ARCH 2300–ARCH 2399 range		

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor