

Architecture-Design Minor

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The Minor in Architecture-Design is an option for students majoring in fields such as Civil & Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies, History, Studio Arts, and Urban Studies, who wish to deepen their understanding of the built environment and gain experience in design studios.

The Architectural Studies Program's website is an invaluable resource for detailed information about current activities, projects, and resources for students seeking to pursue careers in architectural professions. Please visit www.Arch.Pitt.edu

Required courses for the Architecture-Design minor

The Architecture-Design requires 18 credits for completion, distributed as follows. Twelve of these credits are studio based design courses (HAA 1913 + HAA 1916), and six credits will provide historical and theoretical background for thinking about architecture and the built environment.

One foundation course in architecture

___ HAA0940 Approaches to the Built Environment

Two courses in architectural design; each course is six credits

___ HAA1913 Foundation Studio 1 (must receive a C to qualify for HAA1916)

___ HAA1916 Design Studio 1

One course in architectural history from the following list

___ HAA0040 Introduction to Western Architecture

___ HAA0221 Medieval Architecture

___ HAA0460 Public Art

___ HAA0480 Modern Architecture

___ HAA0510 Pittsburgh Architecture and Urbanism

___ HAA0900 Special Topics: Architectural Studies

___ HAA1160 Roman Architecture

___ HAA1250 Constructing the Gothic

___ HAA1305 Early Renaissance Architecture

___ HAA1306 High Renaissance Architecture

___ HAA1407 Architecture and Enlightenment

___ HAA1475 Modernity, Modernism and Housing

___ HAA1480 Architecture Since 1945

___ HAA1510 Pittsburgh Architecture and Urbanism

___ HAA1530 Early American Architecture

___ HAA1531 American Architecture Since Industrialization

___ HAA1630 China: Village and Urban Architectural Space

___ HAA1656 Japan: Architecture as Performative Space

___ HAA1680 Japan: Artist and City

___ HAA1907 Architecture and the City in Central Europe

___ HAA1910 Special Topics: Architecture

___ HAA1920 Introduction to Historic Preservation

___ HAA1923 Global Preservation

Special Topics in Architecture-Design

AutoCAD in high school or the equivalent course in the department of Civil & Environmental Engineering-CEE 0109 Computer Methods in Civil Engineering SA0130 Foundation Drawing this course may be waived for students who have taken art courses in high school

Advising

It is imperative that students who intend to pursue the architectural studies major contact the departmental advisor as soon as possible to discuss the recommended course sequence for each track, course availability, and entry into restricted classes.

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