Minors

The Minor in Architectural History and Theory

Minor adviser: Shantel Blakely (s.blakely@wustl.edu)

The minor in architectural history and theory is open to all students at Washington University in St. Louis, regardless of major. It explores the broader cultural context of the discipline of architecture. Students learn about historical and contemporary issues in architecture around the world. Students interested in the minor should contact the designated minor adviser.

Units required: 18,* including the following:

Required courses:

9 units of architectural history survey:

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<td>Architectural History I: Antiquity to Baroque</td>
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<td>ARCH 4288</td>
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<tr>
<td>ARCH 601</td>
<td>Theories &amp; Methods of Historical Research</td>
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or

Other methodology-based courses approved by the minor adviser 3

Elective courses:

6 units of architectural history and theory electives (at the 300 level or above) as approved by the minor adviser

* 12 units must be in the minor only and cannot be double-counted toward another major or minor.

The Minor in Architecture

Minor adviser: Catalina Freixas (freixas@wustl.edu)

The minor in architecture is open to students at Washington University in St. Louis who are not majoring in architecture. It introduces students to the fundamentals of architecture and develops an appreciation for buildings, cities and environments and their role in society. It includes foundational course work, such as Architecture for Non-Architects, a course that provides an overview of the discipline by highlighting contemporary issues of architecture worldwide with a focus on introductory methods of design and representation. Students interested in the minor should contact the minor adviser.

Units required: 15,* including the following:

Required courses:

3 units of design chosen from the following (if more than 3 units are taken, the extra units will be counted in the elective category):

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<td>Introduction to Design Processes I</td>
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<td>Disegno: Encounters in Public Space (Florence, Italy)</td>
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3 units of history chosen from the following (if more than 3 units are taken, the extra units will be counted in the elective category):

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<td>ARCH 3823</td>
<td>15th- &amp; 16th-Century Florence, Rome &amp; Venice: Rethinking Renaissance Visual Culture</td>
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Other architectural history courses approved by the minor adviser

Elective courses:

9 units of elective course work in architecture (A46), including design, history/theory, technology, fabrication, sustainability, social issues, or other topics:

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<td>ARCH 307X</td>
<td>Community Building</td>
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<td>ARCH 405D</td>
<td>Furniture Design</td>
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<td>ARCH 409E</td>
<td>Architectural Sketching</td>
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<td>ARCH 457B</td>
<td>Segregation by Design: A Historical Analysis of the Impact of Planning and Policy in St. Louis</td>
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**The Minor in Landscape Architecture**

Minor adviser: Eric Ellingsen (eric.ellingsen@wustl.edu)

The minor in landscape architecture is for students who will be receiving either a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts with a major in Architecture. The minor explores issues that are vital to architecture and urban design — such as vegetation strategies and water management — at local and regional scales. Interested students should contact the minor adviser.

**Units required:** 18,* including the following:

- **Required courses:**
  - 6 units of design:
    - Code | Title                        | Units
    - ARCH 312 | Architectural Design II | 6
    - or ARCH 412 | Architectural Design IV | 6
  - 3 units of history:
    - Code | Title                        | Units
    - LAND 571 | Landscape History II: Prehistory to 1850 | 3
    - or LAND 574A | Modern and Contemporary Landscape Architecture | 3
    - or Other history/theory courses as approved by the minor adviser
  - 3 units of ecological systems:
    - Code | Title                        | Units
    - LAND 551A | Landscape Ecology | 3
    - or Other ecological systems courses as approved by the minor adviser
  - Elective courses:
    - 6 units chosen from the following:
      - Code | Title                        | Units
      - LAND 423D | Videography for Designers | 3
      - LAND 483A | Emergence in Landscape Architecture | 3
      - LAND 524F | Critical Spatial Practice: Art / Architecture / Landscape / Urbanism | 3
      - LAND 529G | The Unruly City | 3
      - LAND 553 | Integrated Planting Design | 3

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**The Minor in Urban Design**

Minor adviser: Petra Kempf (petra.kempf@wustl.edu)

Open to students pursing the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, the minor in urban design provides opportunities to develop skills as an architect through direct involvement with the community. Theory-based course work focuses on urban design policy, sustainable development, and urban infrastructure. Interested students should contact the designated minor adviser.

**Units required:** 18,* including the following:

- **Required courses:**
  - 3 units of foundational contexts:
    - Code | Title                        | Units
    - ARCH 307X | Community Building | 3
  - 6 units of urban design studio:
    - ARCH 312/ARCH 412 Urban design and landscape systems focused studio (6 units)
  - 6 units of advanced urban design electives:
    - Students may choose two of any A49 Urban Design courses offered. Elective options will vary each semester. The minor adviser can help determine courses that best meet the student's area of interest.
    - Code | Title                        | Units
    - MUD 430A | Special Topics in Urban Design: Confronting Urbanization | 3
    - MUD 528S | Everyday Urbanism: Global and Local Practices | 3
    - MUD 566A | Informal Cities: The Future of Global Urbanism | 3
    - Public Space and City Life | 3
  - 3 units of core disciplinary work chosen from the following:
    - Code | Title                        | Units
    - ARCH 656 | Metropolitan Urbanism | 3
    - MUD 652H | Metropolitan Development: What's in a Plan? | 3
    - MUD 658 | Metropolitan Sustainability | 3
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**Additional Information**

In the event that a required course is not offered in a given semester or if a student has irreconcilable scheduling conflicts with their required major courses or other minor courses, an appropriate alternate course may be substituted with approval from the minor adviser.

Students declare an architecture minor by using the university's online registration system (WebSTAC (https://acadinfo.wustl.edu/WSHome/Default.aspx)).

Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses to earn minor credit.

Students should check the current course listings (https://courses.wustl.edu/Semester/Listing.aspx) carefully to verify their eligibility to enroll in courses that have specific prerequisites.