Interested in Architectural Studies?

Minor Requirements

Studio Courses
- Two courses in studio design: FA 23b and one of the following: FA 4a or FA 4b

Core Courses
- Two core courses in architectural history: FA 80a and FA 30a

Themed Course
- One course focused on themes and periods in the history of architecture including: FA 33b, FA 42b, FA 48a, FA 85a, FA 143a, FA 145a, FA 180a, FA 193a

Additional Course
- One additional FA course on the history of architecture listed above, or CLAS 133a, CLAS 134b, or one additional studio course including: FA 3a-b, FA 5b, FA 6a, FA 9a, FA 16a-b

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Architectural Studies Overview

The architectural studies minor is intended as both a stand-alone course of study for those students whose major is outside the Fine Arts, and as a supplement to Fine Arts majors. The minor is designed to benefit those students, and especially Fine Arts majors and minors, who would like to pursue an architectural career, whether as a professional architect, a historian of architecture, or a related field in architecture or urban planning. Those students planning on becoming an architect and pursuing a Masters of Architecture should consider a minor in sculpture as well, or combine the architectural studies minor with a major in studio art, in order to build a portfolio.

For minors in architectural studies who also major in art history or studio art or minor in sculpture, three courses may double count across the requirements for the majors and minors.

Potential Classes to Take
- FA 3a-b Introduction to Drawing
- FA 4a-b Sculpture Foundation: 3-D Design
- FA 5b Sculpture: Blurring the Boundaries
- FA 6a Sculpture: Body as Source
- FA 9a Introduction to Digital Photography
- FA 16a-b Intermediate Sculpture
- FA 16b Intermediate Sculpture II
- FA 23b Architectural Drawing and Design
- FA 30a History of Art I: From Antiquity to the Middle Ages
- FA 32b Survey of Western Architecture
- FA 33b Islamic Art and Architecture
- FA 42b The Age of Cathedrals
- FA 48a Baroque Art and Architecture in Italy
- FA 80a Modern Architecture
- FA 85a History of Boston Architecture
- FA 143a The Art of Medieval England
- FA 145a St. Peter’s and the Vatican
- FA 180a Contemporary Architecture
- FA 193a Studies in Modern and Contemporary Architecture