

Architectural Studies, Minor

ARSTDMIN

If you'd like to add design thinking around built environments to your skill set, no matter your major, this minor is for you.

Description

The minor program in architectural studies at The Design School provides an overview of architecture throughout history while focusing on architectural design, enabling students to explore and apply architectural thinking.

At a glance

- College/School: [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)
- Location: [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)

[Minor Map \(Archives\)](#)

A minimum of 18 credit hours (including nine credit hours of upper-division coursework) are required for the minor. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00) is required in all classes for the minor.

A minimum GPA of 2.50 in minor courses is required to earn the minor in architectural studies.

Architecture Project (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

[ARC 101: Architecture Project I](#) (3)

[ARC 102: Architecture Project II](#) (3)

Architecture of Architecture (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

[ARC 111: Architecture of Architecture I](#) (3)

ARC 112: Architecture of Architecture II (3)

Upper Division Architecture Electives -- 9 credit hours

APH 494: Frank Lloyd Wright (3)

APH 494: Peter Zumthor (3)

APH 494: The Image of Rome (3)

ARC 301: Architecture Project V (3)

ARC 302: Architecture Project VI (3)

ARC 330: World and Western Architecture for Nonmajors (HU & H & G) or ARC 331: World and Western Architecture I ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)

ARC 332: World and Western Architecture II ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)

ARC 394: Architecture Bootcamp (3)

ARC 394: Special Topics (3)

ARC 431: Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism 1970 to the Present (HUAD OR HU & H) (3)

ARC 434: Great Cities (HUAD OR (L or HU) & H) (3)

ARC 436: Charles and Ray Eames (HU) (3)

ARC 494: Revit I (3)

ARC 494: Revit II (3)

ARC 494: Special Topics (3)

ARC Upper Division Elective (3-9)

DSC 494: Grasshopper (3)

DSC 494: Rhino (3)

Architecture Elective -- 3 credit hours

APH 494: Frank Lloyd Wright (3)

APH 494: Peter Zumthor (3)

APH 494: The Image of Rome (3)

ARC 101: Architecture Project I or ARC 102: Architecture Project II (3)

ARC 111: Architecture of Architecture I or ARC 112: Architecture of Architecture II (3)

ARC 201: Architecture Project III (3)

ARC 202: Architecture Project IV (3)

ARC 301: Architecture Project V (3)

ARC 302: Architecture Project VI (3)

ARC 330: World and Western Architecture for Nonmajors (HU & H & G) or ARC 331: World and Western Architecture I ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)

ARC 332: World and Western Architecture II ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)

ARC 394: Architecture Bootcamp (3)

ARC 394: Special Topics (3)

ARC 431: Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism 1970 to the Present (HUAD OR HU & H) (3)

ARC 434: Great Cities (HUAD OR (L or HU) & H) (3)

ARC 436: Charles and Ray Eames (HU) (3)

ARC 494: Revit I (3)

ARC 494: Revit II (3)

ARC 494: Special Topics (3)

[ARC](#) Elective (3)

[DSC 494: Grasshopper](#) (3)

[DSC 494: Rhino](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.50

Incompatible Majors: BSD in architectural studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

Contact information

[The Design School](#) | CDS 101

herbergeradvising@asu.edu | 480-965-4495