

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
MINOR IN ART AND ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

The Minor in Art and Architectural History provides undergraduate students with an interdisciplinary, global, and multicultural approach to understanding visual arts and the built environment. The curriculum emphasizes an awareness of diverse global cultures and historical traditions, an appreciation of context, visual understanding, and critical thinking. The Minor in Art and Architectural History can serve as a complement to several major fields of study and is open to all Texas A&M undergraduates. The structure of the minor encourages students to gain a broad chronological understanding of art and architectural history before advancing to specialized areas of interest. Coursework includes six credit hours at the introductory level (100 and 200 level courses) and nine credit hours in specialized subjects at an advanced level (300 and 400 level courses) for a total of 15 credit hours.

SIX hours are required from the following 100 and 200 level courses.

Course	Title	Hours	Core Curriculum (catalog 137 on)	Core Curriculum (catalog 136)	Prerequisites
ARTS 149 Or ARCH 249	Art History Survey I Survey of World Architectural History I	3 3	Creative Arts Creative Arts, ICD	UHUM, UVPA HUM, VPA	None None
ARTS 150 Or ARCH 250	Art History Survey II Survey of World Architectural History II	3 3	Creative Arts, ICD Creative Arts, ICD	UHUM, UVPA UHUM, UVPA, ICD	None None

NINE hours are required from the following 300 and 400 level courses.^{1, 2, 3}

Course	Title	Hours	Core Curriculum (catalog 137 on)	Core Curriculum (catalog 136)	Prerequisites
ANTH 353	Archeology of Ancient Greece (cross-listed with CLAS 353)	3		UHUM	Junior or senior classification.
ANTH 354	Archeology of Ancient Italy (cross-listed with CLAS 354)	3		UHUM	Junior or senior classification.
ARCH 345	History of Building Technology	3		UHUM, UICD	Junior or senior classification.
ARCH 350	History and Theory of Modern and Contemporary Architecture	3	Creative Arts, ICD	UHUM, UVPA, KCRA, UICD	Junior or senior classification.
ARCH 430	History of Ancient Architecture	3		UHUM, UVPA	ARCH 249 or ARTS 149. ⁴
ARCH 434	The Role of Sculpture and Painting in Ancient Architecture	3		UHUM, UVPA	ARCH 249 or ARTS 149; Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARCH 437	Great Medieval Cathedrals	3		UVPA	ARCH 250 or ARTS 150; Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARCH 438	History and Design of Sacred Architecture	3			Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARCH 441	Baroque and Rococo Architecture	3			ARCH 250 or ARTS 150; Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARCH 443	Aegean Art and Architecture	3			Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARCH 489 and ARTS 489	Special Topics (Art and Architectural History)				Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARTS 329	Texas Art History	3			Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARTS 330	The Arts of America	3		UHUM, UVPA	Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARTS 349	The History of Modern Art	3		UHUM, UVPA	Junior or senior classification. ⁴
ARTS 350	The Arts and Civilization	3-6		UICD (only as study abroad)	Junior or senior classification. ⁴

ARTS 445	Byzantine Art and Architecture	3		UHUM, UVPA	Junior or senior classification. ⁴
CLAS 353	Archaeology of Ancient Greece Cross-listed with ANTH 353	3		UHUM, UVPA	Junior or senior classification.
CLAS 354	Archeology of Ancient Rome (cross-listed with ANTH 354)	3		UHUM	Junior or senior classification.

NOTES

- Coordination with Bachelor of Environmental Design (B.E.D.) Degree Plan
For students pursuing the B.E.D. degree, upper level coursework for the minor may be applied to general or free electives, but may not be applied to directed electives or any other requirements for B.E.D. degree plan.
- Coordination with University Studies Architecture (USAR) Degree Plan
Students pursuing the University Studies Architecture degree cannot use a course in the concentration area for the Art and Architectural History Minor or the second minor, and no courses taken within the AAH Minor can count towards the concentration or the second minor. Courses that count towards University Core Curriculum can count for both the AAH minor and that specific core requirement.
- Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in residence at the 300-400 level.
- Or approval of degree coordinator or instructor.

Application: Students must receive signed approval from the Department of Architecture Undergraduate Advisor or the Academic Advisor for the Minor. After approval, application is completed in the student’s home college or major department.

Eligibility: Students applying for a minor in Art and Architectural History must have a 2.0 or better overall GPR. Some colleges and departments outside the College of Architecture do not permit their students to minor.

Satisfactory completion of course: To be awarded the minor in Art and Architectural History and receive transcript recognition, students must obtain a “C” or better in each course listed above (or in any transfer course used as an equivalent).

Transfer courses: The student’s home college or major department may grant, with agreement from the Department of Architecture, the transfer of one upper division course, subject to approval by the art and architectural history faculty. A course syllabus must be submitted for review by the art and architectural history faculty in order to be considered for transfer credit.

Effective date: The minor becomes effective at the beginning of the fall 2017. Students declaring a Minor in Art and Architectural History must meet all requirements listed in this document to receive transcript recognition.

Advising: The student’s home college or major department is responsible for advising students pursuing a minor in Art and Architectural History.

Degree Audit: The degree audit in Compass will certify during the semester of their graduation that students have met the requirements for the minor. The minor will be recognized after graduation on the transcript, but not on the diploma. Once declared, minor requirements become graduation requirements.

Name: _____

Date: _____

UIN: _____

MAJOR: _____

Email: _____

Expected Graduate Date: _____

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Reviewed and approved by the Department of Architecture Student GPR above 2.0: YES NO

Academic Advisor, College of Architecture

Date