

Minor in Architecture – 15 Units*

The Minor in Architecture is intended to introduce students to the fundamentals of architecture and develop appreciation for buildings, cities and environments and their role in society. It is open to all students at Washington University in St. Louis, regardless of their major. The minor includes a foundational coursework, such as “Architecture for Non-Architects,” a course that provides an overview of the architecture discipline, highlighting contemporary issues of architecture worldwide, with a focus on introductory methods of design and representation. The minor also includes 3 units in architectural history, highlighting the importance of historical and cultural contexts. The remaining 9 units are structured as open architecture electives (A46 designation only), allowing students to explore more deeply their own interests. Students interested in the minor should contact the Minor Advisor, Catalina Freixas: freixas@wustl.edu

3 units of Design

Choose one (*If more than one course is taken, it can count in the Elective category below*):

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| Arch XXX: <i>Architecture for Non-Architects (new course, Spring 2020)</i> | 3 units |
| Arch 111B: <i>Introduction to Design Processes I</i> | 4.5 units** |
| Arch 323S: <i>Disegno: Encounters in Public Space – Florence Summer Program</i> | 6 units** |

3 units of History:

Choose one (*If more than one course is taken, it can count in the Elective category below*):

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| Arch 3283: <i>Architectural History I</i> | 3 units |
| Arch 3284: <i>Architectural History II</i> | 3 units |
| Arch 3823: <i>Rethinking Renaissance Visual Culture – Florence Summer Program</i> | 3 units |
| <i>Or other architectural history courses approved by advisor</i> | |

9 units of Electives:

Elective coursework in architecture (A46 courses), including design, history/theory, technology, fabrication, sustainability, social issues, or other topics.

Examples:

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| Arch 112B: <i>Introduction to Design Processes II</i> | 4.5 units |
| Arch 209: <i>Design Process</i> | 3 units |
| Arch XXX: <i>History of Urbanism (new course, Spring 2020)</i> | 3 units |
| Arch 307X: <i>Community Building</i> | 3 units |
| Arch 347X: <i>Furniture Design</i> | 3 units |
| Arch 409E: <i>Architectural Sketching</i> | 3 units |
| Arch 457B: <i>Segregation by Design</i> | 3 units |

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

** The remaining design studio units will be counted towards elective requirement