



# Architecture-Design Minor

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The Minor in Architecture-Design is an option for students majoring in fields such as Civil & Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies, History, Studio Arts, and Urban Studies, who wish to deepen their understanding of the built environment and gain experience in design studios.

The Architectural Studies Program's website is an invaluable resource for detailed information about current activities, projects, and resources for students seeking to pursue careers in architectural professions. Please visit [www.Arch.Pitt.edu](http://www.Arch.Pitt.edu).

## Required courses for the Architecture-Design minor

The Architecture-Design requires 18 credits for completion, distributed as follows. Twelve of these credits are studio-based design courses (HAA 1913 + HAA 1916), and six credits will provide historical and theoretical background for thinking about architecture and the built environment.

### One foundation course in architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 0940 Approaches to the Built Environment

### Two courses in architectural design; each course is six credits

\_\_\_ HAA 1913 Foundation Studio 1 (must receive a C to qualify for HAA 1916)

\_\_\_ HAA 1916 Design Studio 1

### One course in architectural history from the following list

\_\_\_ HAA 0040 Introduction to Western Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 0221 Medieval Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 0460 Public Art

\_\_\_ HAA 0480 Modern Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 0510 Pittsburgh Architecture and Urbanism

\_\_\_ HAA 0900 Special Topics: Architectural Studies

\_\_\_ HAA 1160 Roman Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 1250 Constructing the Gothic

\_\_\_ HAA 1305 Early Renaissance Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 1306 High Renaissance Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 1407 Architecture and Enlightenment

\_\_\_ HAA 1475 Modernity, Modernism and Housing

\_\_\_ HAA 1480 Architecture Since 1945

\_\_\_ HAA 1510 Pittsburgh Architecture and Urbanism

\_\_\_ HAA 1530 Early American Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 1531 American Architecture Since Industrialization

\_\_\_ HAA 1630 China: Village and Urban Architectural Space

\_\_\_ HAA 1656 Japan: Architecture as Performative Space

\_\_\_ HAA 1680 Japan: Artist and City

\_\_\_ HAA 1907 Architecture and the City in Central Europe

\_\_\_ HAA 1910 Special Topics: Architecture

\_\_\_ HAA 1920 Introduction to Historic Preservation

\_\_\_ HAA 1923 Global Preservation

## Two co-requisites are required for the minor

\_\_\_ HAA 1912 Architecture + Digital Media 1; This course may be waived for students who have taken a course on AutoCAD in high school or the equivalent course in the department of Civil & Environmental Engineering – CEE 0109 Computer Methods in Civil Engineering.

\_\_\_ SA 0130 Foundation Drawing; this course may be waived for students who have taken art courses in high school

## Advising

It is imperative that students who intend to pursue the architectural studies major contact the departmental advisor as soon as possible to discuss the recommended course sequence for each track, course availability, and entry into restricted classes.

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<https://HAADepartmentAdvising.AcuityScheduling.com>

**Note:** Students must apply for any official minor they will complete or have completed when they apply for graduation.