

# HISTORY AND THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE MINOR

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The minor in History and Theory of Architecture will provide students who have an interest in architectural history the opportunity to develop an understanding and appreciation of architecture as a basic component of human society. Students will gain an insight of diverse architectural cultures as well as apply diverse research methods in order to understand architectural phenomena in a broad context. The History and Theory of Architecture minor is ideal for students in Architecture and Art History. Students in other majors will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Understand diverse historical and global architectural cultures (quizzes, exams).
2. Ability to apply accepted research methods of architectural history (research papers).
3. Ability to analyze and explain architectural phenomena in a broader historical context (research papers).
4. Critically evaluate various theories of architecture in the consideration of particular topics (research papers, participation in discussion).
5. Create and defend a coherent scholarly argument (research papers, final capstone paper).

## REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>		
ARCH225	History of World Architecture I	
ARCH226	History of World Architecture II	
<b>Topical History of Architecture Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
ARCH420	History of American Architecture	
ARCH422	History of Greek Architecture	
ARCH423	History of Roman Architecture	
ARCH428	Selected Topics in Architectural History (Consult program for eligible courses)	
ARCH433	History of Renaissance Architecture	
ARCH434		
ARCH435	History of Contemporary Architecture	
<b>Architectural History/Theory Seminar <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
ARCH427	Theories of Architecture	
ARCH428	Selected Topics in Architectural History (Consult program for eligible seminar courses)	
ARCH481	The Architect in Archaeology	
ARCH482	The Archaeology of Roman and Byzantine Palestine	

ARCH483	Field Archaeology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> One course must include a capstone paper.