Every engaged citizen will impact the physical environment, from renovating a family home to voting on large civic projects. Therefore, every student should be educated to make informed decisions when doing so. Through courses in this Minor, students arrive at an understanding of the world: a global ecology of diverse cultures linked by electronic media and the earth's limited resources. Because of architecture's broad cultural impact, the Minor in Architectural Studies is geared towards a wide audience.

The minor consists of 13 credit hours from the Section's offerings. At least 6 credit hours must be in courses at the 3000-level or above.

No permissions or approvals are required from the Section to pursue the Minor, though students should alert college or school counselors of their intent to complete the Minor, so that the correct plan can be added to their records and tracked in the degree auditing system.

**Required courses (choose 2):**

*One from this group*
- ARCH 2220, Sustainability in the Built Environment, 3
- ARCH 2300, Outlines of the Built Environment, 3
- ARCH 5510, Building Construction I, 3
- ARCH 5520, Building Construction II, 3

*And one from this group*
- ARCH 2310, Introduction to Design, 4
- ARCH 5110, History of Architecture I, 4
- ARCH 5120, History of Architecture II, 4

**Electives (remaining credit hours):**

*History/Theory*
- ARCH 5110, History of Architecture I, 4
- ARCH 5120, History of Architecture II, 4
- ARCH 5190, Topics in Architectural History, 3
- ARCH 5210, Forms of Architectural Theory, 3
- ARCH 5290, Topics in Architectural Theory, 3
- ARCH 5390, Topics in Social and Economic Factors in Architecture, 3

*Technology*
- ARCH 5510, Building Construction I, 3
- ARCH 5520, Building Construction II, 3
- ARCH 5590, Topics in Building Technology, 3
- ARCH 5690, Topics in Architectural Description, 3
- ARCH 5710, Introduction to Architectural Structures, 3
- ARCH 5810, Environmental, Mechanical, and Electrical Systems in Architecture, 3

*Study Abroad*
- ARCH 4880, Interdepartmental Seminar
- ARCH 5798, Study Tour

**Architectural Studies Minor program guidelines:**

- **Required for graduation:** No
- **Credit hours required:** 13 credit hrs minimum. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 13 credit hr minimum.
- **Transfer credit hours allowed:** No.
- **Overlap with the GE:** Permitted.
- **Overlap with the major:**
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The same courses cannot count in the minor and in the major.
- **Overlap between minors:** Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.
- **Grades required**
  - Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- **Approval required:** No.

**Filing the minor program form:** must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor:** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.