

Minor and Certificate Programs

Minors

The transcript-recognized undergraduate academic minor must be completed in conjunction with an undergraduate degree at The University of Texas at Austin. For more information regarding the requirements for achieving a minor, including a comprehensive list of minors, please visit the [Minor and Certificate Programs](#) section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*.

Architectural History Minor

The Architectural History Minor is designed to provide a foundation in architectural history concepts for students outside of the School of Architecture. Any undergraduate outside of the School of Architecture with a University grade point average of at least 2.50 may take any course listed below, whether pursuing the Architectural History Minor or not. Students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture.

Students who know they intend to complete the Architectural History minor should apply online at the earliest possible date; deadlines are March 1 for fall or summer, and October 1 for spring.

To fulfill the Architectural History Minor students must complete 15 semester hours of coursework as described below. At least half of the coursework must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All coursework must be taken on the letter-grade basis, and completed in conjunction with the students' major requirements. Six hours must be upper-division.

Registration for upper-division courses will require successful completion of 60 semester hours of coursework.

Students pursuing the Architectural History Minor may choose from among the following courses:

Requirements	Hours
Lower-division	
ARC 308 Architecture and Society	3
ARC 318K World Architecture: Origins to 1750	3
ARC 318L World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present	3
Upper-division	
All Architecture 342 courses (Architecture 342C through Architecture 342W)	
Total Hours	9

In addition to the above courses students also may count any unnumbered advanced architectural history topics courses (Architecture 368R) completed prior to Fall 2016. Appropriate architecture theory courses, such as Architecture 327C through Architecture 327U or Architecture 350R topics courses, may count toward the minor by petition.

Architectural Studies Minor

The Architectural Studies Minor is designed to provide a foundation in architecture concepts for students in majors outside of the School of Architecture. Any undergraduate outside of the School of Architecture with a University grade point average of at least 2.50 may take any course listed below, whether pursuing the Architectural Studies Minor or not. Students may obtain only one minor from the School

of Architecture. Students who know they intend to complete the Architectural Studies Minor should apply online at the earliest possible date; deadlines are March 1 for fall or summer, and October 1 for spring.

To fulfill the Architectural Studies Minor, students must complete 15 semester hours of coursework as described below. At least half of the coursework must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All coursework must be taken on the letter-grade basis, and completed in conjunction with the students' major requirements. Six hours must be upper-division.

Registration for upper-division courses will require successful completion of 60 semester hours of coursework. Please see the [Course Schedule](#) to determine if instructor permission is required.

Students pursuing the Architectural Studies Minor may choose from among the following courses:

Requirements	Hours
Lower-division	
ARC 308 Architecture and Society	3
ARC 318K World Architecture: Origins to 1750	3
ARC 318L World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present	3
Upper-division	
Architecture 327C through 327W courses	
Architecture 342C through 342W courses	
ARC 350R Topics in Design Theory (Topic 1, 3, OR 4)	3
ARC 369J City Architecture	3
or CRP 369K Principles of Physical Planning	
Total Hours	15

In addition to the above courses, former architecture majors may use other architecture courses completed while in the School of Architecture toward their coursework for the Architectural Studies Minor. Unnumbered architecture topics courses (Architecture 350R and 368R) completed prior to Fall 2016 also may count.

Interior Design Minor

The Interior Design Minor is designed to provide a foundation in interior design and architecture concepts for students outside of the School of Architecture. Any undergraduate outside of the School of Architecture with a University grade point average of at least 2.50 may take any course listed below, whether pursuing the Interior Design Minor or not. Students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture. Please see the [Course Schedule](#) to determine if instructor permission is required.

Students who know they intend to complete the Interior Design minor should apply online at the earliest possible date; deadlines are March 1 for fall or summer, and October 1 for spring.

To fulfill the Interior Design Minor students must complete 15 semester hours of coursework as described below. At least half of the coursework must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All coursework must be taken on the letter-grade basis, and completed in conjunction with the students' major requirements. Six hours must be upper-division.

Registration for upper-division courses will require successful completion of 60 semester hours of coursework.

Students pursuing the Interior Design Minor may choose from among the following courses:

Requirements	Hours
15 hours of coursework, including a minimum of 6 hours upper-division	15
Lower-division	
ARI 318K	Interiors and Society
ARI 318M	Interior Design History
ARC 308	Architecture and Society
ARC 318K	World Architecture: Origins to 1750
ARC 318L	World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present
Upper-division	
ARI 338	Designing for Human Behavior
ARI 368R	Interior Design History II
Architectural Interior Design 342C through 342W courses	
Architecture 342C through 342W courses	
Total Hours	15

In addition to the above courses, former interior design majors may use other interior design and architecture courses completed while in the School of Architecture toward their coursework for the Interior Design Minor. Unnumbered interior design or architecture topics courses (Architectural Interior Design 350R or Architecture 350R) completed prior to Fall 2016 also may count.

Landscape Studies Minor

The Landscape Studies Minor is designed to provide a foundation in landscape studies concepts for students outside of the School of Architecture. Any undergraduate outside of the School of Architecture with a University grade point average of at least 2.5 may take any course listed below, whether pursuing the Landscape Studies Minor or not. Students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture.

Students who know they intend to complete the Landscape Studies minor should apply online at the earliest possible date; deadlines are March 1 for fall or summer, and October 1 for spring.

To fulfill the Landscape Studies Minor students must complete 15 semester hours of coursework as described below. At least half of the coursework must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All coursework must be taken on the letter-grade basis, and completed in conjunction with the students' major requirements. Six hours must be upper-division.

Registration for upper-division courses will require successful completion of 60 semester hours of coursework.

Students pursuing the Landscape Studies Minor may choose from among the following courses:

Requirements	Hours
15 hours of coursework, including a minimum of 6 hours upper-division	15
Lower-division	
ARC 318K	World Architecture: Origins to 1750
ARC 318L	World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present
Upper-division	
ARC 327C	Urban Design History, Theory, and Criticism

ARC 327R	Topics in Architectural Theory (All ARC 327 courses in the series ARC 327C-W.)
ARC 327R	Topics in Architectural Theory (Topic 6: Design of New Communities)
ARC 342C	Mexican Architecture and Urbanism: From Pre-Columbian to Contemporary
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture (All ARC 342 courses in the series ARC 342C-W.)
LAR 342K	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture I
LAR 342L	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture II
LAR 342R	Topics in Landscape Architectural History (Topic 1: Romes Gardens and Landscapes)
LAR 342R	Topics in Landscape Architectural History (Topic 2: Professional Design Practice: Baroque Rome)
LAR 342R	Topics in Landscape Architectural History (Topic 3: Representing Landscape and Architecture, 1500-2015)
LAR 342R	Topics in Landscape Architectural History (Topic 4: Hybridity)
LAR 346R	Topics in Landscape Architectural Theory
LAR 346R	Topics in Landscape Architectural Theory (Topic 1: Ethics of Care)
LAR 347K	Living Systems Design I
LAR 347L	Living Systems Design II
Total Hours	15

In addition to the above courses students also may count any unnumbered advanced architectural history topics courses (Architecture 368R) and architectural theory courses (Architecture 350R) completed prior to Fall 2016.