

ART AND ARCHITECTURE HISTORY - MINOR

The Minor in Art and Architecture History provides undergraduate students with an interdisciplinary, global, and multicultural approach to understanding visual arts and the built environment. The curriculum emphasizes an awareness of diverse global cultures and historical traditions, an appreciation of context, visual understanding, and critical thinking. The Minor in Art and Architectural History can serve as a complement to several major fields of study and is open to all Texas A&M undergraduates. The structure of the minor encourages students to gain a broad chronological understanding of art and architectural history before advancing to specialized areas of interest. Coursework includes six credit hours at the introductory level (100- and 200-level courses) and nine credit hours in specialized subjects at an advanced level (300- and 400-level courses) for a total of 15 credit hours.

The application form can be found on the Department of Architecture's website. Per university guidelines, the student's home college/department is responsible for advising students pursuing the Minor in Art and Architecture History.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ARTS 149 or ARCH 249	Art History Survey I or Survey of World Architecture History I	3
ARTS 150 or ARCH 25	Art History Survey II or Survey of World Architecture History II	3
Select nine hours from the following: ^{1,2,3}		9
ANTH 353/ CLAS 353	Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
ANTH 354/ CLAS 354	Archaeology of Ancient Italy	
ARCH 345	History of Building Technology	
ARCH 350	History and Theory of Modern and Contemporary Architecture	
ARCH 430	History of Ancient Architecture	
ARCH 434	The Role of Sculpture and Painting in Ancient Architecture	
ARCH 437	Great Medieval Cathedrals	
ARCH 438	History and Design of Sacred Architecture	
ARCH 441	Baroque and Rococo Architecture	
ARCH 443	Aegean Art and Architecture	
ARCH 489 & ARTS 489	Special Topics in... and Special Topics in... (Art and Architectural History)	
ARTS 330	The Arts of America	
ARTS 349	The History of Modern Art	
ARTS 350	The Arts and Civilization	
CLAS 353/ ANTH 353	Archaeology of Ancient Greece	

CLAS 354/ Archaeology of Ancient Italy
ANTH 354

Total Semester Credit Hours 15

- Coordination with Bachelor of Environmental Design (BED) Degree Plan - For students pursuing the BED degree, upper level coursework for the minor may be applied to general or free electives, but may not be applied to directed electives or any other requirements for BED degree plan.
- Coordination with University Studies Architecture (USAR) Degree Plan - Students pursuing the University Studies Architecture degree cannot use a course in the concentration area for the Art and Architectural History Minor or the second minor, and no courses taken within the AAH Minor can count toward the concentration or the second minor. Courses that count toward University Core Curriculum can count for both the AAH minor and that specific core requirement.
- Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in residence at the 300-400 level.