

# 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.

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

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ARTS 149	Art History Survey I	3
	or ARCH 249 or Survey of World Architecture History I	
ARTS 150	Art History Survey II	3
	or ARCH 25 or Survey of World Architecture History II	
Select three of the following: <sup>1,2,3</sup>		9
ANTH 353/	Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
CLAS 353		
ANTH 354/	Archaeology of Ancient Italy	
CLAS 354		
ARCH 345	History of Building Technology	
ARCH 350	History and Theory of Modern and Contemporary Architecture	
ARCH 430	History of Ancient Architecture in the Near East, Egypt, Greece and Rome	
ARCH 434	The Role of Sculpture and Painting in Ancient Architecture	
ARCH 437	The Gothic Cathedral	
ARCH 438	World Religious Architecture	
ARCH 441	Baroque and Rococo Architecture	
ARCH 443	Aegean Art and Architecture	
ARCH 444	American Architecture	
ARCH 489	Special Topics in... (Art and Architectural History)	
ARTS 330	The Arts of America	
ARTS 333	Visual And Material Culture of the Mediterranean	
ARTS 335	The Art and Architecture of Rome	
ARTS 339	Themes in Contemporary Art	
ARTS 349	The History of Modern Art	
ARTS 350	The Arts and Civilization	

ARTS 445 Byzantine Art and Architecture

ARTS 489 Special Topics in... (Art and Architectural History)

**Total Semester Credit Hours**

**15**

- <sup>1</sup> Coordination with Bachelor of Science (BS) in Architecture (ARCH) Degree Plan - For students pursuing the BS 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 the BS-ARCH degree plan.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in residence at the 300-400 level.