

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING - MINOR

The minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning (SARP) provides undergraduate students with a multidisciplinary approach to understanding sustainability of the built environment.

The curriculum emphasizes an awareness of responsible practices at a variety of scales impacting the built environment: buildings, communities, architectural systems, global resource management, and social equity. Students will become aware of responsible architectural design and develop critical thinking skills to address the multifaceted issues facing the profession today.

The Minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning 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 understanding before advancing to specialized areas of interest. Per University guidelines, the student's home school/department is responsible for advising students pursuing the Minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ARCH 213	Sustainable Architecture	3
URPN 460	Sustainable Communities	3
Select three courses from the following: ^{1,2,3}		9
ARCH 246	Foundations of Historic Preservation	
ARCH 421	Energy and Sustainable Architecture	
ENGR 101	Energy: Resources, Utilization and Importance to Society	
GEOG 202	Geography of the Global Village	
GEOG 306	Introduction to Urban Geography	
GEOG 330	Resources and the Environment	
PHIL 205	Technology and Human Values	
URPN 202	Building Better Cities	
URPN 361	Urban Issues	
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

¹ At least three of the nine hours must be at the 300-400 level. Six of the nine hours may be in coursework taken outside of the College.

² BED majors may not use directed electives to satisfy both the minor and graduation requirements. USAR majors may not use coursework to satisfy both the minor and the concentration area.

³ Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in residence at the 300-400 level.

Students must make a grade of "C" or better in all courses.