

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION - MINOR

The minor in Architectural Heritage Conservation provides an interdisciplinary and global approach to understanding heritage conservation and its importance to sustainable conservation of the built environment.

The curriculum emphasizes an awareness of principles and theories impacting architectural heritage conservation. In addition, the minor enables students to explore technological advancements critical to documenting and assessing the built environment. The minor in Architectural Heritage Conservation 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 of the foundations of conservation before advancing to specialized areas of interest.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Foundation		
ARCH 246	Foundations of Historic Preservation	3
ARCH 346	Architecture, Heritage and Culture	3
Architectural History		
Select one of the following:		3
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 438	World Religious Architecture	
ARCH 444	American Architecture	
Electives ¹		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 202	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANTH 313	Historical Archaeology	
ANTH 402	Archaeological Artifact Conservation	
ANTH 421/ MUST 421	Advanced Museum Studies	
ARCH 260	Comparative Theory in the Built and Virtual Environments	
ARCH 345	History of Building Technology	
ARCH 347	Documentation of Historic Buildings and Sites	
ARCH 489	Special Topics in... (Architectural Heritage or Conservation)	
HMGD 207	Interpretation of Natural and Cultural Resources	
ECCB 351	Geographic Information Systems for Resource Management	

RWFM 375 Conservation of Natural Resources

URPN 201 The Evolving City

URPN 240 More Than Monuments: Preservation as Social Justice

URPN 460 Sustainable Communities

Total Semester Credit Hours **15**

¹ Eligible undergraduate students meeting prerequisite requirements may enroll in the ARCH 648.

Students must obtain a C or better in each course listed above (or in any transfer course used as an equivalent).

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

Students applying for a minor in Architectural Heritage Conservation must have a 2.0 or better overall GPR. Some colleges and departments outside the College may permit their students to minor.

Coordination with Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BS-ARCH) Degree Plan - For students pursuing the BS-ARCH 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.