



UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Students are encouraged to make the best use of both their distribution requirements and their free electives. Most students follow course sequences to further specific educational or intellectual goals. For students outside the School of Architecture and Planning, it may be possible to complete one- and in some cases, two- formal minors without taking more than the forty courses required for graduation. The completion of a minor is recorded on the student's permanent transcript.

The School of Architecture and Planning offers an optional minor in architectural studies for CUA students enrolled in other schools within the university. The minor in architectural studies will provide students with a liberal exposure to the discipline of architecture and the designed environment. The study of architecture offers an indispensable background for students in most fields of study in that it develops skills in critical thinking and making as well as furnishing tools for interpreting and understanding the ways in which we inhabit and shape the material world. The minor program will serve students with an interest in architecture but who are committed to pursuing a major in another field as well as students who would like to receive a broad liberal arts degree before pursuing architecture as a graduate field of study.

Undergraduate Minor in Architectural Studies: Total Credit Hours	18 cr
Minor Requirements in the School of Architecture and Planning	36 cr
ARPL 101 Architectural Foundations 1, Introduction to Architecture	3 cr
ARPL 212 History of Architecture 2	3 cr
ARPL 211 History of Architecture 1	3 cr
Program Electives (3)	
ARPL 102 Architectural Foundations 2, Design Tools	6 cr
ARPL 231 Introduction to Sustainability	3 cr
ARPL 311 History of Architecture 3	3 cr
ARPL 314 Introduction to Architecture Theory	3 cr
ARPL ____ or others approved by the Advisory	3 cr
Students must complete REQUIREMENTS prior to enrolling in any ARPL elective	