

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES - MINOR

College of Architecture and Environmental Design
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About This Program

The Architectural Studies minor introduces students from other fields to the history, theory and design process of architecture and the built environment. The minor is open to students in interior design, construction management and any other Kent State University major outside of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Contact Information

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
ARCH 10011	GLOBAL ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY I (KFA)	3
ARCH 10012	GLOBAL ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY II (KFA)	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following: ¹		12
ARCH 45213	20TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY	
ARCH 46995	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ARCHITECTURE	
ARCS 30123	MATERIALS AND PROCESS OF MAKING	
ARCS 30124	METHODS AND THEORIES OF REPRESENTATION	
ARCS 30321	STRUCTURAL TYPOLOGY	
ARCS 30421	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVES	
ARCS 40022	URBAN DESIGN DISCOURSE (ELR)	
ARCS 40114	THEORY AND CRITICISM IN ARCHITECTURAL MEDIA (WIC)	

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

¹ Some courses may have prerequisites that students must satisfy prior to enrollment.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 9 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Articulate historical and contemporary theories that have influenced the architectural design process.
2. Write critically about the architectural design process.
3. Utilize and interpret literature and data related to architecture and the architectural design process.