

Program Change Request

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Minor, UG

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Changes proposed by: Nicole Turner

[Architectural Studies Minor](#)

Catalog Pages
Using this
Program

Proposal Type:

In Workflow

1. **U Program Review**
2. **1767 Committee Chair**
3. **1767 Head**
4. **KR Dean**
5. **University Librarian**
6. **COTE Programs**
7. **Provost**
8. **Senate EPC**
9. Senate
10. U Senate Conf
11. Board of Trustees
12. IBHE
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14. DMI

Approval Path

1. 02/29/24 11:43 am
Donna Butler (dbutler):
Approved for U Program Review
2. 03/04/24 12:48 pm
David Isern (disern):
Approved for 1767 Committee Chair
3. 03/04/24 12:59 pm
Francisco Rodriguez-Suarez (paco70):
Approved for 1767 Head
4. 03/04/24 1:06 pm
Nicole Turner (nicturn):
Approved for KR

- Dean
- 5. 03/05/24 11:06 am
Claire Stewart (clairest):
Approved for University Librarian
- 6. 03/05/24 5:28 pm
Suzanne Lee (suzannel):
Approved for COTE Programs
- 7. 03/07/24 1:31 pm
Brooke Newell (bsnewell):
Approved for Provost

History

- 1. Nov 4, 2019 by Linda Robbennolt (weasel)
- 2. Oct 1, 2020 by Deb Forgacs (dforgacs)

Minor (ex. European Union Studies)

This proposal is
for a:
Revision

Administration Details

Official Program Name Architectural Studies Minor, UG

Diploma Title

Sponsor College Fine & Applied Arts

Sponsor Department Architecture

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List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.

[KR Dean](#)

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Proposal Title

Effective Catalog Term Fall 2024

Proposal Title (either Establish/Revise/Eliminate the Degree Name in Program Name in the College of XXXX, i.e., Establish the Bachelor of Science in Entomology in the College of Liberals Art and Sciences, include the Graduate College for Grad Programs)

Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Architectural Studies in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

Does this proposal have any related proposals that will also be revised during the next 6 weeks? Consider Majors, Minors, Concentrations & Joint Programs in your department. Please know that this information is used administratively to move related proposals through workflow efficiently. Example: If you are revising the BS proposal and one related concentration within the next 6 weeks, "This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145)."

Program Justification

Provide a brief description of what changes are being made to the program. (1) Revise minor requirements to remove three and add three courses and moved one course from the advanced elective hours list to now be required; (2) Reduce total hours of minor by 2 hours; (3) Remove deactivated course ARCH 413 from list of minor options and (4) reorganize the advanced courses.

Did the program content change 25% or more in relation to the total credit hours, since the 2020-2021 catalog. (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/archivedacademiccatalogs/2020-2021/>)

[No](#)

Why are these changes necessary?

(1)The current requirements of the minor include three studio courses. This has been challenging for minor students to enroll in and successfully complete due to missing a prerequisite of ARCH 172 for ARCH 231 and ARCH 273. ARCH 172 functioned operationally as a prerequisite with section information note in the course schedule but not clear to students since it wasn't a formally listed prerequisite.

The revised minor requirements enable minor students to explore and understand the field of architecture without requiring the intensive design studios. ARCH 171, 231, and 273 are removed from the minor (-10 hours) and ARCH 101, 237, and 321 are added to the minor (+8 hours) which will allow students to explore introductory architecture, urban scale sustainability, and environment/architecture/global health all of which are areas that cut across disciplines and would greatly supplement many majors across campus. ARCH 101 underwent a recent course update for FA 23 that would greatly meet the learning outcomes for minor students. ARCH 237 was recently developed for FA 24 and will have capacity for 150 students in FA 24. ARCH 321 was taught by a new instructor for FA 23 and will undergo minor course revisions for ARCH FA24 to ensure it will also fully support the needs for minor students. Note that ARCH 321 was on the list of 6 advanced hours and will now shift from that list to become a minor requirement.

(2) Due to the removal of 10 hours and addition of 8 hours, this decreases the total hours required for the minor from 19 hours to 17 hours (-2 hours).

(3)ARCH 413 was deactivated in the 2022-2023 term/enrollment violations report project but still appears in the Arch Studies minor elective options as a red box error/course not found. Since it is not available to students, this proposal is to remove it as an option.

(4) Advanced course list was reorganized into numerical order.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects outside of the sponsoring department impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Plan to Assess and Improve Student Learning

Illinois Administrative Code: 1050.30(b)(1)(D) Provision is made for guidance and counseling of students, evaluations of student

performance, continuous monitoring of progress of students toward their degree objectives and appropriate academic record keeping.

List the program's student learning outcomes. Each outcome should identify what students are expected to know and/or be able to do upon completing this program.

By enriching your college major with an Architecture Studies Minor, you will:

- Understand Architecture design concepts and theories and how they have been applied in the design process.

- Understand the history of architectural design and practice through time and its impact on society.

- Understand how Architecture design affects the lives of people and the built environment.

- Apply problem-solving skills to the development of concepts and ideas regarding design in the built environment.

- Apply fundamental principles of communication and architecture design to potential work.

- Apply critical-thinking skills to the understanding of architecture at different scales, from the building to the urban.

Describe how, when, and where these learning outcomes will be assessed.

Describe here:

Identify faculty expectations for students' achievement of each of the stated student learning outcomes. What score, rating, or level of expertise will signify that students have met each outcome? Provide rating rubrics as necessary.

Explain the process that will be implemented to ensure that assessment results are used to improve student learning.

Program

Description and

Requirements

Attach Documents

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PublicAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

An undergraduate minor should consist of at least 16 - and no more than 21 hours - of course work, with at least 6 hours of 300- or 400- level courses. Except for clearly remedial offerings, prerequisite courses within the sponsoring unit count towards the total; prerequisite courses outside the sponsoring unit do not count toward this total. The unit sponsoring the minor and that unit's college may set educationally necessary prerequisites for eligibility for the minor within these constraints. Does this proposal meet these criteria?

Yes

Revised programs [Architectural Studies Minor FA 24 side by side.docx](#)

Attach a revised Sample Sequence (for undergraduate program) or college-level forms.

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Description of program for the catalog page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the new catalog page for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

The minor in Architectural Studies allows non-architecture undergraduate students to gain an overview of architecture by taking a series of required courses in architecture. This is the only undergraduate minor offered by the School of Architecture.

Admission

Students must declare their intentions in the spring and be admitted to the program for the fall to pursue the Minor in Architectural Studies. Admission to the minor will be processed by the School of Architecture Undergraduate Programs Office. Students may enter the Minor in Architectural Studies until such time that allows the completion of the minor before graduating in their major area of study.

Advising

Advising of students in the minor will be conducted by the advisors in the Undergraduate Programs Office of the School of Architecture.

Statement for
Programs of
Study Catalog

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ARCH 171	Introduction to Design I	3
<u>ARCH 101</u>	<u>Introduction to Architecture</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ARCH 210</u>	Introduction to the History of World Architecture	3
ARCH 231	Anatomy of Buildings	4
ARCH 273	Fundamentals of Design I	3
<u>ARCH 237</u>	<u>Urban Scale Sustainability</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ARCH 321</u>	Environment, Architecture, and Global Health	3
Elective courses: Must choose six credit hours minimum from the following: 6		
<u>ARCH 314</u>	History of World Landscapes	
<u>ARCH 402</u>	Introduction to the History of Architectural Theory	
<u>ARCH 403</u>	Special Topics in Architectural History	
<u>ARCH 407</u>	Rome: City of Visible History	
<u>ARCH 410</u>	Ancient Egyptian & Greek Arch	
<u>ARCH 411</u>	Ancient Roman Architecture	
<u>ARCH 412</u>	Medieval Architecture	
ARCH 413	Course ARCH 413 Not Found	
<u>ARCH 414</u>	Baroque & Rococo Arch	
<u>ARCH 415</u>	Modernity's Mirror: Nineteenth-Century Architecture 1750-1900	
<u>ARCH 416</u>	The Architecture of the United States, c.1650 to Present	

Code	Title	Hours
ARCH 417	Modern and Contemporary Global Architecture	
ARCH 418	History of the Urban Environment	
Total credit hours required for Architectural Studies Minor: 19 minimum		
ARCH 434	Environmental Control Systems I	
<u>Total minimum credit hours</u>		<u>17</u>

Program Features

Academic Level Undergraduate

Is this minor?

A Comprehensive study in a single discipline

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Other than certification via the students' degree audits, is there any additional planned mechanism to award/honor successful completion of the minor?

No

Delivery Method

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Enrollment

Will the department limit enrollment to the minor?

No

Describe how the department will monitor the admission to/enrollment in the minor.

The School of Architecture Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs will process admission to the Minor. Students may enter the Minor in Architectural Studies ~~from~~ **freshman-year** until such time that allows the completion of the minor before graduating in their major area of study. Please contact La Tanya Cobb, Associate Director Student Services, 117C Temple Hoyne Buell Hall 217-333-9113
lcobb@illinois.edu

Are there any prerequisites for the proposed minor?

No

Describe how this revision or phase down/elimination will impact enrollment and degrees awarded. If this is an elimination/phase down proposal include the plans for the students left in the program.

No impact.

Budget

Are there budgetary implications for this revision? No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

Attach File(s)

Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of support

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

Library collections, resources and services are sufficient to support this undergraduate minor revision.

EP Documentation

EP Control Number EP.24.093

Attach Rollback/Approval Notices

This proposal requires HLC inquiry No

DMI Documentation

Attach Final

Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook Architectural Studies

Name

Program Code: 4091

Minor 4091
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Major
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Senate Approval
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Effective Date:

Attached
Document
Justification for
this request

Program Reviewer **Brooke Newell (bsnewell) (02/28/24 10:27 am):** Rollback: Email sent to Nicole
Comments

Architectural Studies Minor

[current]

Required Courses

ARCH 171	Concepts and Theories of Architectural Design	3
ARCH 210	Introduction to the History of World Architecture	3
ARCH 231	Anatomy of Buildings	4
ARCH 273	Strategies of Architectural Design	3

Elective courses: Must choose six credit hours minimum from the following:

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ARCH 434	Environmental Control Systems I	
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ARCH 416	The Architecture of the United States, c.1650 to Present	
ARCH 417	Modern and Contemporary Global Architecture	
ARCH 418	History of the Urban Environment	

Total credit hours required for Architectural Studies Minor: 19 minimum

Architectural Studies Minor

[proposed]

Required Courses

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ARCH 101	Introduction to Architecture	2
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ARCH 210	Introduction to the History of World Architecture	3
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ARCH 237	Urban Scale Sustainability	3
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ARCH 321	Environment, Architecture, and Global Health	3
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Total minimum credit hours 17

