MINOR IN ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION (ARHC)
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE - TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

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. Required coursework in architectural history provides an awareness of historical traditions and global cultures that have significant impact on conservation efforts. 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. The minor includes six credit hours of required foundation coursework, three credit hours of architectural history, and six credit hours elective coursework.

Note: The minor is 15 credit hours. Six hours of minor coursework must be in residence at the 300-400 level.

PART I: FOUNDATION COURSES

SIX hours required. [1,2]

Course	Title	Hours	Core Curriculum	Prerequisites
ARCH 246	Foundations of Historic Preservation	3		None
ARCH 346	Architecture, Heritage and Culture	3	Language, Philosophy and Culture; UICD	None

PART II: ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY COURSE

THREE hours are required from the following courses. [1, 2]

Course	Title	Hours	Core Curriculum	Prerequisites
ARCH 350	History & Theory of Modern and Contemporary Architecture	3	Creative Arts; UICD; UHUM, UVPA	Junior or senior classification
ARCH 430	History of Ancient Architecture	3		ARCH 249 or ARTS 149; junior or senior classification or approval of degree coordinator or instructor.
ARCH 438	History & Design of Sacred Architecture (spring only)	3		Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor
ARCH 434	Sculpture, Painting and Ancient Architecture	3		ARCH 249 or ARTS 149; junior or senior classification or approval of degree coordinator or instructor.

PART III: ELECTIVES

SIX hours are required from the following courses. [1, 2]

Course	Title	Hours	Core Curriculum	Prerequisites
ANTH 202	Introduction to Archaeology	3	Social and Behavioral Science; KSOC; UHUM	None
ANTH 313	Historical Archaeology	3		None
ANTH 402	Archeological Artifact Conservation	3		Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.
ANTH 421	Museums and Their Function	3		Junior or senior classification
ARCH 260	Comparative Theory in the Built and Virtual Environments	3		None
ARCH 345	History of Building Technology	3	UICD; UHUM	None
ARCH 347	Recording Historic Buildings (summer only)	3		Junior or senior classification
RENR 375	Conservation of Natural Resources	3		None; Web available
RENR 405	GIS for Environmental Problem Solving (fall, spring and summer)	3		RENR 201 or equivalent or approval of instructor
RPTS 307	Methods of Environmental Interpretation (Spring only)	3		None
URPN 201	The Evolving City	3	Social and Behavioral Science; KSOC	None
URPN 460	Sustainable Communities	3		Department majors and minors only or approval of instructor
Note: Eligible undergraduate students meeting prerequisite requirements may enroll in the following graduate courses:				
ARCH 648	Building Preservation Technology	3		ARCH 646 or approval of instructor.

The core curriculum categories listed above apply to students entering Texas A&M University on or after the 2014 fall semester. Students entering earlier will be guided by the core curriculum in the catalog upon which they entered the university Please check with individual program advisors for details.

NOTES

1. <u>Coordination with Bachelor of Environmental Design – Architecture (B.E.D.) Degree Plan</u>
   For students pursuing the Environmental Design Architectural Studies – B.E.D. Degree, coursework in Part I (Foundation) Part II (Architectural History), and Part III (Electives) may be applied to general or free electives, but may not be applied to directed electives or any other requirements for the B.E.D. degree plan.

   For students pursuing the Environmental Design Architectural Studies – B.E.D. Degree, Part I Foundation coursework may not simultaneously be applied to the Art and Architecture History minor.

2. <u>Coordination with University Studies Architecture (USAR) Degree Plan</u>
   Students pursuing the University Studies Architecture degree cannot use a course in the concentration area for the Architectural Heritage Conservation Minor or the second minor, and no courses taken within the ARHC Minor can count towards the concentration or the second minor. Courses that count towards University Core Curriculum can count for both the ARHC minor and that specific core requirement.

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

Application: Students must receive signed approval from the Department of Architecture Undergraduate Advisor or the Academic Advisor for the minor. After approval, application is completed in the student's home college or major department.

Eligibility: 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 of Architecture do not permit their students to minor.

Satisfactory completion of a course: To be awarded the minor in Architectural Heritage Conservation and receive transcript recognition, students must obtain a "C" or better in each course listed above (or in any transfer course used as an equivalent).

Transfer courses: The student's home college or major department may grant, with agreement from the Department of Architecture, the transfer of <u>one upper division course</u>, subject to approval by the Department of Architecture Associate Department Head for Undergraduate Studies. A course syllabus must be submitted for review by in order to be considered for transfer credit.

Effective date: The minor becomes effective at the beginning of the fall semester 2016. Students declaring a minor in Architectural Heritage Conservation must meet all requirements listed in this document to receive transcript recognition.

Advising: The student's home college or major department is responsible for advising students pursuing a minor in Architectural Heritage Conservation.

Degree Audit: The degree audit in Compass will certify during the semester of their graduation that students have met the requirements for the minor. The minor will be recognized after graduation on the transcript, but not on the diploma. Once declared, minor requirements become graduation requirements.

Name: _____   **Date:** _____

UIN: _____   **MAJOR:** _____

Email: _____   **Expected Graduate Date:** _____

Office Use Only:
Reviewed and approved by the Department of Architecture

Student GPR above 2.0: ____ YES ____ NO

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Academic Advisor, College of Architecture   Date