Architecture and Interior Design Studies Minor

For information, contact an advisor in the Department of Architecture and Interior Design, 101 Alumni Hall, 513-529-7210.

The minor in Architecture and Interior Design Studies emphasizes design theory, practice, and technology related to the built environment, offering the opportunity to develop basic skills in design thinking and making, understand architectural and/or interior design history, investigate contemporary architectural theory, explore media in design processes, and learn about building technologies and their applications in diverse environmental contexts. A minimum 2.50 GPA is required for admission to the minor. Minimally, the program of study will include 18 semester hours completed with a 2.50 GPA. Courses must be taken for a grade (not credit/no-credit). Not open to Architecture or Interior Design majors.

Program Requirements

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the minor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Level One: Introductory Courses [1]		**6-9**
Select 6-9 CH from the following courselists at the 100 or 200 level.		
Level Two: Upper-Level Courses [1]		**9-12**
Option 1: Select 9-12 CH from the following courselists at the 300 or 400 level.		
Option 2: Over-the-Rhine Residency Program (fall semester only)		
Total Credit Hours		18

[1] Note that at least one course (either introductory or upper-level) is required in each of the following three content areas.

Content Areas

History & Theory

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARC 107	Global Design	3
ARC 188	Ideas in Architecture	3
ARC 221	History of Architecture I	3
ARC 222	History of Architecture II	3
ARC 225	Design: Behavior, Perception, Aesthetics	3
ARC 321	History of Interiors	3
ARC 405	Seminars (see course list for special topics offerings)	3
ARC 405V		3
ARC 424	Seminar on Modern Architecture in Latin America	3
ARC 426	Architecture and Society	3
ARC 435	Theory and History of Landscape Architecture	3

Design & Media

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARC 105	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARC 309	Furniture Design and Construction	3
ARC 404	Seminars (see course list for special topics offerings)	3
ARC 405V		3

Technology

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARC 212	Principles of Environmental Systems	3
ARC 406	Seminars (see course list for special topics offerings)	3
ARC 410	Statics & Strengths of Materials	3
ARC 413	Environmental Systems I	3
ARC 414	Environmental Systems II	3
ARC 417	Architectural Materials	3
ARC 418	Construction Methods	3
ARC 419	Materials of Interior Design (pre-req ARC 417 or permission of instructor)	3
ARC 444	Professional Practice in Interior Design (4th year standing or permission of instructor)	3

Note: Study-abroad/study-away workshops (ARC399/499, typically 6 CH) may count in any of the above content areas with advisor approval.

Over-the-Rhine Residency Option (Fall semester only)

The Over-the-Rhine Residency Program provides the opportunity to participate in a semester-long residential immersion program in the Over-the-Rhine or Price Hill communities. Junior and senior students interested in serving the community through an alternative classroom experience are encouraged to apply.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARC 405	Seminars (see course list for special topics offerings)	1-3
ARC 427	The American City Since 1940	3
EDL 377	Independent Studies	3
Design/Build Studio		**6**
ARC 301	Architecture Studio	
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ARC 401	Architecture Studio	
ARC 402C	Senior Studio Capstone Experience	