

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY IN THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Frederick Steiner, in the School of Architecture has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by January 20, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Architectural History
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 04.0801
5. **Statement of Objective:** Create a new minor in Architectural History to provide a foundation in architectural history concepts for students in non-architecture majors. This minor is expected to attract students anticipating application to a graduate program in architectural history, and who value having a minor specifically in architectural history on their transcripts.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Overall UT GPA of 2.5; available to all non-interior design/non-architecture majors.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five to ten
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifteen
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Juan Miró	School of Architecture	Associate Dean, Professor	M. Arch, Yale University
Dean Almy	School of Architecture	Associate Professor	M. Arch, University of Texas at Austin
Simon Atkinson	School of Architecture	Professor	Ph.D., University of Sheffield
Michael Benedikt	School of Architecture	Professor	M.E.D., Yale University
Chris Long	School of Architecture	Professor	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
ARC 308	Architecture and Society	3
ARC 309W	Frank Lloyd Wright: Organic Architecture	3
ARC 318K	World Arch: Origins To 1750	3
ARC 318L	World Arch: Industrl Rev-Pres	3
ARC 342C	Mex Arch: Pre-Columb-Contemp	3
ARC 342D	Frank Lloyd Wright: Design/Method/Theory	3
ARC 342	American Home	3

We are in the process of converting Architecture 368R topics courses to stand-alone courses in the Architecture 342 series during the Fall 2015 Course Inventory cycle. The list of courses in the Architecture

342 series will be much longer, but currently we do not have the new numbers yet. Additionally, unnumbered Architecture 368R topics courses completed prior to Fall 2016 may count.

12. Other Minor Requirements:

Because of the similarities across the minors offered by the School of Architecture, students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Title Faculty representatives to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: September 10, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

The Architectural History Minor

The Architectural History Minor is designed to provide a foundation in architectural history concepts for students outside of the School of Architecture. Any undergraduate outside of the School of Architecture with a University grade point average of at least 2.5 may take any course listed below, whether pursuing the Architectural History Minor or not. Students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture.

Students who know they intend to complete the Architectural History minor should apply online at the earliest possible date; deadlines are March 1 for fall or summer, and October 1 for spring.

To fulfill the Architectural History Minor students must complete fifteen semester hours of coursework as described below. At least half of the coursework must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All coursework must be taken on the letter-grade basis, and completed in conjunction with the students' major requirements. Six hours must be upper-division.

Registration for upper-division courses will require successful completion of 60 semester hours of coursework.

Students pursuing the Architectural History Minor may choose from among the following courses:

Lower-division:

Architecture 308, 309W, 318K, 318L.

Upper-division:

All Architecture 342 courses (Architecture 342A through Architecture 342Z).

In addition to the above courses students also may count any unnumbered advanced architectural history topics courses (Architecture 368R) completed prior to Fall 2016. Appropriate architecture theory topics (Architecture 327A-Z or 350R) may count toward the minor by petition.

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.