

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES 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*. On September 10, 2015, the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the new minor. 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 Interior Design
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 50.0408
5. **Statement of Objective:** Create a new minor in Interior Design to provide a foundation in interior design concepts for students in majors outside of the School of Architecture. This minor is expected to attract students with general interests in architecture topics, and includes courses that only architecture or interior design majors take. Therefore, former architecture or interior design majors may find this minor attractive when they transfer to other majors for its use of courses already taken.
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:** Ten to twenty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** One hundred
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
Anthony Alofsin	School of Architecture	Professor	Ph.D., Columbia University

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 327C	Urban Design Hist/Theory/Crit	3
ARC 342C	Mex Arch: Pre-Columb-Contemp	3

ARC 342D	Frank Lloyd Wright: Design/Method/Theory	3
ARC 342E	Hist/Theors of Landscp Arch I	3
ARC 350R	Topic 1: The Modern American City	3
ARC 350R	Topic 2: American Dream: Status Quo and Alternatives	3
ARC 350R	Topic 3: Urban Design Practice	3
ARC 350R	Topic 4: Economy/Value/Quality of Life	3
CRP 369K	Principles of Physical Planning	3

In addition to the above courses, students may count any Architecture course toward the minor; this allows former architecture majors to use courses completed while in the School of Architecture toward their coursework for the Architectural Studies Minor. Additionally, unnumbered architecture 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 Studies Minor

The Architectural Studies Minor is designed to provide a foundation in architecture concepts for students in non-architecture majors. Any non-architecture major with a University grade point average of at least 2.5 may take any course listed below, whether pursuing the Architectural Studies Minor or not. Students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture. Students who know they intend to complete the Architectural Studies 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 Studies 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 Studies Minor may choose from among the following courses:

Lower-division:

Architecture 308, 309W, 318K, 318L

Upper-division:

Architecture 327A-Z; Architecture 342A-Z; Architecture 350R, Topic 1; 350R, Topic 2; 350R, Topic 3; 350R, Topic 4; Community and Regional Planning 369K.

In addition to the above courses students may count any undergraduate Architecture course toward the minor; this allows former architecture majors to use courses completed while in the School of Architecture toward their coursework for the Architectural Studies Minor. Unnumbered architecture topics courses (Architecture 350R and 368R) completed prior to Fall 2016 also may count.

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