URBAN DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE STUDIES (MINOR)

Department Website (http://as.nyu.edu/arthistory/)

Program Description

The Urban Design and Architecture Studies (UDAS) program offers an interdisciplinary analytic approach to urban design and architecture. The program provides both a broad, humanistic perspective on the physical aspects of the city and preprofessional training for future architects, city planners, public administrators, and writers on urban problems.

An internationally renowned faculty and a diverse group of students share the Grey Art Library and Study Center, which includes lecture and seminar rooms, offices, a reference library, and ample space for the study of visual materials.

Urban Design and Architecture Studies is part of the Department of Art History, which *New York Times* art critic John Russell once described as the best undergraduate department of art history in the country. The department is one of the few undergraduate programs in the country with extensive offerings in conservation and museology. A myriad of museums, galleries, and local architectural sites make New York City the ideal place in which to study the visual arts on site and in the flesh. Beyond New York, art history courses are offered at NYU's study away sites, such as Berlin, Buenos Aires, Florence, London, Madrid, Paris, and Prague.

Students minoring in Urban Design and Architecture can investigate possibilities for careers and graduate study in architecture, urban planning, and historic preservation.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

The minor in Urban Design and Architecture Studies requires four 4-credit courses (16 credits), completed with a grade of C or better and comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
Select four ARTH-UA courses that focus on content related to urban design and architecture studies		
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Total Credits		**16**

Courses in the College Core Curriculum

Students majoring or minoring in Art History or Urban Design and Architecture Studies are exempt from the College Core Curriculum's Expressive Culture requirement. Students who wish to have a Core Expressive Culture course (CORE-UA 720 Expressive Cult: Images, or CORE-UA 722 Expressive Culture: Architecture in New York Field) count for credit toward either major must secure the permission of the director of undergraduate studies for Art History or the director of the Urban Design and Architecture Studies program.

Policies

Program Policies

Policies Applying to Departmental Majors and Minors

Credit toward the Art History and Urban Design and Architecture Studies majors and minors is granted only for courses completed with a grade of C or higher. Courses graded Pass/Fail do not count.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/).