Department of History of Art & Architecture

Concentration: Architectural History

A concentration in Architectural History requires the completion of 11 courses with a grade of C or higher in each course. The required courses will provide students with a broad knowledge of architectural history and theory. 11 courses are required, including at least four at the 300 level or higher.

Architectural History majors must take AH201 (Understanding Architecture), AH 205 (Introduction to Architectural History), and one of the following four courses:

AH 215 Arts of Africa
AH 220 Islamic Art and Architecture
AH 222 Arts and Architecture in the Ancient Americas
AH 225 The Arts of Asia
AH 242 Latin American Art

Eight additional courses must also be completed, including one architectural history seminar at the 400- or 500-level plus one course from each of the following five groups:

Group A
- Ancient
- Medieval
- Ancient American

Group B
- Asian
- African
- Islamic

Group C
- Renaissance
- Baroque
- 18th Century

Group D
- 19th Century
- 20th Century
- American
- Latin American Art

Group E
- Historic Preservation
- Material Culture
- Urbanism
- Landscape and Planning

At least four of the seven courses must be architectural history courses to be selected in consultation with the advisor.

All Architectural History majors are encouraged to select additional courses in related fields in consultation with their advisor. The Department also strongly recommends that Architectural History concentrators planning to pursue graduate study acquire reading knowledge of a second foreign language in addition to the one language required for graduation by the College.