

## **Architectural Studies Spring 2025 courses (10/28/24)**

For full information about individual courses see the Boston University Bulletin; MyBU Class Information; and individual department websites. For information about architectural studies major, see the program website, or contact the director of architectural studies (Prof. Daniel Abramson, dabr@bu.edu). Acronyms after course titles indicate HUB units. Asterisks(\*) indicate registration instructions; key at end of document.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAS AH 398: 20th-Century/Global Modern and Contemporary Architecture *HCO / GCI*

CFA AR 428: Architecture Site Design 1\*\*\* *DME / OSC / CRI*

CFA AR 428E: Architecture Site Design 1 [Venice] *DME / OSC / CRI*

**ELECTIVES** All below can count as free electives. Those in **bold** can also count as **core electives** in **architectural history** and **studio art**; those in *italics* as 400/500-level *seminars in architectural history*. All courses offered Charles River Campus unless otherwise indicated. Asterisks(\*) indicate registration instructions; key at end of document.

### Architectural & Art History Electives

CAS AH 112: Introduction to Art in Europe and the U.S. *AEX / HCO*

CAS AH 113: Arts and Monuments of Asia *AEX / OSC*

CAS AH 210: Learning to See *AEX / CRT / HCO*

CAS AH 240: Medieval Art *AEX / HCO*

CAS AH 251: Ancient Maya Civilization *HCO / SO1*

CAS AH 258E: The Spaces of Art: from Velazquez to the Private Gallery in Spain (Madrid) *AEX / GCI*

CAS AH 308E: History of Switzerland Through Its Art and Architecture (Geneva) *AEX*

CAS AH 316: African Diaspora Arts in the Americas

CAS AH 333: Arts of Classical Greece *AEX / HCO*

CAS AH 345: Early Medieval and Romanesque Art

**CAS AH 354E: Italian Art and Architecture (Venice)** *AEX / WIN*

CAS AH 356E: French Art and Architecture [Paris] *AEX / WIN*

CAS AH 364E: Art and Architecture in Madrid: 1561 - Today (Madrid)

CAS AH 374E: Australian Art and Architecture (Sydney) *AEX / GCI / RIL*

**CAS AH 381E: London Architecture and Urbanism (London)** *AEX / HCO*

**CAS AH 383E: Architecture of Paris (Paris)** *AEX / HCO / CRT*

**CAS AH 387: Boston Architecture and Urbanism** *SO1 / OSC / TWC*

**CAS AH 486: Architecture Capstone** (Senior Architectural Studies majors only; contact dabr@bu.edu) *IIC / ETR*

**CAS AH 500 A1: A Global History of Camps: 19th Century to the Present**

**CAS AH 525: American Cultural Landscape Studies**

**CAS AM 301: The History of Climate Resilience**

**CAS AM 502 A1: Preservation and the Vernacular Environment**

CAS AM 554: Preservation Planning

**CAS AM 555: Boston Architectural and Community History Workshop**

CAS AR 210: Minoan and Mycenaean Civilizations

CAS AR 251: Ancient Maya Civilization *HCO / SO1*

CAS AR 290: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments *SO1/GCI*

CAS AR 369: Indigenous Archaeology

CAS AR 390: The Archaeology of Southeast Asia *ETR / GCI / CRT*

### Studio Art & Design Electives

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CFA AR 121: Foundation Sculpture\* *AEX / IIC / CRI*

**CFA AR 123: Foundation Design: Introductory Principles, Practices (2 credits)\*\*** *DME*

**CFA AR 132: Drawing: Drawing as Visual Language \*** *AEX / OSC*

CFA AR 141: Foundation Painting\*

**CFA AR 192 A1: Introduction to Drawing: Through the Lens of Architecture (2 credits)\*\*\***

**CFA AR 193: Visual Arts Drawing\*\*** *AEX / CRI*

**CFA AR 238: Drawing Concepts\*\***

**CFA AR 428: Architecture Site Design 1\*\*\*** *DME / OSC / CRI*

**CFA AR 428E: Architecture Site Design 1 [Venice]** *DME / OSC / CRI*

**CFA AR 501E: Drawing Venice (Venice)** *GCI / AEX / CRI*

**CFA AR 528: Architecture Site Design 2\*\*\***

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**CFA AR 528E: Architecture Site Design 2** [Venice]  
**CFA TH 158: Introduction to Design 2: 2D & 3D Design Fundamentals** (3 credits) *OSC / DME*  
**CFA TH 174: 2D Drafting & Visual Communication 2** (2 credit)  
 CFA TH 353: AutoCAD1: 2D Theatrical Drafting (2 credits)  
 ENG EK 210: Introduction to Engineering Design *TWC*  
 ENG ME 357: Introduction to CAD and Machine Components  
 ENG ME 360: Electromechanical Design (*see Bulletin for prerequisites*)

### Related Electives

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CAS AM 202: What's Boston? *AEX / HCO*  
 CAS EC 371: Environmental Economics *ETR / GCI / TWC*  
 CAS EE 100: Environmental Change and Sustainability *SO1 / ETR*  
 CAS EE 201: World Regional Geography *SO1 / HCO / RIL*  
 CAS EE/IR 304: Environmentally Sustainable Development *SO2 / RIL*  
 CAS EE 365: An Introduction to Geographic Information System (GIS) *QR1 / SI2*  
 CAS HI 390: Mecca to Dubai: Cities in the Middle East *AEX / HCO / CRT*  
 CAS PH 150: Introduction to Ethics *PLM / ETR / CRT*  
 CAS PS 222: Perception and Behavior *SI1 / CRT*  
 CAS SO 244: Urban Sociology *IIC / SO1 / CRT*  
 CAS SO 315: Technology and Society *SI1 / WIN*  
 ENG EK 301: Engineering Mechanics I *CRT / CRI*  
 MET UA 526: Multi-modal Transportation Planning and Design \*\*\*\*  
 QST SI 469: Real Estate(*see Bulletin for prerequisites*)

### **Non-Major Recommended Courses**

CAS MA 121: Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences I *QR2 / SO2 / CRT* or CAS MA 123: Calculus 1 *QR2 / CRT*  
 CAS PY 105: Elementary Physics *SI1 / QR 1 / CRT*  
 COM CM 211: Professional Presentation *OSC*

\* *Architectural Studies majors and Visual Arts minors register, or join waitlist on MyBU. [? contact Beth Zerega, bzerega@bu.edu]*

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\*\*\*\**To enroll in this class, contact Laura Johnson, [lauraj@bu.edu](mailto:lauraj@bu.edu). Please include your BUID in the email.*

### Hub acronyms and requirements (1 unit, unless other noted)

*PLM* Philosophical Inquiry and Life's Meanings  
*AEX* Aesthetic Exploration  
*HCO* Historical Consciousness  
*SI1* Scientific Inquiry 1  
*SO1* Social Inquiry 1  
*SI2 or SO2* Scientific Inquiry 2 or Social Inquiry 2  
*QR1* Quantitative Reasoning 1  
*QR2* Quantitative Reasoning 2  
*IIC* The Individual in the Community  
*GCI* Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (2 units)  
*ETR* Ethical Reasoning

*FYW* First-Year Writing Seminar  
*WRI* Writing, Research, Inquiry  
*WIN* Writing-Intensive Course (2 units)  
*OSC* Oral and/or Signed Communication  
*DME* Digital/Multimedia Expression  
*CRT* Critical Thinking (2 units)  
*RIL* Research and Information Literacy (2 units)  
*TWC* Teamwork/Collaboration (2 units)  
*CRI* Creativity/Innovation (2 units)