

## **ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND ELECTIVES**

*For Hub unit acronyms, see end of document*

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- CAS AH 201: Understanding Architecture *AEX/HCO/RIL*  
 CAS AH 111: Pyramids to Cathedrals: An Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Art *AEX/HCO*  
 CAS AH 398: Global Modern and Contemporary Architecture *HCO/GCI/CRT*  
 CFA AR 412: Architectural Design 1 *DME/OSC/CRI* OR CFA AR 428: Architecture Site Design 1 *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 taught in Boston, unless otherwise noted.

### **Architectural and 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 204: Topics in Religion and the Visual Arts (*if architectural topic*)  
**CAS AH 205: World Architecture** *HCO/GCI/RIL*  
 CAS AH 210: Learning to See *AEX/CRT/HCO*  
**CAS AH 220: Islamic Art and Architecture** *AEX/GCI/RIL*  
 CAS AH 222: Art and Architecture in Ancient America  
 CAS AH 232: Archaeology of Ancient Egypt *AEX/HCO*  
 CAS AH 233: The Arts of Greece *AEX/HCO*  
 CAS AH 234: The Art of Rome *AEX/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 308: History of Switzerland Through Its Art and Architecture (Geneva) *AEX*  
**CAS AH 311: Arab Cities: Architecture, Politics, Religion**  
 CAS AH 313: Imperial Reflections: Early Modern Islamic Art and Architecture *AEX/GCI/RIL*  
 CAS AH 314: After Genghis Khan: Art and Architecture in Central Asia and Iran *AEX/GCI/RIL*  
 CAS AH 316: African Diaspora Arts in the Americas  
 CAS AH 317: From Morocco to Timbuktu: Art and Architecture at the Saharan Crossroads *GCI/DME/CRI*  
 CAS AH 323: Topics in Latin American Art (*if architectural topic*)  
 CAS AH 326: Arts of Japan *AEX/GCI/RIL*  
 CAS AH 327: Arts of China *AEX/GCI/RIL*  
**CAS AH 328: Modern Japanese Architecture**  
**CAS AH 331: Early Greek Art and Architecture** *AEX/HCO/WIN*  
 CAS AH 333: Arts of Classical Greece *AEX/HCO*  
 CAS AH 345: Early Medieval and Romanesque Art  
 CAS AH 352: Venetian Renaissance Art *AEX/DME/CRI*  
**CAS AH 354: Image and Word in Venetian Renaissance Art [Venice]** *AEX/WIN*  
 CAS AH 356: Modern and Contemporary Art in Paris [Paris] *AEX/HCO*  
 CAS AH 367: Material Culture  
 CAS AH 374: Australian Art and Architecture (Sydney) *AEX/GCI/RIL*  
**CAS AH 376: Housing America**  
**CAS AH 377: American Furniture and Allied Arts, 1630-1830** *AEX/HCO*  
**CAS AH 381: London Architecture and Urbanism (London)** *AEX/HCO*  
**CAS AH 382: Nineteenth-Century Architecture**  
**CAS AH 383: Paris Architecture and Urbanism (Paris)** *AEX/HCO/CRT*  
**CAS AH 385: American Buildings and Landscapes**  
**CAS AH 387: Boston Architecture and Urbanism** *SO1/OSC/TWC*  
**CAS AH 399: History and Theory of Landscape Architecture** *WIN/GCI/AEX*  
 CAS AH 438: Seminar: Pompeii  
**CAS AH 486: Architecture Capstone** *IIC/ETR*  
**CAS AH 500: Topics in History of Art & Architecture** (*if architectural topic*)  
**CAS AH 504: Topics in Religion and the Visual Arts** (*if architectural topic*)  
**CAS AH 525: American Cultural Landscape Studies**

**CAS AH 527: Topics in Art and Society (if architectural topic)**  
**CAS AH 528: Landscapes: Art and Environment in China**  
**CAS AH 531: Modern Asian Art in a Global Context (if architectural topic)**  
**CAS AH 533: Seminar: Greek Art and Architecture (if architectural topic)** WIN / OSC / RIL  
 CAS AH 534: Seminar in Roman Art (if architectural topic)  
**CAS AH 541: Courtly Commissions: Ottoman Art and Architecture**  
**CAS AH 546: Places of Memory: Historic Preservation Theory and Practice**  
**CAS AH 548: Global Heritage Conservation**  
**CAS AH 554: Boston Architectural and Community History Workshop**  
 CAS AH 557: High Renaissance and Mannerist Art in Italy (if architectural topic)  
 CAS AH 574: Topics in African Art (if architectural topic)  
 CAS AH 582: Historic Houses  
**CAS AH 584: Greater Boston: Architecture and Planning**  
**CAS AH 585: Twentieth-Century Architecture and Urbanism**  
 CAS AH 591: Seminar in Photographic History (if architectural topic)  
**CAS AM 501: Special Topics in American Studies (if architectural topic)**  
**CAS AM 502: Special Topics in American Studies (if architectural topic)**  
 CAS AM 554: Preservation Planning  
**CAS AM 555: Boston Architectural and Community History Workshop**  
 CAS AR 150: Archaeology of Cities HCO / SO1  
 CAS AR 200: Heritage Matters: Introduction to Heritage Management HCO / SO1 / RIL  
 CAS AR 210: Minoan and Mycenaean Civilizations HCO / CRT  
 CAS AR 230: Introduction to Greek & Roman Archaeology HCO / CRT  
 CAS AR 232: Archaeology of Ancient Egypt AEX / HCO  
 CAS AR 240: Archaeology of Ancient China AEX / SO1  
 CAS AR 250: The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica GCI / IIC  
 CAS AR 251: Ancient Maya Civilization HCO / SO1  
 CAS AR 283: North American Archaeology SO1 / GCI  
 CAS AR 290: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments SO1 / GCI  
 CAS AR 348: Gods, Graves and Pyramids: Ancient Egyptian Religion and Ritual AEX / HCO / WIN  
 CAS AR 369: Indigenous Archaeology  
 CAS AR 370: Archaeology of Colonial America  
 CAS AR 390: The Archaeology of Southeast Asia ETR / GCI / CRT  
 CAS AR 508: Landscape Archaeology CRT / SO1 / WIN  
 CFA AR 580: History of Graphic Design GCI / HCO / WIN  
 CFA TH 307: History of Period Styles 1 (2 credits) HCO  
 CFA TH 308: History of Period Styles 2 (2 credits)  
 CFA TH 455: History of Period Styles 3 (2 credits)  
 CFA TH 456: History of Period Styles 4 (2 credits)  
 MET AH 364: Architecture and City Planning in Old Boston

### **Design & Art Electives**

CFA AR 121: Foundation Sculpture AEX / IIC / CRI  
**CFA AR 123: Foundation Design: Introductory Principles, Practices (2 credits)** DME  
**CFA AR 131: Drawing 1- Majors** CRI  
**CFA AR 132: Drawing 1- Drawing as Visual Language** AEX / OSC  
 CFA AR 141: Foundation Painting  
 CFA AR 192: Intro to Drawing (2 credits)  
**CFA AR 193: Visual Arts Drawing** AEX / CRI  
**CFA AR 194: Mixed Media Drawing and Collage** AEX / HCO / CRI  
 CFA AR 221: Materials and Methods in Sculpture TWC  
 CFA AR 222: Time Based Sculpture  
**CFA AR 223: Installation Art**  
 CFA AR 224: New Genres in Sculpture AEX / DME / CRT  
 CFA AR 236: Human Anatomy for the Artist  
**CFA AR 238: Drawing Concepts**

CFA AR 239: Figure Drawing  
 CFA AR 243: Photography 1 *AEX / OSC / CRI*  
 CFA AR 295: Visual Arts: Painting 1  
**CFA AR 412: Architectural Design 1** *DME / OSC / CRI*  
**CFA AR 428: Architecture Site Design 1** *DME / OSC / CRI*  
**CFA AR 501: Drawing Venice** (Venice) *GCI / AEX / CRI*  
**CFA AR 512: Architectural Design 2** *DME / OSC / CRI*  
**CFA AR 521: Site Specific Art**  
**CFA AR 528: Architecture Site Design 2**  
**CFA AR 535: Landscape Design and Preservation Studio**  
**CFA AR 571: Exhibition Design** (2 credits)  
**CFA AR 597: Experience Design** (2 credits)  
 CFA VN 321: Sculpture Studios (Venice)  
**CFA TH 158: Introduction to Design 2: 2D & 3D Design Fundamentals** (3 credits) \*\*\* *OSC / DME*  
**CFA TH 173: 2D Drafting & Visual Communication 1** (2 credit)  
**CFA TH 174: 2D Drafting & Visual Communication 2** (2 credit)  
 CFA TH 259: AutoCad 2 (1 credit) (contact instructor for permission)\*\*\*\*  
 CFA TH 353: AutoCAD1: 2D Theatrical Drafting (2 credits)  
 CFA TH 354: AutoCAD2 (2 credits)  
 COM CM 501: Design Strategy and Software *AEX / DME / CRI*  
 COM CM 523: Design and Interactive Experiences  
 COM CM 529: Design Strategy and Software 2  
 ENG EK 210: Introduction to Engineering Design *TWC*  
 ENG ME 357/9: Introduction to CAD and Machine Components (2 credits)  
 ENG ME 360: Electromechanical Design  
**MET UA 613: Urban Design and Development**

### **Related Electives**

CAS AM 202: What's Boston? *AEX / HCO*  
 CAS AN 220: Urban Anthropology *SO1 / IIC / RIL*  
 CAS AN 309: Boston: An Ethnographic Approach (area) *WIN / SO2*  
 CAS CI 389: World Cities: Istanbul  
 CAS EC 328: Urban and Regional Economics *QR2 / SI2*  
 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 EE 475: Urban Ecology *HCO / SI2 / TWC*  
 CAS EE 512: Urban Climate *GCI / RIL / SI1*  
 CAS EN 128: Representing Boston *HCO / IIC / TWC*  
 CAS EN 162: The Ethics of Art *PLM / ETR*  
 CAS HI 190: History of Boston: Community and Conflict *HCO / IIC / TWC*  
 CAS HI 226: Cities and Cultures  
 CAS HI 227: Living in the City *HCO / GCI / TWC*  
 CAS HI 316: American Urban History *HCO / WIN / SO1*  
 CAS HI 390: Mecca to Dubai: Cities in the Middle East *AEX / HCO / CRT*  
 CAS HI 568: The Modern Metropolis: Approaches to Urban History *HCO / WIN / RIL*  
 CAS LF 441 Topics in Urban Imaginaries in Literature and Film *AEX / IIC / CRI*  
 CAS PH 150: Introduction to Ethics *PLM / ETR / CRT*  
 CAS PH 259: Philosophy of the Arts *PLM / AEX / CRT*  
 CAS PO 517: Urban Politics and Policy  
 CAS PS 222: Perception and Behavior *SI1 / CRT*  
 CAS SO 244: Urban Sociology *IIC / SO1 / CRT*  
 CAS SO 280: Global Urban Studies *CRT / GCI / IIC*  
 CAS SO 306: Boston's People and Neighborhoods *SO2 / IIC / TWC*

CAS SO 315: Technology and Society *SI1 / WIN*  
 CAS SO 483: Gentrification Studies  
 CAS XL 398: World Cities: Tokyo *DME / HCO / RIL*  
 ENG EK 225: Introduction to Energy Conversion and Environmental Engineering  
 ENG EK 301: Engineering Mechanics I *CRT / CRI*  
 ENG EK 335: Introduction to Environmental Engineering  
 KHCRN 102: Sacred Spaces *GCI / AEX / CRT*  
 KHCRH 105: The Lived City *DME / IIC / CRI*  
 MET UA 301: Introduction to Urban Affairs  
 MET UA 503: Housing and Community Development  
 MET UA 508: Real Estate Development  
 MET UA 510: Selected Topics in Urban Affairs (*if architectural topic*)  
 MET UA 515: History, Theory and Planning Practice  
 MET UA 526: Multi-modal Transportation Planning and Design  
 MET UA 549: Planning Sustainable and Climate Adapted Urban Futures  
 MET UA 580: Boston Experience: The Role of Architecture in Creating the Sense of Place  
 MET UA 590: International Comparative Urbanization and Planning  
 MET UA 613: Urban Design and Development  
 MET UA 617: Actionable Sustainability  
 MET UA 619: Urban Transportation Policy and Planning  
 MET UA 627: Smart Green Cities  
 MET UA 629: Urbanization and the Environment  
 MET UA 654: Geographic Information Systems for Planners (GIS and Spatial Analysis)  
 QST SI 469: Real Estate  
 SAR HS 432: Urban Design and Global Health

### ***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*  
 CFA TH 110: Speech Communications  
 COM CM 211: Professional Presentation *osc*

### **Hub acronyms** (1 unit required, unless otherwise 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)