

CERTIFICATE IN ARCHITECTURE + SOCIETY

A majority of human beings spend virtually all of their lives within the built environment, yet few people develop the knowledge to analyze architecture thoughtfully and confidently. The Certificate in Architecture and Society will provide Architecture majors and students in other disciplines an opportunity to explore the technological and formal innovations of architecture and infrastructure within their socio-political and cultural contexts. They will learn about buildings' technical systems, including their material, structural, and climatic performance. Students will also learn about the buildings' formal order, siting, use, funding/patronage, relation to nature or the city, decoration, and multiple interpretive contexts (philosophical, political, religious, civic, literary, etc.)

CURRICULUM (12 Credits)

The Certificate In Architecture + Society is intended to deep Architecture majors' knowledge of the historical traditions, theoretical formulations, and critical assessments of architecture by allowing them to cluster several of their elective courses in an intellectually coherent, focused way.

For non-majors, it offers an opportunity to gain expertise and build confidence in the analysis of architecture by learning how to articulate, contextualize, and critique architectural concepts of the past and present.

Skills in description, analysis, and interpretation, not only offer pleasure in the understanding and experience of many kinds of architecture, but also support informed, engaged citizen decision-making about the built environment. Students learn to think critically about the aspirations, constraints, tools, and choices involved in all architectural design, past and present.

2 Required Courses:

-for Architecture majors-

ARCH 4151, History of Urban Form

ARCH 4803, Special Topics: Theory of Architecture I

or

ARCH 4823, Special Topics: Theory of Architecture II

-for non-Architecture majors-

ARCH 4151, History of Urban Form

ARCH 2111, History of Architecture I

or

ARCH 2112, History of Architecture II

2 Elective Courses from the list below-required of all students:

ARCH 4107, Introduction to Historic Preservation

ARCH 4114, Medieval Architecture

ARCH 4120, Atlanta Architecture

ARCH 4137, Post-war Architecture and Urbanism

ARCH 4129, Form and Narrative

ARCH 4130, How Do We Dwell?

ARCH 4133, Architecture and the Discourse of the Everyday

ARCH 4143, Museums: History, Theory, Design

ARCH 4232, On Growth and Form

ARCH 4316, Traditions of Architectural Practice

ARCH 4335, Social Practice of Architecture
ARCH 4630, Architecture, Space, and Culture
COA 3114, Art and Architecture in Greece
COA 3115, Art and Architecture in Italy I
COA 3116, Art and Architecture in Italy II

NOTE: Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in courses used to satisfy the requirements of the certificate. Courses used to satisfy the certificate requirements may be used to fulfill free electives required by the Institute, as well as Architecture electives for Architecture majors.