

Harvard Undergraduate Architecture Studies

2021/22

For students of Harvard College, Architecture Studies is a track within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, History of Art and Architecture concentration, jointly administered by the History of Art and Architecture and the Graduate School of Design. Linking the GSD and Harvard College, the track represents not only a first chance for undergraduates to tap into the GSD's offerings, but also the enrichment that architecture and design thinking can offer to liberal-arts studies.

The following listing serves as a guide for design course offerings offered at the Graduate School of Design in the upcoming academic year that may be used to fulfill Distributional Requirements in Area of Emphasis and whose content and assignments are well-suited to Harvard College students. **For more general track information, please contact:**

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Harvard Architecture Studies Undergraduate Design Courses

(<https://architecturestudies-undergrad.harvard.edu/>)

HAA 92R	Design Speculations , Lisa Haber-Thomson (fall)	Sem
HAA 96A	Transformations Studio , Zach Seibold + Ian Miley (spring)	studio
HAA 96B	Connections Studio , Elle Gerdeman (spring)	studio

Recommended GSD Courses for Harvard Arch Studies Undergraduates - fall 2021

Please note that this fall 2021, the GSD is holding some courses (seminars) in-person and other courses (lecture) either in-person or virtual, depending on the course due to COVID-19 constraints. Additionally, the GSD is limiting seminar enrollment capacities to a lower than usual number of students in order to ensure safe distancing in the classroom. **Please read carefully any course description linked below on the GSD website regarding the format planned for the class this fall 2021.** If you have specific questions about course format, please contact the course instructor listed for a particular course to clarify the course format for the term.

One final note pertains to the GSD's first class meeting schedule. The first day of fall 2021 classes (Wednesday, September 1) will operate on a Monday class schedule. This means that courses that normally meet on Mondays will meet on Wednesday, September 1, and courses that normally meet on Wednesdays will hold their first meetings on Wednesday, September 8. Harvard College is utilizing this same schedule, but the GSD will be in sync with this plan. All courses will return to their standard schedule, as listed, on Thursday, September 2.

GSD HIS 4105	Studies of the Built North American Environment: 1580 to the Present , John R. Stilgoe (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4122	Buildings, Texts and Contexts I: Origins + Ends , Erika Naginski (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4141	Histories of Landscape Architecture I: Textuality and the Practice of Landscape Architecture , Ed Eigen (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4350	Michelangelo Architect: Precedents, Innovation, Influence , Christine Smith (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4362	Structuring Urban Experience: From the Athenian Acropolis to the Boston Common , Christine Smith (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4377	Competing Visions of Modernity in Japan , Seng Kuan (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4387	Topology and Imagination: Between Chinese Landscapes and Architecture , Stanislaus Fung (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4399	Architecture and Construction: From the Vitruvian Tradition to the Digital , Antoine Picon (fall)	Lec
GSD HIS 4465	The Sociological Imaginations: Conceptual Foundations for the Urban Planning and Design Professions , Diane Davis (fall)	Lec

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GSD VIS 2121	Architectural Representation I: Origins + Originality , Elle Gerdeman (fall)* Lec *this is a ½ term module course; for full credit it would have to be combined with GSD VIS 2122 that follows in the fall semester
GSD VIS 2127	Representation for Planners , David Gamble (fall) Lec
GSD VIS 2124	Landscape Representation I , Emily Wettstein (fall) Lec
GSD SES 5204	Real Estate Finance and Development , Rick Peiser + David Hamilton (fall) Lec
GSD SES 5206	Land Use and Environmental Law , Jerold Kayden (fall) Lec
GSD SES 5210	Cities by Design , Peter Rowe, Rahul Mehrotra, Eve Blau + Others (fall) Lec
GSD SES 5326	Housing and Urbanization in the United States , Jennifer Molinsky + James Stockard (fall) Lec
GSD SES 5375	Contemporary Developing Countries: Entrepreneurial Solutions to Intractable Problems Tarun Khanna, Satchit Balsari, Krzysztof Gajos + Others (fall) Lec (GENED 1011)
GSD SES 5425	Land Policy and Planning for Equitable and Fiscally Healthy Communities , Enrique Silva (fall) Lec
GSD SCI 6123	Construction Systems , Yasmin Vobis (fall) Lec
GSD SCI 6141	Ecologies, Techniques, Technologies I , Matthew Cunningham + Kristin Frederickson (fall) Lec
GSD SCI 6244	Climate by Design , Jill Desmini, David Moreno Mateos, Martha Schwartz (fall) Lec
GSD SCI 6482	Confronting Climate Change: A Foundation in Science, Technology and Policy , Daniel Schrag (fall) Lec
GSD DES 3241	Theories of Landscape as Urbanism , Charles Waldheim (fall) Lec
GSD DES 3348	The Idea of Environment , Abby Spinak (fall) Lec

Other offerings in FAS:

[GSD SES 5375](#) (see above listed) is jointly offered with FAS as GENED 1011

HAA 171M [Architecture and Utopia in the 20th Century](#), Patricio del Real (fall) Sem

HAA 290P [Mestizo Nations: Modern Architecture in Mexico and Brazil](#), Patricio del Real (fall) Sem