

# Harvard Undergraduate Architecture Studies

2024/25

For students of Harvard College, Architecture Studies is a track within the History of Art and Architecture (HAA) concentration, jointly administered by the HAA and the Graduate School of Design (GSD). The track is a first chance for undergraduates to tap into a selection of the GSD's offerings. Introducing architecture and design thinking into liberal arts studies, the track also enriches undergraduate education at Harvard. 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 concentration requirements in the "Four courses that investigate the history and/or theory of architecture, environments, and design media" group and whose content and assignments are well-suited to Harvard College students.

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## Harvard Architecture Studies Undergraduate Design Courses

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

HAA 92R [Design Speculations](#), Megan Panzano, with Allie Palmore (fall) Sem  
HAA 178X [Circuits, Circles, and Loops: Towards a Regenerative Architecture](#), Jonathan Grinham (fall) Sem  
HAA 96A [Transformations Studio](#), Megan Panzano, GSD Teaching Fellows (spring) Studio  
HAA 96B [Connections Studio](#), Megan Panzano, GSD Teaching Fellows (spring) Studio

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## Recommended GSD Courses for Harvard Arch Studies Undergraduates - fall 2024

**\*\*Courses not on this list require prior approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies to count for concentration credit. Please note that GSD courses are evaluated in terms not equivalent to grades used by the FAS and will not be used to compute either your college or departmental GPA. While these classes will fulfill concentration requirements, they will not count towards the 84 letter-grades of C- or higher required by the College. If a GSD course is joint-listed with the FAS, students should register for the FAS version of that course where possible. No more than two GSD courses will be counted towards the concentration. For further information, please consult the [HAA Undergraduate Program Handbook](#).**

HAA 134G [Translations and Negotiations: The Roman Landscape in the Modern World](#), Kaja Tally-Schumacher (fall) Sem  
GSD HIS 4141 [Histories of Landscape Architecture I: Textuality and the Practice of Landscape Architecture](#), Ed Eigen (fall) Lec  
GSD HIS 4362 [Structuring Urban Experience: From the Athenian Acropolis to the Boston Common](#), Christine Smith (fall) Lec  
GSD HIS 4384 [Building and Urban Conservation and Renewal - Assessment, Analysis, Design](#) David Fixler (fall) Lec  
GSD HIS 4399 [Architecture and Construction: From the Vitruvian Tradition to the Digital](#), Antoine Picon (fall) Lec  
GSD HIS 4519 [Contested Spaces: Architecture and Power](#), Ana Maria Leon (fall) Lec  
GSD HIS 4520 [Tactile Architectures](#), Divya Subramanian (fall) Lec  
GSD SES 5326 [Housing and Urbanization in the United States](#) Jennifer Molinsky and James Stockard (fall) Lec  
GSD SCI 6141 [Ecologies, Techniques, Technologies I](#), Matthew Cunningham (fall) Lec  
GSD SCI 6244 [Climate by Design](#), Amy Whitesides and Pamela Conrad (fall) Lec  
GSD DES 3241 [Theories of Landscape as Urbanism](#), Gareth Doherty and Charles Waldheim (fall) Lec