

Harvard Undergraduate Architecture Studies

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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 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: Marcus Mayo, History of Art + Architecture - marcus_mayo@fas.harvard.edu or Megan Panzano, Harvard GSD - mpanzano@gsd.harvard.edu**

Harvard Architecture Studies Undergraduate Design Courses

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

HAA 92R	Design Speculations , Lisa Haber-Thomson, with Rachel Skof (fall)	Sem
HAA 177X	Nano Micro Macro: Adaptive Material Laboratory Jonathan Grinham, with Leonard Palmer (fall)	Sem
HAA 96A	Transformations Studio , Megan Panzano, Ian Miley + GSD TFs (spring)	Studio
HAA 96B	Connections Studio , Megan Panzano, Ian Miley + GSD TFs (spring)	Studio

Recommended GSD Courses - spring 2024

****The GSD's courses are evaluated on a pass/fail scale by default. If you plan to use a GSD course towards the concentration, you must request an FAS letter grade from the instructor at the start of the term, as well as formally request this via a [change of grading basis petition in my.harvard](#). Failure to take these steps by the start of the fifth Monday of term will disallow you from counting the course towards concentration requirements.** If you have taken, or plan to take, more than two non-FAS courses at the College, you will also need to submit a [Concentration Credit Petition for Cross Registered Courses](#).

For more details, please see the [Architecture Studies Track Handbook](#).

GSD HIS 4151	Histories and Theories of Urban Form and Design	Eve Blau	Lec
GSD HIS 4152	Urban Planning Theory and Praxis: Comparative Historical Origins and Applications	Diane Davis	Lec
GSD HIS 4303	Modernization in the Visual United States Environment, 1890-2035	John R. Stilgoe	Lec
GSD HIS 4374	Cities, Infrastructures, and Politics: From Renaissance to Smart Technologies	Antoine Picon	Lec
GSD VIS 2229	Digital Media: Not Magic	Michelle Chang	Lec
GSD SES 5210	Cities by Design	Yun Fu, Eve Blau, Joan Busquets, Rahul Mehrotra, PRowe	Lec
GSD SES 5367	U.S. Housing Markets, Problems, and Policies	Christopher Herbert	Lec
GSD SES 5409	Climate Justice	Abby Spinak	Lec
GSD SES 5420	Urban Design for Planners	Anne-Marie Lubeneau	Lec
GSD SES 5433	Modern Housing and Urban Districts: Concepts, Cases and Comparisons	Yun Fu	Lec
GSD SES 5465	Planning Sustainable Built Environments	Hannah Teicher	Lec
GSD DES 3242	Theories and Practices of Landscape Architecture	Pablo Perez-Ramos, Anita Berrizbeitia	Lec