

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 96A
HAA 96B

[Transformations Studio](#), Megan Panzano + GSD TFs (spring)
[Connections Studio](#), Megan Panzano + GSD TFs (spring)

Studio
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Recommended GSD Courses - spring 2025

**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

GSD HIS 4142	Histories of Landscape Architecture II	Kaja Tally-Schumacher
Lecture		
GSD HIS 4152	Urban Planning Theory and Praxis: Comparative Historical Origins and Applications	Diane Davis
Lecture		
GSD DES 3242	Theories and Practices of Landscape Architecture	Pablo Perez-Ramos, Anita Berrizbeitia
Lecture		
GSD SES 5433	Modern Housing and Urban Districts: Concepts, Cases and Comparisons	Yun Fu
Lecture, Limited Enrollment		
GSD HIS 4223	Building, Texts, and Contexts: Architecture's Multiple Modernisms	
K. Michael Hays, Ana María León Crespo		
Lecture		
GSD HIS 4303*	Modernization in the Visual United States Environment, 1890-2035	John R. Stilgoe
Lecture		
<i>*this is a dual-listed course between AFVS and the GSD; students interested in enrolling in this course should enroll in the AFVS listing</i>		
GSD HIS 4377	Competing Visions of Modernity in Japan	Seng Kuan
Lecture, Limited Enrollment		
GSD SES 5440	Public Finance for Planners: Creating Equitable & Sustainable Communities	Lourdes Germán
Lecture, Limited Enrollment		
GSD SES 5441	Policy Analysis: A Tool for Evidence-Based Decision Making	Rachel Meltzer
Lecture, Limited Enrollment		

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GSD HIS 4486 Displaced Becomings -The Many Faces of Modern Architecture in Sinophone Asia
C. David Tseng
Lecture, Limited Enrollment

GSD HIS 4497 The Architect as Producer: Theory as Liberatory Practice
Lecture, Limited Enrollment

Ana María León Crespo

GSD SES 5517 Urban Adaptation
Lecture, Limited Enrollment

Hannah Teicher

GSD SCI 6497 Restoration Ecology
Lecture, Limited Enrollment

Max Piana

Other offerings in FAS:

Spring:

HAA 11 - Landmarks of World Architecture (Khandelwal)

HAA 18J - Introduction to Japanese Architecture (Lippit)

HAA 82G - Introduction to Buddhist Arts of Space and Place (Huntington)

HAA 100R - Sophomore Excursion Seminar (Hamburger, Pereda, Estrin) (*Exclusive to sophomore concentrators*)

HAA 172P - Artisanal Modernism & the Labor of Women (Gough)

HAA 187K - Architecture, Urbanism, and Design in a Global South Asia (Khandelwal)

HAA 193X - African Architecture (Blier)

HAA 96A - Architecture Studio 1: Transformations (Panzano)

HAA 96B - Architecture Studio 2: Connections (Panzano)