

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
MINOR IN SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

The Minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning (SARP) provides undergraduate students with a multidisciplinary approach to understanding sustainability of the built environment. The curriculum emphasizes an awareness of responsible practices at a variety of scales impacting the built environment: buildings, communities, architectural systems, global resource management, and social equity. Students will become aware of responsible architectural design and develop critical thinking skills to address the multifaceted issues facing the profession today.

The Minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning can serve as a complement to several major fields of study and is open to all Texas A&M undergraduates. The structure of the minor encourages students to gain a broad understanding before advancing to specialized areas of interest. Per University guidelines, the student's home school/department is responsible for advising students pursuing the Minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning.

SIX hours are required from the following courses.

Course	Title	Hours	Core Curriculum	Prerequisites
ARCH 213	Sustainable Architecture Note. Taught Spring semester only	3	KLPC. UICD	None.
URPN 460	Sustainable Communities	3		Department majors and minors only or approval of instructor. Note: One Section may be specific not non-major students

NINE hours are required from the following courses.^{1 3} At least three or these nine hours must be at the 300-400 level. Six of these nine hours may be taken outside the School of Architecture.

Course	Title	Hours	Core Curriculum	Prerequisites
ARCH 246	Foundations of Historic Preservation	3		
ARCH 421	Energy and Sustainable Architecture			Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor
ENGR 101	Energy: Resources, Utilization and Importance to Society	4	UNUM. UVPA	None
GEOG 202	Geography of the Global Village		UNUM. KLPC. UICD	None
GEOG 306	Introduction to Urban Geography	3	UICD.USSC	None
GEOG 330	Resources and the Environment	3	USSC	None
URPN 202	Building Better Cities	3		Note: one section of this class will be for non-majors only
URPN 361	Urban Issues	3		Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor

1. **For student pursuing the Bachelors of Environmental Design (B.E.D.) degree / Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BS ARCH):** Coursework taken to satisfy requirements for the minor may be simultaneously applied to general or free electives, but may not be simultaneously applied to Directed Electives. Courses that count toward University Core Curriculum can count for both the Sustainable Architecture and Planning minor and the specific core requirement.
2. **For Students pursuing the University Studies Architecture (USAR Degree):** Coursework taken to satisfy requirements of the concentration area cannot be simultaneously applied to the minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning. Courses that count towards University Core curriculum can count for both the minor is Sustainable Architecture and Planning and that specific core requirement.
3. Student Should consult their catalog for course equivalents that satisfy Core Curriculum requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in residence at the 300 – 400 level.

Application: Students must receive signed approval from the Department of Architecture Undergraduate Advisor for the minor. After approval, the application is completed in the student's home college or major department.

Eligibility: Student applying for a minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning must have a 2.0 or better overall GPR. Some colleges and departments outside the School of Architecture do not permit their students to minor.

Satisfactory completion of courses: To be awarded the minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning and receive transcript recognition, students must obtain a 'C' or better in each course listed on the minor (or in any transfer course used as an equivalent)

Transfer courses: The student's home college or major department may grant, with agreement from the Department of Architecture, the transfer of one upper division course. A course syllabus must be submitted for review by the Department of Architecture in order to be considered for transfer credit.

Advising: The student's home college or major department is responsible for advising students pursuing a minor in Sustainable Architecture and Planning.

Degree Audit: The degree audit in Compass will certify during the semester of their graduation that students have met the requirements for the minor. The minor will be recognized after graduation on the transcript, but not on the diploma. Once declared, minor requirements become graduation requirements.

Name: _____ Date: _____
UIN: _____ MAJOR: _____
Email: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Office Use Only:

Reviewed and Approved by the Department of Architecture

Student GPR Above 2.0: YES: _____ NO: _____

Signature:

Academic Advisor, Department of Architecture