

Architectural Studies



Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson University

COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT



CAREER and INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Jefferson architectural studies graduates land jobs in manufacturing, research, technology, construction, and many other areas. Recently, our students have interned and started their careers at Scungio Borst Construction Management, The Penn Group of Companies and the Philadelphia City Planning Commission.

Jefferson is known for crossing disciplines to reimagine the way students learn with an approach that is collaborative and active; global; integrated with industry; focused on research across disciplines to foster innovation and discovery; and technology-enhanced. As a national doctoral research university, Jefferson delivers high-impact professional education in 160 undergraduate and graduate programs to 7,800 students in architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, social science and science.

The College of Architecture and the Built Environment is educating the next generation of design and construction professionals in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, historic preservation, construction management, geodesign, sustainable design and real estate development. The College regularly partners with major corporations, local communities and nonprofit organizations to offer you a broad range of real-world projects and networking opportunities to fulfill your passions. Our dynamic approach to education and emphasis on social equity, sustainability and design excellence provides you with a competitive advantage that prepares you to become an innovative leader in an equitable and sustainable future.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on a field that is allied to the profession of architecture.
- Choose from minors as varied as architectural history/theory, building technology, construction management, historic preservation, interior design, landscape design, landscape planning and photography. Other minors to round out your studies are available throughout the University, such as graphic design and business for non-business majors.
- Take advantage of up to 12 credits in graduate courses, including construction management, geospatial technology, sustainable design and real estate development.
- Capitalize on interests in research or specializations outside of standard licensure.
- Study abroad and explore design studios in Rome, Copenhagen, Segovia and more.
- Consider becoming a restoration, rehabilitation and preservation professional in only 5 years, through the combined Architectural Studies, BS/Historic Preservation, MS.

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Curriculum



YEAR

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Pathways Seminar
Writing Seminar I: Written Communication
Topics in American Studies
Science I
Science II
Quantitative Reasoning I

Quantitative Reasoning II
Design 1: Interdisciplinary Foundation Studies
Design 2: Architectural Foundation Studies
Visualization 1: Drawing
Visualization 2: Technical
and Graphic Representation

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Ethics
Writing Seminar II: Multi-media
Communication
Design 3: Urban Context Studio
Technology 1: Materials & Methods
Technology 2: Passive Systems
Building Enclosure

History 1: Built Environment, Anc/Medieval
History 2: Renaissance/Baroque
Visualization 3: Digital Modeling
Structures 1
Free Elective

3

American Diversity
Global Citizenship
Contemporary Global Issues
History 3: Early Modern

History 4: Modern/Contemporary
Minor #1
Minor #2
Free Elective

4

Integrative Seminar
Global Diversity
Capstone Folio Workshop
Architectural Studies Capstone

Minor #1
Minor #2
Free Elective

