The University continues to expand its offerings related to the built environment. These courses span a wide range of departments and ways of working/thinking; sometimes it's hard to differentiate between available courses, or even find them. We hope this (inevitably incomplete) guide may serve as a useful starting point.

Built Environment Course Types

**Architectural studies:** courses focusing on buildings and groupings of buildings, from any time or place. May deal with how buildings get designed, or with how people respond to and use them, or both. Emphasis on reading, looking, writing. Some courses may also include some limited visual exercises, such as making analytic diagrams.

**Architecture design studios:** creative studio courses in which students are guided to produce their own architectural designs around a particular purpose or theme.

**Urban studies:** courses focusing on how people live in cities. May focus on the environmental or social aspects of cities alone – e.g., demography, politics, economics, policy, ecology, planning processes – or examine both city dwellers and their physical built environment. These courses may be essay-based, or project-based (e.g. some visual exercises, such as an analysis of or proposal for an urban area).

**Urban design studios:** creative studio courses in which students are guided to produce their own designs for planning or reorganizing a city or part of one.

**Thematic courses:** courses, for example, in the literature or cinema of a particular city, taking the built environment as part of the subject matter.

**Skill-Building Courses:** courses that teach relevant technical skills (e.g. GIS).

Some Places to Look for Courses

**Majors:** Anthropology, Art History, English, Environmental & Urban Studies, Geography, History, Sociology, Visual Art,...

**Minors:** Architectural Studies, Environmental & Urban Studies

**Course Clusters:** Chicago Studies (also offers a certificate), Urban Design

**Special Programs:** Chicago Studies Quarter (spring), some Study Abroad programs.

For majors and minors, find course lists and more info on department websites (often the most up-to-date) as well as the college catalog and "course search". For course clusters and Chicago Studies Quarter, see the "Interdisciplinary Opportunities" section of the college catalog, which gives links to their individual websites. For Study Abroad program websites, search “Study Abroad UChicago”.

For a sense of the range of courses offered in a single sample quarter, see the list on the back. It may not be exhaustive or 100% up-to-date because occasionally courses are added or canceled on short notice. For more info on specific course areas, you may contact:

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It may be useful to email instructors (whose CNET IDs are listed with course names) to seek more info about how courses engage the built environment.
AUTUMN 2021 COURSES (listed A-Z)

(Note: this list may not be complete, and while courses are currently scheduled to be in-person, that could change; please consult the Course Search website, contact us, or contact instructors directly if you’d like more information.)

Armenian History through Art and Culture
NEHC 20692 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Hripsime Haroutunian (hharoutu@)

Children & Architecture [requires consent]
ARTH 24270 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Luke Joyner (lukejoy@)

Cities in Protest [requires consent]
ARTH 25401 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Geoff Goldberg (gg@g2a2.com)

Drawing and the Making of Architecture
ARTH 17002 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Dario Donetti (ddonetti@)

Geographic Information Science I
GEOG 28202 [ARCH minor pre-approved]*
Crystal Bae (cbae@)

Gothic Fiction and Architecture
ENGL 23302 [part of London Study Abroad]
Benjamin Morgan (bjmorgan@)

How (Not) to Save the World: Hist. of Intl. Devel.
HIST 29431 / Elizabeth Chatterjee (chatterjee@)

Introduction to Urban Sciences
ENST 24600 / Luis Bettencourt (bettencourt@)

London vs. Nature: Writing Utopia and Dystopia...
CRWR 12146 [part of London Study Abroad]
Jennifer Scappettone (jscape@)

Picturing the Earth: Art & Env. in the Modern Era
ARTH 21304 / Katerina Korola (katerinakorola@)

Politics and Political Space in Ancient Rome
CLCV 25421 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Timothy Clark (tfclark@)

Projections in the Vivosphere [requires consent]
ARTH 24194 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Andrew Schachman (schachman@)

Roots of the Modern American City
GEOG 26100 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Michael Conzen (mconzen@)

Sensing the Anthropocene
ENGL 27700 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Amber Ginsburg (amberginsburg@) & Jennifer Scappettone (jscape@)

The Stage and the City: Performance & Daily Life...
ENGL 23304 [part of London Study Abroad]
Sarah Lesley (sglesley@)

Structuring China’s Built Environment
ARTH 18606 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
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Sustainable Urban Development
ENST 20150 / Evan Carver (ehc@)

Understanding the Built Environment
ARTH 20000 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
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Urban Policy Analysis
SOCI 20120 / Terry Clark (tnclark@)

Writing the City
ENST 20180 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
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* Note for architecture minors: you may count one GIS course (not all three) toward program.

Please reach out to Luke Joyner (lukejoy@) if you have comments on this sheet, or if there’s any way it can be a more useful resource.