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).

*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.*

**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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SPRING 2022 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.)

Anxious Spaces
REES 24220 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Malynne Sternstein (msternst@)

Calumet Courses
ENST/CHST: three courses; offered together

Chicago Film History
CMST 21801 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Judy Hoffman (judyh@)

Chicago Theater: Budgets & Buildings
TAPS 24500 / Heidi Coleman (coleman@)

Cities on Screen
ENST 20160 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Evan Carver (ehc@)

The Cosmopolitan Form
ARTV 20501 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Geof Oppenheimer (opshop@)

Frank Lloyd Wright in Chicago and Beyond
ARCH 17410 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Katherine Taylor (k-taylor@)

Geographic Information Science III
GEOG 28602 [ARCH minor pre-approved]*
Marynia Kolak (mkolak@)

Health Impacts of Transportation Policies
PBPL 28925 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Kavi Bhalla (kbhalla@)

Historic Preservation Studio
ENST 26008 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Emily Talen (talen@)

Imag. Pittsburgh’s Common Build. [travel studio]
ARCH 24192 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Luke Joyner (lukejoy@)

Intro to Critical Spatial Media: Visualizing Urban, Environmental and Planetary Change
ENST 23517 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
A. Arroyo (aarroyo@) & G. Basic (grgabasic@)

Introduction to GIS and Spatial Analysis
GEOG 28702 [ARCH minor pre-approved]*
Crystal Bae (cbae@)

New York, Capital of the Twentieth Century
ENGL 34220 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
John Wilkinson (jwilkinson@)

Physics and Contemporary Architecture
PHSC 11800 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Heinrich Jaeger (h-jaeger@)

Poverty and Urban Development: the Right to Housing in Latin America
ANTH 23097 / Ines Escobar Gonzalez (ines@)

(Re)Branding the Balkan City...
BCSN 21300 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Nada Petkovic (petkovic@)

Renaissance Facades: Arch. in the Age of Rep.
ARCH 17550 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Dario Donetti (ddonetti@)

Second Nature: New Mod. for the Chic. Park District
ARCH 24196 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Andrew Schachman (schachman@)

South Asian Sensoriums
SALC 26075 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Tyler Williams (twwilliams@)

Sustainable Urban Development
ENST 20150 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Evan Carver (ehc@)

Techno-Ecology: The Social Life of Infrastructure
ENST 24831 / TBD (???@)

Tel Aviv: Urban Culture/Urban Image
NEHC 21210 / Ehud Har Even (ehareven@)

Urban Design with Nature
ENST 27155 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
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Urban Fiction / American Space, 1890-1920
ENGL 26270 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
BillBrown (wlbrown@)

Urban Innovation: Cultural Place Making & Scene.
SOCI 20252 [ARCH minor pre-approved]
Terry N Clark (tnclark@)

* 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.