



Faculty of Architecture

Available Major and Minor Options (Quick Glance)

(For Non-Architecture Faculty Students)

Minors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation• Landscape Studies• Urban Studies

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For details, please refer to individual factsheets.



Faculty of Architecture Conservation

Offered As:	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓
What is it about?	The Minor in Conservation provides the background and foundational understanding of the dynamic field of conservation, with emphasis on both the tangible and intangible aspects of heritage. Minor in Conservation students are exposed to the history and theory of the field, as well as some of the key technical skills required. Each course involves a mix of in-class lectures and discussions, as well as numerous field studies to real-life conservation projects, allowing students to more effectively learn and understand the field.
Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:	Division of Architectural Conservation Programmes (ACP Division), Faculty of Architecture

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor	CONS1001 Introduction to Conservation For further details, please check with ACP.
Career opportunities: (If possible, please provide more information)	There is increasing demand for research and practice in conservation as cities around the world recognise the need for more rigorous professional understanding and expertise in the field of conservation. The interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary nature of the field applies to numerous other areas beyond the built environment professions, making a Minor in Conservation relevant for many. Whether you are studying Business, Geography, History, Journalism or Social Sciences (amongst others) there is value in having a foundational understanding of the field of conservation; particularly as the field is gaining momentum both locally and in the region. For further information, please check with ACP or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).
Further information:	For details, please check with ACP.
Contact:	T: 2859-2162 E: baconservation@hku.hk

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Faculty of Architecture Landscape Studies

Offered As:	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓
What is it about?	<p>Landscape Architects design, build, plan, and manage natural and built environments of different sizes and contexts. We work on a wide range of projects, from urban parks to nature reserves, residential communities infrastructure, wilderness areas to the reclamation of landfills or mines, and from the scale of small gardens to entire nations.</p> <p>The discipline of Landscape Architecture is continuously broadened and reinvented as we gain a deeper understanding of natural processes, environmental change, cultural development and technologies. Our ability to navigate multiple disciplines positions us as leaders in the design and planning of sustainable built environments.</p> <p>The minor program exposes students to the technologies, theories, and processes of landscape architecture, as a means of a critical understanding of the built environment.</p>
Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:	Division of Landscape Architecture

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor	<p>Required course: ARCH1029 Introduction to Landscape Design</p> <p>For further details, please check with Division of Landscape Architecture.</p>
Career opportunities: (If possible, please provide more information)	For further information, please check with Division of Landscape Architecture or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)
Further information:	For details, please check with Division of Landscape Architecture.
Contact:	<p>T: 3917 7699</p> <p>E: landscape@hku.hk</p>

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Faculty of Architecture Urban Studies

Offered As:	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓
What is it about?	The Urban Studies Programme is offered by the Department of Urban Planning and Design of the University of Hong Kong, designed for students who have an interest in exploring urban issues in both Hong Kong and beyond. Aiming to train students into future professionals of the built environment, this interdisciplinary programme enables students to investigate deeply and broadly into the nature and dynamics of cities and be proficiently equipped with skills and techniques for urban analysis at different geographical scales. Upon graduation, students shall be able to resolve urbanisation challenges in Hong Kong, China and internationally from multiple perspectives and with viable and innovative responses in urban planning, design and management.
Offering Department	Department of Urban Planning and Design

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor	For details, please check with Department of Urban Planning and Design.
Career opportunities: (If possible, please provide more information)	<p>Students who have successfully completed the degree of BA(UrbanStud) can become professional surveyors in planning and development of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) in the UK. They can also become professional urban planners if they continue with the Master of Science in Urban Planning program, the only program in Hong Kong recognized by Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) of the UK. In addition to obtaining a multi-disciplinary educational foundation for success in any field, graduates are also well prepared and eligible for the post-graduate professional programs in urban planning, urban design, housing management, landscape architecture, conservation, real estate, and transport policy and planning offered by the University of Hong Kong and other universities abroad if they choose to pursue a related professional career. Like similar urban studies programs at highly-ranked universities in the United States and United Kingdom, graduates can further pursue MPhil and PhD studies and also work in the private and public sectors related to urban planning and design, land development, urban management, housing management, transport, urban renewal, conservation, and public policy. Undergraduate education in urban studies does not only limit graduates to work in a discipline of the built environment. The analytical and design skills developed in the program will prepare students for a successful career in almost any field. The multi-disciplinary characteristics of the program and the multi-dimension nature of urban issues will produce graduates who can approach problems from multiple perspectives.</p> <p>For further information, please check with Department of Urban Planning and Design or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)</p>
Further information:	For details, please check with Department of Urban Planning and Design.
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