



HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Certificate Program in Historic Preservation

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PROGRAM OPTIONS

- **Certificate in Historic Preservation**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Historic preservation is an evolving field, focusing on the care and protection of the built environment and other cultural resources. Now strongly tied to local, state, and federal laws, historic preservation as both a field of research and as a profession has matured considerably during the past 20 years.

The program aims at preparing students for careers in the historic preservation and conservation of the historic environment. Students have opportunities on studies and research in preservation education and planning, documentation, and architectural conservation. A strong emphasis is placed on community-based projects through linkages with local, state groups, organizations, and agencies.

CAREER PATHS

- Architectural Firms, Specialized in Historic Preservation
- National Park Service and State Park
- U.S. Department of The Interior
- State, County, and City Agencies
- Cultural Resources & Heritage Management Firms
- Private Planning Firms
- Non-Profit Organizations

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Certificate in Historic Preservation*		
Major Requirements (18 Units)		
Course	Title	Units
Arch 040	Fundamentals of Historic Preservation	2
Arch 041	Science of Materials in Historic Preservation	3
Arch 042	Architectural Restoration & Rehabilitation	3
Arch 043	Architectural Styles of the American House	2
Arch 054	Introduction to Architectural Desktop	3
Arch 055	Architectural Building Code	5
Required Electives (4 Units): Select from below		
Course	Title	Units
Arch 046	History of Architecture	2
Arch 051	Architectural Graphics: Drawing & Sketching	3
Arch 052	Architectural Graphics: Advanced Rendering	3
Arch 053	Introduction to Architectural & Environmental Design	3
Arch 056	Basic Architectural Design	3
Pkmgmt 014	Conservation of Our Natural Resources	3
Pkmgmt 018	Park Planning & Design	3
ID 035C	Design of Historic Interiors	3-5
Total Number of Units		22

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS	
Admissions and Records	(408) 741-2001
Bookstore	(408) 741-2015
Career Programs Center	(408) 741-2098
Counseling	(408) 741-2099
Disability Educational Support	(408) 741-2010
Educational Transition	(408) 741-2022
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***To be awarded a Certificate, a student must complete:**

1. All the major requirements
2. A grade of "C" or better must be earned for all required courses.
3. All required electives