HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Overview
The Historic Preservation program at the Tulane School of Architecture offers an interdisciplinary opportunity to learn about preservation in one of America's most historic cities. Students learn critical skills in buildings investigation and documentation, architectural history, architectural conservation, advocacy, economics, and technology.

For questions regarding admissions, or to contact the Program Director, please visit the Historic Preservation pages (https://architecture.tulane.edu/academics/preservation/) on the School of Architecture's website.

Programs
Undergraduate
Minors
• Historic Preservation Minor (https://catalog.tulane.edu/architecture/preservation/historic-preservation-minor/)

Graduate
• Historic Preservation, MS (https://catalog.tulane.edu/architecture/preservation/historic-preservation-ms/)

Certificates
• Historic Preservation, Certificate (Graduate) (https://catalog.tulane.edu/architecture/preservation/historic-preservation-cer/)

Courses
Preservation Studies (PRES)
PRES 2105 Architecture, Heritage and Culture (3)
PRES 2220 Conservation Technology (3)
PRES 4570 Preservation CPS Internship (3)
PRES 4910 Independent Study (1-6)
Course Limit: 2
PRES 6041 Preservation Studio I (6)
PRES 6042 Preservation Studio II (6)
PRES 6050 Heritage Risk Lab (1-6)
The Heritage Risk Lab is an interdisciplinary research studio focused on engaged research related to risk, resilience, and sustainability of heritage resources in light of developmental, cultural, and environmental pressures. Themes include disaster/hazard survey and assessment, mitigation, disaster/hazard recovery and preparedness. Each year, the course content will be built around a project within the New Orleans region.
PRES 6100 Introduction to Historic Preservation (3)
PRES 6120 History American Architecture (3)
PRES 6130 Archival and Historical Research Methods (3)
This course introduces students to the core elements of archival and documentary research. These skills are critical to success in advance courses as students are tasked with real-world research and coursework that requires competency in archival and documentary research.
PRES 6151 New Orleans Architecture (3)
PRES 6210 Architectural Conservation Lab (6)
The Architectural Conservation Lab will introduce students to the fundamentals of architectural conservation through hands-on experiential learning and laboratory analysis.
PRES 6220 Conservation Technology (3)
PRES 6310 Digital Tools in Historic Preservation (3)
The course provides advanced training in digital documentation technology, geographic information systems (GIS), and database platforms for the collection, management, and dissemination of preservation data and interpretation.
PRES 6510  Preservation Professional Development  (1)
A one-credit professional development course will prepare students to enter the preservation workforce through the development of practical skills. Course content includes professional development workshops and guest lectures from practitioners discussing their career paths and informing students on the breadth of the field of preservation.

PRES 6520  Environmental Law: Historic Preservation  (2)
PRES 6530  Preservation Economics  (3)
PRES 6540  Preservation Advocacy  (3)
PRES 6560  Preservation Internship  (3)
PRES 6910  Independent Study  (1-6)
Course Limit: 2
PRES 6930  Special Topics  (1-6)
Course Limit: 2
PRES 6980  Preservation Research Seminar  (3)
This course provides students with a foundation in the research methods in historic preservation as a starting point to the thesis/practicum work completed in Year 2 of the program.

PRES 6985  Preservation Practicum  (6)
PRES 6990  Preservation Thesis  (6)
PRES 9980  Thesis Research  (0)