



# 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, protection, and restoration of the built environment (historic buildings) 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 practice of the profession requires a blend of knowledge in history of architecture and historic techniques of building construction. The goal is to reuse existing buildings that are structurally sound and environmentally safe. The study of this field prepares an individual to be a historic preservation designer, project supervisor, consultant, or contractor in the preservation process.

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

### DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

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<b>Certificate in Historic Preservation*</b>		
<b>Major Requirements (13 Units)</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
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
<b>Required Electives (4 Units): Select from below</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Arch 046	History of Architecture	3
Arch 055	Architectural Building Codes	5
Arch 056	Basic Architectural Design	3
Arch 057	Architectural Model Making	1
Arch 060	Green Building & Sustainable Design	3
Arch 065	Advanced Architectural Desktop & 3D Rendering	3
Arch 77	GIS Applications to Architecture & Landscape Architecture	3
Arch 084	Sustainability in Landscape Architecture	3
<b>Total Number of Units</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS</b>	
Admissions and Records	(408) 741-2001
Bookstore	(408) 741-2015
Career Programs Center	(408) 741-2098
Counseling	(408) 741-2009
Disability Educational Support	(408) 741-2010
Educational Transition	(408) 741-2022
E.O.P.S.	(408) 741-2023
Financial Aid	(408) 741-2024
Job Placement	(408) 741-2508

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**\*To be awarded a Certificate, a student must:**

1. Complete all the major requirements.
2. Complete all required electives.
3. Earn a grade of "C" or better for all required courses.