

# Architecture

Architecture schools consider a strong liberal arts background to be advantageous for professional development.

Colgate has an architectural studies emphasis within the university's Department of Art and Art History. A pre-architecture adviser works closely with interested students.

## RELATED COLGATE COURSES:

- Introduction to the History of Architecture
- Art and Architecture in the Islamic World
- Early Modern European Architecture
- Art and Architecture of the Ancient Americas
- American Campus Architecture
- Architectural Design
- Digital Studio
- Modern Architecture
- Drawing

Students are also encouraged to take classes in physics, mathematics, environmental studies, urban geography, urban sociology, and theater design.

A semester abroad on an accredited art history or pre-architecture program is recommended to experience foreign architecture firsthand, and to take upper-level architectural design courses. Many students will also participate in summer immersion programs for architecture or pursue internships in the field.



Sustainability will be of paramount concern to the next generation of architects and their clients — engagement with Colgate's environmental studies courses and its nationally-recognized sustainability efforts will be an advantage for students applying to graduate programs in architecture.



- **Robert McVaugh**, professor of art and art history

In recent years, Colgate alumni have attended the architecture schools at Ohio State University, Rice University, Syracuse University, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, and Yale University.



### **CLAUDIA MELNICIUC '05**

**Majors:** Art history, mathematics

**Postgraduate education:** Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, Conn.

**Current position:** architectural designer, Kohn Pedersen Fox Architects, London, England

“Rather than teaching me a particular method or philosophy of design, Colgate provided me with the skills to look at the problem from many different angles and discover a new approach. My education helped fuel my creativity and taught me how to give my ideas the power to engage others. My liberal arts training really helped me develop my own design identity.”



### **LEA CIAVARRA '91**

**Major:** Mathematics

**Postgraduate education:** Syracuse University School of Architecture, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Current position:** cofounder, Lubrano Ciavarra Design, LLC

Lea Civarra, cofounder of a New York City architectural firm, works on award-winning residential, commercial, and public projects throughout the world. She attributes her passion for architecture to her semester abroad with the Colgate Venice study group: “I had always been interested in architecture, but that semester was when it really crystallized for me.”

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