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How does any place become “historic?” And what does that mean? If the interplay of history and the built environment interests you, we invite you to consider the Undergraduate Certificate in Historic Preservation. This 12-credit-hour program introduces the history and theory of historic preservation while allowing students to explore specialized areas of practice. Learn how culture influences human connections to place and the role revitalization plays in community planning and economic development. A wide range of electives allows students to connect basic preservation principles with studies in their major and minor fields. Aimed at developing broad knowledge, the certificate is intended to prepare students for life in a globalized society and decisions they will face in their professional and private lives.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students may apply to the certificate program after completing **HP 101: Historic Preservation: How the Past Informs the Future**. As a 100-level course, HP 101 does not qualify for certificate credit. HP 101 does, however, count toward the UK Core requirement for Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences.

Core certificate courses (required):

HP 252: Adaptive Reuse and Treatments for Historic Buildings

HP 300: Sustainability and the Built World

Selected electives*:

ANT 545: Historical Archaeology

ENS 201: Environmental and Sustainability Studies I: Humanities and Social Sciences

GEO 220: U.S. Cities

GEO 485G: Urban Planning and Sustainability

HIS 240: History of Kentucky

HIS 261/AAS 261: African American History 1865-present

HP 352: Kentucky Architecture and Landscapes

LA 205: History of Landscape Architecture

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Interested in learning more? Contact Dr. Daniel Vivian, Undergraduate Certificate Director, at daniel.vivian@uky.edu or **859.323.6392**.