ARCH 574 The Urban Studio  
ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UIUC  
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Credit: 6 hours  
Term Offered: Fall 2018  
Location: 224 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago Illinois  
Studio Days and Time: TWTh  1:30-6

The Chicago Studio is an opportunity for fourteen Illinois School of Architecture (Urbana Champaign) students to live and work in Chicago and do service/learning. The goal of this studio is to immerse the students in the rich Chicago learning environment and provide hands-on, real-life experiences. The studio is located at 224 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1300. The Fall 2018 studio offering is a graduate level architecture design course (ARCH 574) exploring affordable housing and urban design. Towards this goal, the studio is engaging professionals from the city of Chicago as well as the Chicago Department of Planning, The Chicago Housing Authority and the Metropolitan Planning Council. The studio expects to research case studies (8 minimum) in housing and then will be asked to design for sites identified by CHA. At this time it is anticipated there will be 4 student groups working on 4 separate sites. The studio has been asked by DPD to provide observations which might be helpful to the people of Chicago- perhaps drafting early documents that will assist DPD in their efforts to create design guides for affordable housing.

We have Booth Hansen, Landon Bones Baker, UrbanWorks and Weese Langley Weese, LTD. working with our students to provide insights, office visits and case study examples for our students to research. We will also work with two developers, Related Midwest and Evergreen RE Group.