The c. 1724 Philip Walker House is available as a study house for individual or groups of undergraduate or graduate students. The complexity of the structure’s architectural history – built during the transition from First Period to Georgian architecture and then undergoing numerous building campaigns – makes Walker House an exceptional field study opportunity. Located at the corner of North Broadway and Massasoit Avenue in East Providence, Rhode Island, the Philip Walker House is one of the few surviving examples of Rhode Island’s transitional period in domestic architecture.

The Study House Program guides students on how to “read” a non-standard structure and understand its history and building evolution through architectural evidence. Students benefit from first-hand observations of architectural features informed by historical research and on-site analysis.

This program is appropriate for architectural history students and affinity groups with some previous knowledge of early New England building traditions and architecture.

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