

Architecture

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General Description

Architecture is the study of creating livable and workable environments balancing social, political, economic, technical, and aesthetic requirements with human needs. Although building design is the ultimate goal of the program of study, knowledge about how people affect environments and manage resources in the creation of structure is of major importance. Architects rely on an understanding of a diversity of subjects including mathematics, physics, design, graphics, engineering, architecture history, visual art, social sciences, and humanities.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available to the architecture major. A few of these require an associate degree, some require a bachelor's degree, and most require a graduate-level degree: architect, urban planner, environmental researcher, architectural technician, vocational teacher, college instructor, landscape architect or technician, building contractor, construction supervisor, CAD specialist, architectural engineer, construction manager, drafting technician, and the allied professions such as business, marketing, and interior design.

Degree/Certificate Options

	Major Code
Associate in Science Degree: Transfer Preparation	
Architecture	01940
Associate in Science Degree: Career/Technical	
Architecture Technology	02840
Certificates of Achievement	
Architecture Technology—Basic	02842
Architecture Technology—Advanced	02841

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Architecture

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: 01940)

Designed to provide the student with the creative problem-solving skills and critical thinking processes necessary to successfully complete upper-division baccalaureate work leading to the professional bachelor of architecture degree. The curriculum is articulated to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and fulfills most of the first and second year requirements at Cal Poly, Pomona; UC Berkeley, the New School of Architecture, San Diego State, and other baccalaureate institutions.

Academic placement at the transfer institution is based upon evaluation of a portfolio of the student's work. Students will be required to develop a portfolio of their work for purposes of evaluation by the transfer institution. The courses listed are the architecture courses required to obtain the associate degree in architecture. Students wishing to transfer to the California State University should follow, General Education Breadth Requirement California State University. Students should review specific course requirements of the transfer institution and consult with a counselor as to which courses taken at Southwestern College will articulate to their chosen college.

First Semester

ARCH 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ARCH 115	Architectural Graphics	3
ARCH 150	Architectural Design I	5

Second Semester

ARCH 112	Architectural Rendering	3
ARCH 151	Architectural Design II	3
ARCH 165	Architectural Practice I	2

Third Semester

ARCH 200	Introduction to Computer Aided Design (3)	
	OR	3
ARCH/SES 201	Beginning Building Information (3)	
ARCH 235	Structures	3
ARCH 252	Architectural Design III	3
ARCH 265	Architectural Practice II	2

Fourth Semester

ARCH 222	Environmental Controls	2
ARCH 253	Architectural Design IV	3
ARCH 266	Architectural Practice III	2

Total units **37**

Recommended Electives: ARCH 114, 205, 210

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 49.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 32 for further information.



Architecture Technology

Career/Technical (Major Code: 02840)

Designed to provide the student with the skills and technical knowledge required for employment as technicians in the environmental design departments of architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, and environmental research. Students also are placed within the building construction industry and its allied professions.

First Semester

ARCH 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ARCH 115	Architectural Graphics	3
ARCH 150	Architectural Design I	5

Second Semester

ARCH 112	Architectural Rendering	3
ARCH 151	Architectural Design II	3
ARCH 165	Architectural Practice I	2

Third Semester

ARCH 200	Introduction to Computer Aided Design (3)	3
OR		
ARCH/ SES 201	Beginning Building Information (3)	
ARCH 235	Structures	3
ARCH 265	Architectural Practice II	2

Fourth Semester

ARCH 209	Construction Surveying	3
ARCH 210	World Architecture II	3
ARCH 222	Environmental Controls	2
ARCH 266	Architectural Practice III	2

Total units 37

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 49.

CERTIFICATES

Architecture Technology—Basic

Certificate of Achievement

Career/Technical (Major Code: 02842)

First Semester

ARCH 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ARCH 115	Architectural Graphics	3
ARCH 150	Architectural Design I	5

Second Semester

ARCH 112	Architectural Rendering	3
ARCH 151	Architectural Design II	3
ARCH 165	Architectural Practice I	2

Third Semester

ARCH 200	Introduction to Computer Aided Design (3)	3
OR		
ARCH/ SES 201	Beginning Building Information (3)	
ARCH 235	Structures	3
ARCH 265	Architectural Practice II	2

Fourth Semester

ARCH 209	Construction Surveying	3
ARCH 210	World Architecture II	3
ARCH 222	Environmental Controls	2
ARCH 266	Architectural Practice III	2

Total units 37

Architecture Technology—Advanced

Certificate of Achievement

Career/Technical (Major Code: 02841)

First Semester

ARCH 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ARCH 115	Architectural Graphics	3
ARCH 150	Architectural Design I	5

Second Semester

ARCH 112	Architectural Rendering	3
ARCH 151	Architectural Design II	3
ARCH 165	Architectural Practice I	2

Third Semester

ARCH 200	Introduction to Computer Aided Design (3)	3
OR		
ARCH/ SES 201	Beginning Building Information (3)	
ARCH 235	Structures	3
ARCH 265	Architectural Practice II	2

Fourth Semester

ARCH 209	Construction Surveying	3
ARCH 210	World Architecture II	3
ARCH 222	Environmental Controls	2
ARCH 266	Architectural Practice III	2

Additional Courses

ARCH 114	Advanced Architectural Rendering	3
ARCH 205	Advanced Architectural CAD	3

Total units 43