

Dear Architecture student,

This handout has been designed to clarify the path to success. The Certificate of Achievement in this field consists of three semesters of study starting in the fall of any year. You will enter the path in your first semester by taking the Introductory Architecture classes: "Architectural Drafting and Design I," "History of Architecture," "Building Codes," and either "Introduction to Architecture and Environmental Design" or "Green Architecture and LEED."

In the second semester, you will stay the path by taking the: "Freehand Drawing", "Architectural Drafting and Design II", and "Introduction to 2D Computer Aided Drafting" classes. These courses provide the foundation for the advanced architectural classes you will take during the third semester: "Architectural Design Theory I," "Introduction to 3-D Computer Aided Drafting," and either "AutoCAD Architecture" or "Revit Architecture." After completing the path, you will have the technical skills required to succeed in the profession and to potentially continue your studies at a professional school of Architecture. You can also obtain the Associate of Arts degree upon completion of your general education course requirements.



NEW STUDENTS FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

Course	Course Name	Semester Offered
ARCH 110 (3 units) OR ARCH 114 (3 units)	Introduction to Architecture and Environmental Design Green Architecture and LEED [1]	Fall and Spring
ARCH 111 (3 units)	Architectural Drafting and Design I	Fall and Spring
ARCH 112 (3 units)	History of Architecture	Fall and Spring
ARCH 113 (4 units)	Building Codes	Fall and Spring
13 Units	4 Classes	

CONTINUING STUDENTS SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)

Course	Course Name	Semester Offered
ART 110 (3 units)	Freehand Drawing	Fall and Spring
ARCH 121 (3 units)	Architectural Drafting and Design II	Spring
ARCH 123 (4 units)	Introduction to 2D Computer Aided Drafting	Fall and Spring
10 Units	3 Classes	

CONTINUING STUDENTS THIRD SEMESTER (FALL)

Course	Course Name	Semester Offered
ARCH 212 (3 units)	Architectural Design Theory I	Fall
ARCH 213 (4 units)	Introduction to 3-D Computer Aided Drafting	Fall
ARCH 221 (4 units) OR ARCH 223 (4 Units)	AutoCAD Architecture Revit Architecture [1]	Spring Fall and Spring
11 Units	3 Classes	

Notes

[1] = Classes are usually offered during evening