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The San Antonio College ARCHITECTURE Program

Architecture is the art of building...Architecture is also a profession, and as in all professions, the required training begins in college, traditionally in the freshman year. Students who are serious about becoming an Architect are advised to declare a major in architecture as early as possible.

Studying for a degree in Architecture usually takes 4 or 5 years of college leading to a Bachelors degree, followed by 1 or 2 years to obtain a Masters degree. After completing college the graduate works under the supervision of a Registered Architect for a period of time, either 2 or 3 years in order to be eligible to take a nationally standardized exam. After passing this exam and securing a State license one has become an "Architect". The shortest time to reach this goal is 8 years, which includes time spent in college plus time spent working in an architectural office in preparation for the exam.

San Antonio College offers the full range of courses that are normally required for the first two years of degree programs in Architecture. The following courses are recommended for first semester freshmen to provide the best possible preparation for a degree in Architecture. These classes represent a full-time load of 15 credit hours.

ARCH 2301	Architectural Freehand Drawing I
ARCH 1303	Architectural Design I
ARCH 1307	Architectural Graphics I
ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I
MATH	(STEM Track)

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The general Architecture curriculum outlined below is recommended for Architecture students at SAC. There may be minor variations depending on the senior college ultimately selected for completion of your degree program. For "core" course requirements, refer to the transfer requirements for the senior college of your choice and to the San Antonio College Bulletin which will also outline course requirements for an Associate of Arts Degree in Architecture.

GENERAL ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM

Freshman Courses

First Semester

ARCH 2301 Freehand Drawing I
ARCH 1303 Design I
ARCH 1307 Graphics I

Second Semester

ARCH 2302 Freehand Drawing II
ARCH 1304 Design II
ARCH 1308 Graphics II

Summer

ARCH 1315 Computer Graphics

ARCH 1311 Arch, Society, & Culture

Sophomore Courses

First Semester

ARCH 2470 Design III
ARCH 2372 Graphic Communications I
ARCH 1301 Architectural History I
ARCH 2312 Construction I

Second Semester

ARCH 2471 Design IV
ARCH 2373 Graphic Communications II
ARCH 1302 Architectural History II
ARCH 2313 Construction II

Elective - Arch2374 Landscape Architecture

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