

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES (A.A)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

This program provides a diverse introduction to the field of architecture in preparation for careers in a variety of interdisciplinary and design-related fields. Students are provided with enough of an exposure to the architecture field to decide whether to pursue it professionally or not. In addition, the students can make informed decisions about their future endeavors and role in society.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Display a broad and diverse understanding of the architecture and disciplines involved in the design of physical environments
- Identify the historical and contemporary role of architects in the development of diverse cultural beliefs, ideas, and world views
- Explain the fundamentals of design principles and their impact on the global environment
- Utilize the creative design process to graphically/verbally communicate design ideas and concepts through digital media, model making, and presentations

Program Requirements

| Code Number | Course Title | Units |
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| Major Requirements | | |
| ARCH 110 | Introduction to Architecture and Environmental Design | 3.0 |
| ARCH 112 | History of Architecture | 3.0 |
| ART 110 | Freehand Drawing | 3.0 |
| Additional Requirements | | |
| Select a minimum of 9 units from the following: | | 9.0-11.0 |
| ARCH 111 | Architectural Drafting and Design I (3) | |
| ARCH 113 | Building Codes (4) | |
| ARCH 114 | Green Architecture and LEED (3) | |
| ARCH 123 | Introduction to 2D Computer Aided Drafting (4) | |
| ARCH 212 | Architectural Design Theory I (3) | |
| ARCH 222 | Architectural Design Theory II (3) | |
| ART 113 | Art, Science, and Technology (3) | |
| ART 120 | Two-Dimensional Design (3) | |
| ART 121 | Three-Dimensional Design (3) | |
| Total Units | | 18-20 |

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete the required major courses, the Cerritos College Associate of Arts General Education requirements, and electives as needed. Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average and earn a grade of "C" or higher in major/emphasis courses.