

WHEN ARE CLASSES OFFERED?

Most architecture technology courses are taught in the day but some evening courses are available.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO EARN A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE?

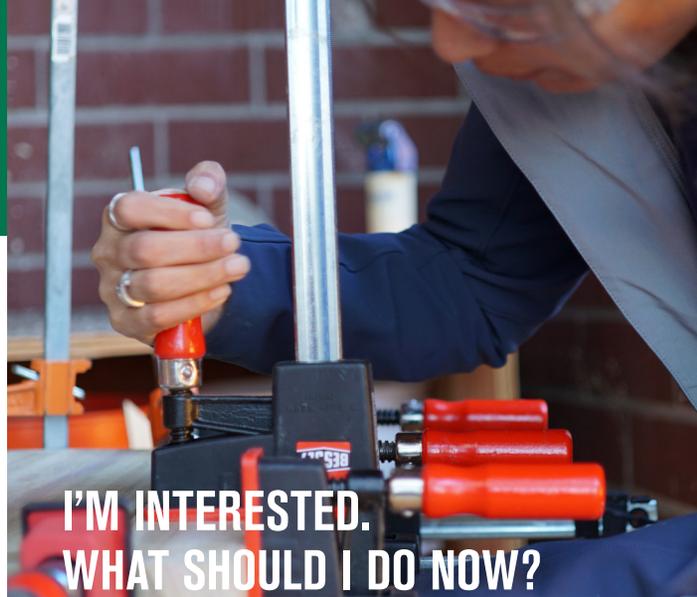
Generally, students take two years or four terms to complete all the courses required for the certificate. Two years of full-time study are required to complete a degree, in some cases three years may be recommended for students wishing to transfer.



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WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?**

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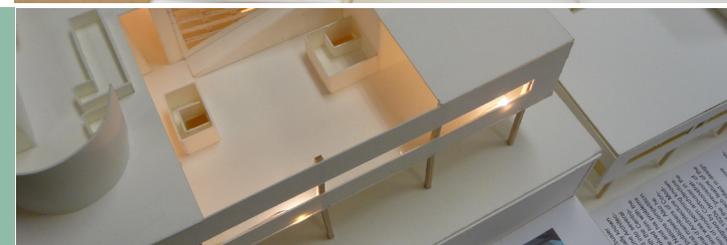
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ARCHITECTURE TECHNOLOGY

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The DVC architecture technology major is intended for transfer. Students who intend to transfer must consult with a program advisor or counselor to ensure that the requirements for transfer to a four-year institution of their choice are met.



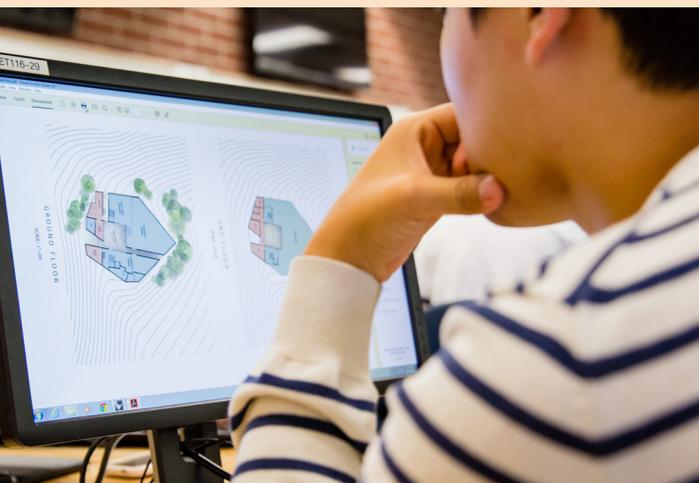
What is the architecture technology program?

The DVC architecture technology program offers certificate of achievement and degree in architecture technology or architecture design which prepare students for a career as an architectural technician or for transfer to a four year institution.

As an architecture technology student, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the field of architecture and architectural design.

Students will take courses to learn about:

- computer graphics and rendering
- architectural design
- preparation of architectural working drawings
- pencil, and pen and ink sketching
- construction process
- materials of construction
- architectural history



To be competitive in today's market, employees must be highly trained, skilled and motivated. DVC's architecture technology courses incorporate the newest 3-D modeling technologies, from the latest in CAD software to modern digital fabrication equipment. Whether you are new to the architectural field or seeking to update your knowledge, at DVC you will gain the technical skills in demand by today's construction and architectural design industry.

Why study architecture technology?

Architecture is perhaps the oldest form of art known to man. Before man painted paintings or cast sculptures, he built buildings. It is the combination of art and skill required to design these buildings that we call architecture. It is both challenging and rewarding to begin with an idea, and know how to put that idea onto paper in such a way that it will eventually become a finished structure.

What can I do with an architecture technology certificate/degree?

A student who has earned a certificate of achievement or associate in science degree in architecture technology is well prepared to enter the field as an architectural technician.

Architectural technicians work with and are supervised by architects. Technicians may prepare technical and presentation drawings, draft copies of specifications and cost estimates, revise plans, trace details from various sources, operate printing machines, and assemble prints and other documents for projects. Landscape architects, industrial designers, interior designers, and engineers all employ architectural technicians.



Many of DVC's architecture technology students plan to transfer to a four-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree in architecture. Most courses are transferable and the instructors work closely with students to help them select the courses they need to ensure transfer to a four-year program. The associate in science in architecture technology is structured to allow students to transfer to many universities and state schools with advanced placement in an architecture degree program.

"Architecture is an excellent creative field to consider if you are interested in shaping the built environment through art, design and technology!" Daniel Abbott