

What can I do with a major in...?

Architectural Design

Associate in Arts
School of Arts & Design



Licensed architects are professionals who design buildings, and coordinate with engineers and other design professionals. They develop graphics and documentation so that their clients' buildings meet international standards. Architects work with such issues as aesthetics, accessibility, comfort, sustainability and safety. Architects transform the clients' needs into concepts and develop these concepts into building solutions that can be constructed by others.

Career Opportunities

Architect*	Junior Architect
Architectural Designer	Preservationist
Conservation Technician	Product Designer
Consultant	Project Manager
Drafter	Urban/Regional Planner
Industrial Designer	

*One must receive both Bachelor's (pre-professional) and Master's degree from an accredited school of architecture, complete a full-time internship (three to five years), and pass a licensing examination to become an architect.



What skills will I gain from...?

Architectural Design

- Research and analytical skills
- Negotiation with vendors and clients
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Conceptualizing and understanding spatial relationships
- Awareness of the multifaceted circumstances surrounding a project
- Defining and addressing complex problems
- Knowledge and awareness of the construction industry
- Understanding the importance of combining utility with aesthetics
- Design skills, ability to visually communicate ideas to others
- Organization skills
- Project management
- Computer skills

Who do I contact at SFCC?

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Call: 428-1436

Websites for career information:

www.careerclusters.org/16clusters.cfm

<http://online.onetcenter.org/find/>

