



Building Information Modeling (BIM) A.S. Degree - Architectural Design Technology

The Interior Building Architect (IBA) Program provides students with a background in architectural drafting. Students who successfully complete the program will be capable of doing detail and layout work normally expected of the drafting aide or technician. The Building Information Modeling (BIM) Program provides students with a background in computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) and BIM. Students will be capable of performing pre-modeling (massing), modeling, and developing drawing documents normally expected of architects, designers, and drafting technicians.

Total Units: 59.5-66

First Year

Semester 1

14-17 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ADT 300 Architectural Sketching and Modeling I	3		F, S	
CRC Area II(a)-Writing Competency Z	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area II(a)
CRC Area II(b)-Math Competency Z	3-4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area II(b)
CRC Area II(a)-Physical Edu Activity Z	1		F, S, Su	CRC Area III(a)
Elective ¹	3		F, S, Su	
Elective ²	1-3		F, S, Su	

Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

¹ Suggestion-ARCH 320 Architectural Design & Communication I (3.5 units); Co-req: ARCH 325; F, S. Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

² Suggestion-ARCH 325 Architectural Digital Design & Communication I (3 units); Co-req: ARCH 320; F, S. Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Semester 2

15 Units

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ADT 302 Architectural Sketching and Modeling II	3	Advisory: ADT 300	F, S	

Career

Options/Outlook:

Architecture drafter prepares detailed drawings of architectural designs and plans for buildings and structures according to specifications provided by the architect. Tasks include operating CAD equipment or conventional drafting station to produce designs, working drawings, charts, forms, and records; Analyzing building codes, by-laws, space and site requirements, and other technical documents and reports to determine their effect on architectural design. **Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.**

A sample of reported job titles:

Architect, Architectural Designer, Architectural Drafter, Architectural Draftsman, Architectural Intern, CAD Technician (Computer-Aided Design Technician), Drafter, Draftsman, Intern Architect, Project Manager

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

1,610

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ADT 310 ^Z Architectural Computer-Aided Drawing I	3	Advisory: ADT 300 & 302	F, S	
CRC Area VI-Ethnic/Multicultural Studies ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area VI
Elective ¹	3		S	
Elective ²	3		S	

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¹ Suggestion-ARCH 321 Architectural Design & Communication II (3.5 units); Co-req: ARCH 326; S. Units required needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

² Suggestion-ARCH 326 Architectural Digital Design & Communication II (3 units); Co-req: ARCH 321; S. Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Year 2

Semester 3

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ADT 314 Architectural 3D Modeling	3	ADT 310	F	
ADT 320 ^Z Architectural Design Technology - Building Information Modeling (BIM) I	3	Advisory: ADT 310	F, S	
CRC Area IV-Natural Sciences ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area IV
CRC Area V(a)-American Institutions ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area V(a)
Elective ¹	3		F, S	

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¹ Suggestion-CMT 310 Materials of Construction (3 units); Advisory: CMT 300; F, S. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Semester 4

15.5-19 Units

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13% growth

Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

\$61,820/yr

Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/17-3011.01>

Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.

This program also meets the requirement for:

- the Certificate of Achievement in Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- the Certificate of Achievement in Interior Building Architecture (IBA)

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ADT 322 ^Z Architectural Design Technology - Building Information Modeling (BIM) II	3	ADT 320 or experience	S	
ADT 324 Architectural Design Technology - Building Information Modeling (BIM) III	3	ADT 322 or experience; Advisory: ADT 310 & 320	S	
ADT 326 Architectural Design Technology - Building Information Modeling (BIM) IV	3	ADT 322 or equivalent; Advisory: ADT 310 & 320	S	
ADT 498 ^Z Work Experience in Architecture Design Technology	0.5-4		F, S, Su	CRC Area III(b)
CRC Area V(b)-Social & Beh Sciences ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area V(b)
CRC Area I-Humanities ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area I

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^You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

About this map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.