

Shoreline Community College
ARCHITECTURE TRANSFER INFORMATION
University of Washington – Washington State University

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The two universities in Washington State offering degrees in architecture are the University of Washington (Seattle) and Washington State University (Pullman in Eastern WA). There are also opportunities for studying architecture out of state.

Both the **UW College of the Built Environment** and the **WSU School of Architecture** offer a Bachelor's degree (four years) with a major in Architectural Studies. Students must take a set of pre-Architectural courses at the specific school before submitting an application in a competitive admission process to enter the major. In addition, students wishing to enter the profession will need to apply for and continue their studies by earning a graduate professional degree in Architecture. The Master's degree in Architecture generally takes two or more years to complete if the student enters with the pre-professional B.A. in Architectural Studies, or three years or more to complete if the student enters with any bachelor's degree other than one in architecture.

Architecture profession information sources:

American Institute of Architects: www.aiaonline.com or www.aiaseattle.org

Architecture Education: www.acsa-arch.org

Professional Licensing Requirements: www.naab.org or www.ncarb.org

Related degrees: The UW College of Architecture also offers Bachelors degrees in Community and Environmental Planning, Construction Management, and Landscape Architecture. For information on those programs, contact the UW advisor at 206/685-7236 in addition to the SCC advisors. WSU and Central Washington University also offer a Bachelors degree in Construction Management.

Academic Planning: It is important to talk to an advisor as soon as possible, preferably during the first quarter.

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Students interested in Architectural Studies have several course planning options:

1) UW: (a) Because of the geographical proximity, students can stay at SCC while taking the five pre-architecture classes as a non-matriculated/non-degree student at the UW. Contact the UW's Office of Educational Outreach for registration information (<http://www.outreach.washington.edu/nondegree/> or 206/543-2310). Those credits can be applied towards the 90 credits for an Associate of Arts - Individualized degree. As part of the AA-IP degree students can also meet Architecture's general education requirements; see details on the reverse side. (b) Students can also apply to transfer to the UW after one year of college coursework; this is a competitive application since the UW admissions process gives preference to students with 90 transfer credits and/or a transfer Associate's degree. (c) Some students first complete an AA degree at Shoreline (AA-DTA or AA-IP is fine), then transfer to the UW as a pre-major and take the pre-architecture courses there. **All pre-architecture students** are encouraged to read the UW Architecture web site at: <http://depts.washington.edu/archdept/>, attend an Architecture information meeting (dates are listed on web site) as well as meet with a SCC advisor.

2) WSU: It is most expedient to transfer to WSU as early as possible because the program requires specific WSU pre-Architecture courses (taught in a Fall and Spring semester sequence) before applying to the sophomore year of the major. Students can also choose to complete an Associate of Arts & Sciences (option A recommended) before transfer to WSU. This will give them priority for general admission to WSU, but not for entrance into the School of Architectural Studies. However, since students will still need to take the pre-architecture courses after transfer before being able to apply to the sophomore year, this plan takes much longer to complete. WSU web site: <http://mail.arch.wsu.edu/01%20index/4%20ACADEMIC%20PROGRAMS.htm>

3) Out of State: Students who do not know the school they want to go to can start with the Associates of Arts & Sciences Option A as a good guideline and use above web sites to investigate. Once a school is selected, an AAS Option B can be designed specific to the schools' program requirements. Each school has its own course requirements; some require a course program more similar to engineering.

Preparation for Architectural Studies at the University of Washington.

Shoreline CC requirements for the Associate in Arts – Individualized Plan:

- Complete 90 transferable credits to include 13 credits of Shoreline’s General Education Requirements (at right).
- Follow the Catalog and/or the Transfer Guide of the college/university of your choice to select your courses.
- To graduate from SCC, complete a graduation application and return it to the Credential Evaluator or the Information Desk, which are both located in the FOSS Bldg – (5000 Bldg 2nd Floor) no later than the quarter before you plan to graduate.

AA-IP GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
1. ___ English 101 – 5 cr.	
2. ___ Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning: 5 cr. (choose MATH& 148 or 151 to meet Architectural Studies requirement)	
3. ___ Multicultural Education - 5 cr. One course from CMST 203, HIST 245, IASTU 105, 245, 284, WOMEN 284	

University of Washington - Admission Information

All transfer applicants are required to complete the High School Core Subjects Requirements. Students with an Associate in Arts & Sciences or an Associate in Science degree may qualify for admission under the Direct Transfer Agreement (see criteria below).

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

1. ___ Washington State Resident
 2. ___ Completion of High School Core Subjects (box at right).
- Applications will be competitive and each will undergo a comprehensive review. See separate UW handout for more info.

UW APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall & Summer Quarter: FEBRUARY 15
 Winter Quarter September 15
 Spring Quarter December 15

HIGH SCHOOL CORE SUBJECTS ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS			
<i>English*</i>	<i>4 years</i>	<i>World Language</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>1/2 year</i>
<i>Electives</i>	<i>1/2 year</i>		
- High School deficiencies must be satisfied at the college level. Five credits (quarter system) equal one year of high school study.			
* Students whose first language is not English need to check English language admission requirements at: http://www.washington.edu/students/uga/tr/reqs/details/esl.htm			

UW Architectural Studies Admission Requirements

UW SKILLS REQUIREMENTS		
___ English 101		
___ Additional Writing: 7 credits of additional composition (such as SCC ENG& 102, 230, 276) or W courses (may be done before or after admission)		
UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE		
	Gr	Cr
Visual, Literary & Performing Arts/ - 20 Credits <i>Humanities</i>		
Suggested for UW: ART 131, ART 109		5,5
Suggested for some other schools: ENGR& 114+205*		5, 3
The Natural World/Math or Science - 20 Credits		
Required for UW: MATH& 148 or 151		5
Suggested for some other schools: ENGR& 114+205*, PHYS& 121+131 or 221+231, GEOL& 101		
Individuals and Societies/ - 20 Credits <i>Social Sciences</i> (Environmental Studies recommended)		
5 additional cr. from the Areas of Knowledge		

Application Deadline May 15, for entrance in Autumn quarter to the Architectural Studies program. The application includes a portfolio, a statement of intent, and a bio-resume. This is in addition to the general UW application, see below.

Admission requirements 90 credits completed by the Autumn quarter of admission, including the prerequisite ARCH listed below and general education requirements at left. (Up to 15 credits of general education may be completed after admission.)
 Minimum 2.5 overall GPA (admission is competitive; the actual GPA is higher).

Architecture Major Admissions Requirements (may not be used for VLPA) <i>Must be taken at UW</i>	Gr	Cr
ARCH 350 (Fall Qtr)		3
ARCH 210 (Winter Qtr)		4
ARCH 351 (Winter Qtr)		3
ARCH 211 (Spring Qtr)		4
ARCH 352 (Spring Qtr)		3
Electives		

* If both ENGR& 114 and 205 are taken, you may choose to apply those 8 credits to either the VLPA or the NW requirement. ENGR&114 by itself transfers as elective credit.

Attach the SCC to UW equivalency guide.

