Can you envision designing buildings or their inside spaces? Do you enjoy creative projects and problem-solving? If you plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Architecture, this program may be for you.

Architects begin with clients’ ideas and turn them into reality. Their designs must incorporate user comfort and appearance, safety and the functionality of systems such as air conditioning and plumbing, as well as express the aspirations of the client in the building form and design. A licensed architect can be involved in any project stage, from conception to completion.

The Architecture program prepares you to transfer to a professional degree program in Architecture. Alternatively, you can take select courses to explore the field or develop a portfolio.

The program combines a liberal arts foundation with these specialized features:

- a studio design course each semester
- classes in every type of drawing used in this field
- practical knowledge of building materials and construction processes
- emphasis on professional standards
- guidance in showcasing abilities with a portfolio or Web site
- experienced, supportive faculty

Architecture students work with top-of-the-line professional software and enjoy computer availability rarely found in college programs in this region.

**Career Paths**

To become a licensed architect, graduates of the Architecture program transfer and pursue a five-year professional degree, obtain required on-the-job training and then pass a national exam.

Licensed architects work in numerous places, including:
- architecture firms
- large organizations as part of facilities departments
- as independent practitioners

**The Architecture Program**

Programs for a bachelor’s degree in Architecture at four-year colleges and universities put strong emphasis on developing concepts, which this program mirrors.

Architecture students take their core courses with students in the Interior Design, Computer-Assisted Design (CAD) and Construction Management programs. In this interdisciplinary learning community, each student can explore the fields that interrelate closely with his or her special-
The A.A. in Architecture offers the opportunity to learn:

- technical and freehand drawing
- design trends from early to modern times
- design techniques to execute a client’s wishes
- methods of conveying ideas to clients and colleagues
- construction materials and building systems
- legal and ethical considerations

Salaries
Architects – Median income $67,620,*
lowest 10% $40,250*


The College has special agreements for seamless transfer into professional degree programs at local universities, including Drexel University, Philadelphia University and Temple University.

Areas of Study
This curriculum includes courses in Studio Design, Architecture History, Materials and Construction Techniques and Computer-Assisted Design, as well as Hand Drawing and Model Building.

Admission to the College
Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply early prior to the start of a term in order to complete the appropriate steps for enrollment. For more information about admission to the College and important dates, including open house information, visit our Web site at www.ccp.edu, call 215-751-8010 or e-mail admissions@ccp.edu.