

ARCHITECTURE

A degree in Engineering, Architecture or Technology provides the knowledge and tools for problem solving. Be aware that the actual work that engineers perform will vary depending on the company and industry in which they work. Some engineers work in a research or development capacity, while others serve in management roles. The work environment also varies, including outdoor work, work in an office setting, or a combination.

CAREER PATHS IN ARCHITECTURE

- Architect - Principal
- Architectural Journalist
- Architectural Historian
- Corporate Architect
- Draftsperson
- Building Contractor
- Building Inspector
- Building Researcher
- City Manager
- Creative Director
- Illuminating Engineer
- Landscape Architect
- Marine Architect
- Real Estate Appraisers
- Specification Writer
- Surveyor
- Technical Illustrator
- University Architect
- Urban Planner



WHO HIRES ARCHITECTURE MAJORS

- 1Architecture
- Beck
- Callison LLC
- Corgan
- Dewberry
- Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates
- GH2 Architects
- Guernsey
- HKS
- KSQ Architects
- LWPB Architecture
- Pickard Chilton
- Selser Schaefer
- SGA Design Group
- SHW Group
- Sterling Group of Companies
- TAP Architecture
- WRA Architects

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As an architect you will learn a variety of ways to verbally and visually communicate your design concepts. In addition, you will learn hand drafting skills, how to graphically sketch, technical inking and how to render your designs through computer programs.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN ARCHITECTURE

- Time management: Keep a calendar; learn when/where you study best; do not procrastinate. Architecture is about meeting deadlines.
- Practice your visual communication skills more often than you think you need. Try water color, acrylic, pastels, colored pencils, pen and pencil techniques. Hand rendering skills are timeless.
- Know your professors. They want to see you putting in an effort. Ask them questions and make sure you understand their answers.
- Join the American Institute of Architecture Students which meets after studio on scheduled Wednesdays. AIAS runs most of the events in the architecture school including: fundraisers, gatherings and lectures.
- Have fun and enjoy what you design.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ARCHITECTURE AT OSU

Prospective Student Services:
(405) 744-5276

Career Services:
(405) 744-3858

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ABOUT ARCHITECTURE CAREERS

Accreditation Associations:

<http://www.naab.org>

<http://www.ncarb.org>

Architecture at OSU:

<http://architecture.ceat.okstate.edu/>

American Institute of Architects:

<http://www.aia.org>

Job Search:

<http://www.archcareers.org>

STARTING AVERAGE SALARIES

(Data gathered from OSU CEAT graduates)

2013– \$46,300

2014 – \$45,009

2015 – \$48,118

MARKETABLE SKILLS OF ARCHITECTURE GRADUATES

- Architectural building analysis
- Understanding of building systems, materials, sustainable issues, architectural styles and industry sectors
- Knowledge of design processes including: Concept generation, site planning and building programming
- Technical knowledge of: Construction documentation, building and legal coding systems and project management