

PRE-ARCHITECTURE - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Doña Ana Community College [2026-2027](#) Catalog

(30 credits)

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all required ARCH courses (ARCH 1115 Introduction to Architectural Graphics and ARCH 1120 Introduction to Architecture as indicated below) and Technical Requirements and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

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Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2		3
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area II: Mathematics		3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra	
Technical Requirements		
ARCH 1115	Introduction to Architectural Graphics ¹	4
ARCH 1125	Design Fundamentals	3
ARCH 1120	Introduction to Architecture ¹	3
ARCH 2124	Professional Development and Leadership	1
ARCH 2994	Portfolio Design in Architecture	3
DRFT 151	Construction Principles and Print Reading	3
ARCH 1121	Computers in Architecture	3
or ARCH 2114	Construction Documents	
Total Credits		30

¹ Requires a grade of B- or better.

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A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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ARCH 1115	Introduction to Architectural Graphics	4
ARCH 1120	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARCH 2124	Professional Development and Leadership	1
DRFT 151	Construction Principles and Print Reading	3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2		3
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area II: Mathematics		3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra	
ARCH 1125	Design Fundamentals	3
ARCH 1121	Computers in Architecture	3
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