

## Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Architectural Technology is a 60-credit program. The program consists of technical courses designed to develop skills which can be applied to a wide variety of careers in the design-construction industry including employment with architectural and engineering firms, residential builders and construction material suppliers.

In addition to drafting and detailing skills, the student receives training in related areas such as construction estimating, building codes, building mechanical and electrical systems, as well as emerging technologies in energy-efficient design. Students receive hands-on training in industry standard computer-aided drafting software (AutoCAD and Revit), building information modeling (BIM) technology.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate residential construction materials and methods knowledge.
2. Demonstrate commercial construction materials and methods knowledge.
3. Execute program/industry drafting standards for residential construction drawings.
4. Execute program/industry drafting standards for commercial construction drawings.
5. Demonstrate entry level CAD/Revit proficiency for the industry.
6. Demonstrate understanding of the roles and responsibilities of an entry level architectural, electrical, structural, mechanical or civil technician.

## Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Architectural Technology AAS degree program learn skills and technology which can be applied to a wide variety of careers in the design-construction industry, including employment with architectural and engineering firms, residential builders and construction material suppliers.

Drafters who gain experience and knowledge may become design drafters or senior drafters. With additional training or experience, drafters may also move into related positions, such as technical writer, sales engineer or engineering assistant.

Wage information is available from the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](#)

## Program Start Dates

Fall Semester ..... August  
 Spring Semester ..... January\*\*

\*\*Students who start in the spring will need more time to complete this program.  
 Limited first semester technical courses are offered in the Spring semester.

## Course Prerequisites

Some courses in this program may require a prerequisite. Please see [course descriptions](#) for more details.

## MnTC General Education Requirements

This program requires completion of fifteen credits of general education from at least three goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Refer to the [MnTC course list](#) for elective courses.

- SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1&7) ..... 3
- MnTC Electives ..... 12

## Program Sequence

<b>Fall Semester</b> .....	<b>16</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1000 Residential Construction.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1002 Construction Print Reading.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1040 Residential Graphics.....	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1043 Architectural CAD I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CEST 1030 Project Management for Estimators.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MnTC Electives .....	3
<b>Spring Semester</b> .....	<b>16</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1004 Introduction to Architectural Profession.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1015 Commercial Construction.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1045 Commercial Graphics.....	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1052 Architectural CAD II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 2025 Revit Architectural 3D CAD.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> MnTC Elective .....	6
<b>Fall Semester</b> .....	<b>14</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 2005 Residential CAD Studio.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 2027 Intermediate Revit 3D CAD.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 2070 Commercial Design.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 2085 Structural Technology.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CEST 1000 Construction Estimating I.....	3
<b>Spring Semester</b> .....	<b>14</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1031 Building Systems.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 2029 Advanced Revit 3D CAD.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 2055 Commercial CAD Studio.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CEST 1010 Construction Estimating II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MnTC Elective .....	3

## Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for graduation from this program.

## Faculty Contact

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Also see: *Architectural and Construction Technician diploma, Architectural 2D CAD, and Construction Estimating certificate*

