ACADEMY of ART UNIVERSITY®

Architecture Transfer Pathway: Diablo Valley College

1. Architecture course transfers are based on portfolio review and transcript evaluation.
2. A maximum of 75 units can be transferred to the B.Arch program (or 60 units to the BA program).
3. Courses must be at least 3 units and passed with a grade of C or higher.
4. Block transfer for General Education and Electives with an Associate degree (24 units for B.Arch and 33 units for BA)

Academy of Art B.Arch	Units	DVC	Units
ARH 110 Studio: Concept and Form	3	ARCHI 121 Architectural Design I	4
ARH 170 Design Communication 1 (Rhino, Illustrator)	3	ARCHI 120 Introduction to Arch and Env Design	3
FND 113 Sketching for Communication	3	ART 105 Introduction to Drawing	3
ARH 150 Studio: Space and Ordering	6	ARCHI 220 Architectural Design II	4
		ARCHI 130 Architectural Graphics I	3
ARH 180 Design Communication 2 (Rhino, Illustrator, InDesign)	3	ARCHI 135 Digital Tools for Design (Sketchup, AutoCAD, Adobe)	3
ARH 255 Studio: Narrative and Context		ARCHI 221 Architectural Design III (pending portfolio review)	4
OR ARH 315 Studio: Advocacy and Community	6	ARCHI 131 Architectural Graphics II (pending portfolio review)	3
ARH 390 Storytelling in 3D (Rhino & Twin Motion)	3	ARCHI 136 Digital Tools for Arch (Rhino, V-Ray)	3
ARH 239 Materials and Methods	3	CONST 144 Materials of Construction	3
ARH 240 Site Design & Mapping	3	(no equivalent)	
ARH 320 Structures Wood and Steel	3	(no equivalent)	
ARH 399 Building Information Modeling (Revit)	3	ARCHI 127 Introduction to Revit	3
Liberal Art Courses with Architecture Content	Units	**General Education**	Units
LA 219 History of the Built Env. 1: Ancient to Gothic	3	ARCHI 156 History of World Arch: Early to Middle Ages	3
LA 249 History of the Built Env. 2: Ren. to 1900	3	ARCHI 157 History of World Arch: Middle Ages to 18C	3
LA 319 History of the Built Env. 3: 1900 to Present	3	ARCHI 158 History of World Arch: 18C to Present	3
Academic Writing: LA 429 Architectural Theory	3	(no equivalent)	
Urban Studies: LA 449 Urban Design Theory	3	(no equivalent)	
Cultural Influences: LA 292 Programming & Culture	3	(no equivalent)	
Employment Practices: LA 485 Tell Your Story	3	(no equivalent)	
Quantitative Literacy	Units	**Math and Physics**	Units
LA 255 College Math	3	(if waived, substitute with Gen Ed course)	3
LA 271 College Algebra & Geometry	3	College Algebra & Geometry (MATH 120 or MATH 135)	3
LA 296 Applied Physics	3	PHYC 120 General College Physics I	4
Liberal Art	Units	**General Education**	Units
Art & Design Communication	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
Liberal Art Elective	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
Humanities & Social Sciences	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
Historical Awareness	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
Elective	Units	**Elective**	Units
Elective 1	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
Elective 2	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
Elective 3	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
Elective 4	3	Block Transfer for General Education and Electives	3
		Total Possible Units (75 max)	**75**

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