ACADEMY of ART UNIVERSITY®

Architecture Transfer Pathway: East Los Angeles 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	East Los Angeles College AA Arch Design	Units
ARH 110 Studio: Concept and Form	3	ENV 101 Foundations of Design I	3
ARH 170 Design Communication 1 (Rhino, Illustrator)	3	ENV 102 Foundations of Design II	3
FND 113 Sketching for Communication	3	ARC 121 Freehand Drawing I & ARC 110 Intro to Arch	2+1
ARH 150 Studio: Space and Ordering	6	ARC 201 Architectural Design I	3
		ARC 202 Architectural Design II	3
ARH 180 Design Communication 2 (Rhino, Illustrator, InDesign)	3	ARC 261 CAD for Architecture I (Rhino)	3
ARH 255 Studio: Narrative and Context		(if waived by portfolio review, substitute with major course)	
OR ARH 315 Studio: Advocacy and Community	6	(if waived by portfolio review, substitute with major course)	
ARH 390 Storytelling in 3D (Rhino & Twin Motion)	3	ARC 262 CAD for Architecture II (AutoCAD and 3DS Max)	3
ARH 239 Materials and Methods	3	ARC 172 Architectural Drawing I	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	ARC 164 BIM (Revit) & ARC 223 Portfolio Development	2+1
Liberal Art Courses with Architecture Content	Units	**General Education**	Units
LA 219 History of the Built Env. 1: Ancient to Gothic	3	ARC 132 Architectural History I: Prehistory - Middle Ages	3
LA 249 History of the Built Env. 2: Ren. to 1900	3	(substitute with Gen Ed course if taking ARC 132 & 133)	3
LA 319 History of the Built Env. 3: 1900 to Present	3	ARC 133 Architectural History II: Middle Ages - Modern	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	3
LA 296 Applied Physics	3	PHYSCS 6 General 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)	**69**

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