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## Major Articulation Agreement

# Architecture, B.Arch.

Effective during the **2025-2026** academic year

**To: California Polytechnic University, Pomona**  
2025-2026 General Catalog, Semester



**From: Glendale Community College**  
2025-2026 General Catalog, Semester

## TRANSFER AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### CPP Eligibility

Transfers must meet the minimum [California State University](#) eligibility requirements listed below as the first step in being considered for admission. In addition to these requirements, Cal Poly Pomona (CPP) has implemented a multifactor admissions (MFA) evaluation process to evaluate transfer applicants. Fall applicants must have requirements completed by the end of the Spring term and Spring applicants must have requirements completed by the end of the Summer term.

Please note, the following requirements and preferred coursework are effective starting the 2023-2024 academic year.

### CSU Minimum Admission Requirements

Cal Poly Pomona requires all transfers to complete the following:

- Be in good academic standing at the last institutions attended
- Have a minimum 2.00 GPA in transferable coursework
- Have a minimum of 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units
  - 30 (45 quarter) of the 60 semester units must be in General Education
  - Completion of the "Golden Four"

Impacted majors may have required coursework that must be completed with a "C" or higher.

Fall applicants must have requirements completed by the end of the **Spring** term and Spring applicants must have requirements completed by the end of the **Summer** term.

*Please note, Cal Poly Pomona does not accept applicants who are seeking a 2nd Bachelor's degree. We encourage applicants to consider a [Graduate degree](#).*

### Non-local Applicants

All applicants must meet CSU minimum requirements to be reviewed for admission. Non-local applicants applying to high demand and impacted majors will be held to a higher admission standard as CPP admits applicants based on space available in each major and therefore, should maintain a high GPA and complete all [required, recommended](#) and/or preferred coursework.

*Please note, an applicant is considered local if the majority of their units come from one of our [local area schools](#) or if their AD-T is being awarded by one of our local schools.*

### Golden Four

#### 1A: English Composition

An English composition course that emphasizes essay writing or reading and writing concurrently. Must be completed with a "C-" or higher.

#### 1B: Critical Thinking and Composition

A second semester composition or writing course, or a course in reasoning and effective argumentative writing. Must be completed with a "C-" or higher.

#### 1C: Oral Communication

A basic public speaking course or other communication course. Must be completed with a "C-" or higher.

#### 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

A mathematics course above the intermediate algebra level. Must be completed with a "C-" or higher.

### Multi-factor Admission Model

Cal Poly Pomona's MFA model for transfer applicants is made up of academic and non-academic factors with a majority of the weight coming from academic criteria.

To be considered for admissions to Cal Poly Pomona, all applicants must meet the minimum CSU eligibility requirements. Once an applicant's CSU eligibility has been determined, they will then be assessed based on a combination of GPA in all transferable coursework and additional Cal Poly Pomona selection criteria that creates and CPP Eligibility Index for each applicant.

### Additional Criteria

The following Cal Poly Pomona selection criteria is taken into admission consideration:

- Academic grade point average in all transferable coursework.
- Priority to students from our local area.
- Your experiences and special circumstances such as military status, first generation to attend college, work experience, foster youth, extra-curricular activities, leadership positions, work related to major and approved campus partnerships.
- Completion of preferred, recommended, or required coursework with a "C" or higher

Please note, while local applicants will have an eligibility index, they will be admissible to a non-impacted program if they meet all of the minimum CSU requirements.

## THIS IS AN IMPACTED MAJOR

### Campus Impaction

"Campus Impaction" means that a campus has reached its enrollment capacity for instructional resources and physical support and cannot accommodate all the eligible undergraduate applications it receives. Cal Poly Pomona has established a [local admission area](#) for upper-division transfers. In general, applicants from outside the designated local area will be held to a higher admission standard than those received from applicants inside the local area.

### Local Area Admission Preference

Transfer applications applying to an impacted major will receive "Local Preference" for admission consideration if the majority of their units are coming from one of our [local area](#) schools. As a campus, Cal Poly Pomona provides a varying transfer GPA bump, based on major, to ensure a local area admission preference. In addition, as a part of our commitment to provide access to veterans, Cal Poly Pomona gives "Local Preference" to all veterans regardless of transferring institution.

### Supplemental Required and Recommended Courses

Cal Poly Pomona has implemented a multifactor admission (MFA) model to evaluate all incoming transfer applicants. Many of our majors have required **or** recommended supplemental courses that will help prepare prospective applicants for further studies in their major.

- **Required** supplemental courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher to be considered for admission
- **Recommended** supplemental coursework will earn additional consideration based on how many of the recommended courses are completed with a "C" or higher
- Local area applicants must complete any required coursework to be admissible and will receive a local preference bump
- Local area applicants will receive additional points for any recommended coursework and will receive a local preference bump

Please note, supplemental coursework is waived for Chemistry, Biology, and Sociology (starting 2022-2023) by completion of an [associate degree for transfer \(ADT\)](#) in a similar major. ADT recipients will receive additional points.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

### Recommended:

- MAT 1060
- PHY 1210/L or PHY 1510/L

<https://www.cpp.edu/~admissions/transfer/impacted-majors.shtml>

## ADDITIONAL ADMISSION INFORMATION

The Bachelors of Architecture (B.Arch.), is a five year professional degree program. Transfer students seeking second year placement, must have completed all lower-division general education and architecture courses required of first year CPP/ARC students. To be placed the in third year, a transfer student must have completed all lower-division general education and architecture courses required of CPP/ARC students in both the first and second years. Based upon a portfolio review and transcripts, most transfer students are placed in first year, some are placed in second year, and very few are eligible to be placed into the third year of the program. Therefore, applicants should apply with the understanding that they may be admitted to the program as first-year student if the requirements for entering 2nd year or entering 3rd year have not been satisfied.

Placement into second or third year may not account for all courses or units required to complete the degree. Some courses may be accepted for degree credit after a student has been admitted, and the transfer credits have been reviewed by departmental faculty. The CPP/ARC curriculum flowchart can be viewed at [CPP.edu/arc](#).

Transfer students must have a 3.2 GPA or greater to gain admission into the architecture program. Not all students that have a GPA of 3.2 or higher will be admitted as the number of students admitted each year is based on the number of spaces available. The admissions office selects students based on highest GPA and works down the list (from highest to lowest GPA) until all seats have been filled.

Transfer students who are offered admissions to the program, or are placed on a wait list for admission, will be invited to submit an 8 1/2" by 11" bound portfolio of their work so that the department can determine in which year of study each student should be placed. The department offers a portfolio workshop for accepted transfer students in early spring semester in advance of placement. The workshop provides advice and coaching to produce an effective portfolio, however the workshop does not guarantee advanced placement or a remedy for deficient work. THE PORTFOLIO IS NOT USED TO DETERMINE ADMISSIONS, IT IS ONLY USED TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT (1ST, 2ND OR 3RD YEAR). If no portfolio is submitted, students will be automatically placed in the first year design studio.

# SPECIFIC GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR ARCHITECTURE MAJORS

The Architecture, B.Arch. program requires the specific courses below to satisfy General Education requirements. Students are advised to take the course equivalents articulated at their community college in order to avoid taking additional courses after transfer.

**1C (Oral Communication)**

COM 2204 - Advocacy and Argument (3.00)

**1B (Critical Thinking and Composition)**

ENG 2105 - Written Reasoning (3.00)

**2 (Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning)**

MAT 1060 - Trigonometry (3.00)

**5A/5C (Physical Science/Laboratory)**

PHY 1210 - Physics of Motion, Fluids, and Heat (3.00)

PHY 1210L - Laboratory on Motion, Fluids, and Heat (1.00)

## MAJOR REQUIRED

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<p><b>COM 2204</b> Advocacy and Argument <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p>	<p>← <b>COMM 104</b> Argumentation and Debate <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p>
<p><b>ENG 2105</b> Written Reasoning <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p>	<p><b>ENGL 102</b> Critical Thinking and Literary Analysis <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>← <b>ENGL 102H</b> Honors Critical Thinking and Literary Analysis <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>ENGL C1001</b> Critical Thinking and Writing <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p>
<p><b>MAT 1060</b> Trigonometry <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p>	<p><b>MATH 102</b> Trigonometry <span style="float: right;">3.00</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>MATH 102+</b> Trigonometry with Support <span style="float: right;">4.00</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 2px solid gray; border-right: 2px solid gray; border-bottom: 2px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> <p><b>MATH 110A</b> Precalculus I <span style="float: right;">3.50</span></p> <p>↳ Acceptable substitute</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>MATH 110B</b> Precalculus II <span style="float: right;">3.50</span></p> <p>↳ Acceptable substitute</p> </div> <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>←</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> </div> </div>

2 Select **A** or **B**

**A**

**ARC 3610** World Architecture before the Renaissance 2.00

**AND**

**ARC 3612** World Architecture before the Renaissance Discussion 1.00

**ARTH 120** History of Western Architecture from Prehistory to 1300 3.00



Content credit only

No upper division credit

**B**

**AH 2301** World Art: Prehistory to Medieval Europe 3.00



**OR**

**ARTH 101** Art History: Prehistoric-Gothic 3.00

**ARTH 101H** Honors Art History: Prehistoric-Gothic 3.00

3 Select **A** or **B**

**A**

**PHY 1210** Physics of Motion, Fluids, and Heat 3.00

**AND**

**PHY 1210L** Laboratory on Motion, Fluids, and Heat 1.00



**PHY 105** Algebra-based Physics: A 4.00

**B**

Acceptable substitute

**PHY 1510** Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics 3.00

**AND**

**PHY 1510L** Newtonian Mechanics Laboratory 1.00



**OR**

**PHY 101** Physics for Scientists and Engineers: A 5.00

**PHY 101H** Honors Physics for Scientists and Engineers: A 5.00

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**ARC 1010** Introduction to Architectural Design Theories and Methods 3.00



No Course Articulated

**ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS/ACTIVITIES**

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# A

<p><b>ARC 1011A</b> Foundation Design 1 Activity <b>4.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 1011</b> Foundation Design 1 <b>1.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 1501A</b> Foundation Digital Design 1 Activity <b>1.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 1021A</b> Foundation Design 2 Activity <b>4.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 1021</b> Foundation Design 2 <b>1.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 1502A</b> Foundation Digital Design 2 Activity <b>1.00</b></p>	<p><b>ARCH 101</b> Drafting and Basic Design <b>3.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARCH 102</b> Architectural Drafting and Design <b>3.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARCH 120</b> Residential Architectural Design I <b>3.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARCH 125</b> Residential Architectural Design II <b>3.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARCH 105</b> Perspective Graphics with Introduction to SketchUp and Rhinoceros <b>3.00</b></p> <p>Articulation is subject to placement by portfolio review</p>
<p><b>ARC 2011</b> Architectural Programming <b>1.00</b></p>	<p>No Course Articulated</p>
<p><b>ARC 2011A</b> Second Year Design 1 Activity <b>4.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 2021A</b> Second Year Design 2 Activity <b>4.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 2501A</b> Intermediate Digital Design 1 Activity <b>1.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 2502A</b> Intermediate Digital Design 2 Activity <b>1.00</b></p>	<p>No Course Articulated</p>
<p><b>ARC 2021</b> Introduction to Sustainable Architectural Design <b>1.00</b></p>	<p>No Course Articulated</p>

## ARCHITECTURE LECTURES

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## A

<p><b>ARC 3010A</b> Architectural Codes <b>1.00</b></p>	<p>No Course Articulated</p>
<p><b>ARC 3210</b> Structures 1 <b>2.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 3212</b> Structures 1 Discussion <b>1.00</b></p>	<p>No Course Articulated</p>
<p><b>ARC 3310</b> Environmental Controls Systems 1 <b>2.00</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ARC 3312</b> Environmental Controls Systems 1 Discussion <b>1.00</b></p>	<p>No Course Articulated</p>
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**ARC 3410** Building Construction 1

**2.00**

← No Course Articulated

**AND**

**ARC 3412** Building Construction 1 Discussion

**1.00**

**ARC 3620** Architecture from Renaissance through Modern Era

**2.00**

**AND**

**ARC 3622** Architecture from Renaissance through Modern Era Discussion

**1.00**

← No Course Articulated

**END OF AGREEMENT**