

Architectural Drafting and Design, AS



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: [VVC GE](#)
Total Units: 60 Units
Program Code: [ARCHDD.AS](#)



Category Key

(a)	Articulated Credit	A course taught at the high school that teaches the same content as the community college allowing the high school student to receive college credit.	GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
	Elec	Elective		RE	Restricted Electives
	Req	Required Core			A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list.
					A course that is required for this degree

Year 1

Semester 1

16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ENGD 110	Introduction to 2-D AutoCAD		3
GE	*ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	IVA	4
GE	Any		IIB	3
GE	Any		III	3
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 or above		3

*Fulfills VVC GE Category IVA and Information Competency requirement.



Semester 2

14 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ENGD 210	Advanced 2-D AutoCAD		3
Req	ENGD 103	Blueprint Reading for Construction		3
GE	Any	Recommended: MATH 105	V	4
GE	Any		IVB	3
GE	Any	HLTH 102 or any APE, KIN, KIND (or TA courses crosslisted with KIND)course	Kin	1

Year 2

Semester 1

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ARCH 250	Introduction to REVIT for Architectural CAD		3
Req	ENGD 101	Introduction to Drafting		3
GE	Any		IIA	3
Elec	Any	Any course(s) numbered 50 or above		6



Semester 2

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ARCH 108	Architectural Presentation		3
GE	Any		I	3
GE	Any	Any course that fulfills the Global Citizenship graduation requirement	GC	3
Elec	Any	Any course(s) numbered 50 or above		6

Must Receive a grade of C or better in all courses to receive a certificate



+505
5-year Job Demand
Increase in
MDCP Region

**Average Hourly
Wage**

\$44.56
MDCP Region

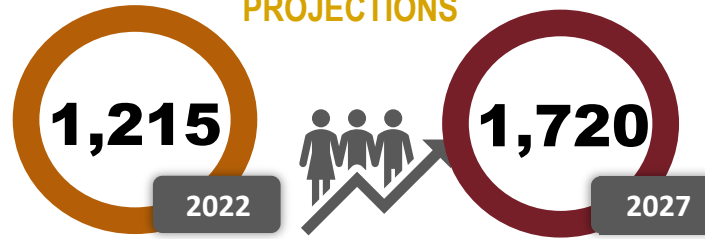
\$43.48
SB County

\$49.51
California



**MDCP
Regional Labor Market
Snapshot**
**JOBS in
Architecture,
Drafting and
Engineering**

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program

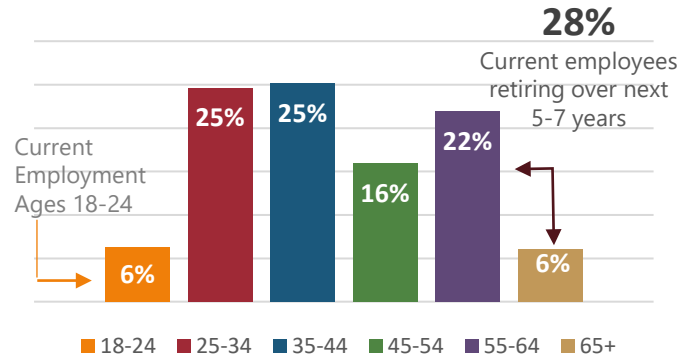
- AS Architectural Drafting & Design
- BA Architecture
- MS Architectural Technologies
- MS Architecture & Urban Design
- MS Computer Engineering
- MS Electrical & Computer Engineering

College

- Victor Valley CC
- Cal Poly Pomona
- SCI-Arc
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Riverside
- UC Los Angeles

For additional information visit
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/architecture/#degreestext>

Current Age Breakdown



LOCAL EMPLOYERS

Employer

- Com AV
- Exquadrum Inc.
- General Atomics
- Minerals Technologies
- Northrop Grumman
- NASA
- Rio Tinto

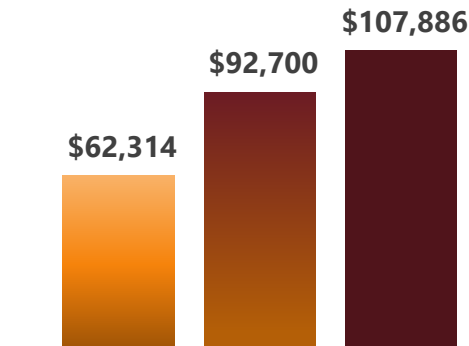
Website

- <https://www.comav.com/careers/>
- <http://www.exquadrum.com/>
- <https://www.ga-careers.com/>
- <https://www.mineralstech.com/our-company>
- <https://www.northropgrumman.com/>
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Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



Starting Average Experienced

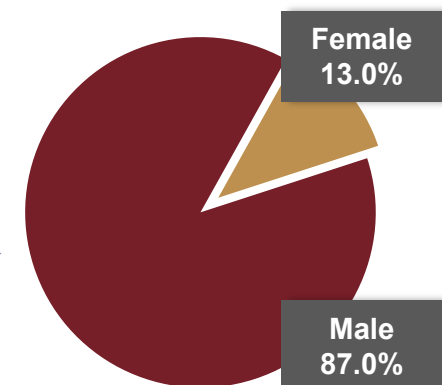
AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
CNC Tool Programmers (PSC)	\$35.14	\$34.28	\$36.31	\$73,100
Architectural and Civil Drafters (A)	\$29.52	\$29.57	\$30.81	\$61,400
Drafters (A)	\$29.70	\$29.53	\$32.11	\$61,800
Architectural and Engineering Managers (B)	\$77.04	\$73.28	\$90.84	\$160,200
Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers (B)	\$43.46	\$43.16	\$46.23	\$90,400
^Civil Engineers (B)	\$48.91	\$50.20	\$54.42	\$101,900
Mechanical Engineers (B)	\$48.11	\$44.31	\$52.92	\$100,100

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations
(HS = High School Diploma; PSC = Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree;
B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree, D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)

HD Average wages based on listed occupations
^High Demand Occupation

Current Gender Breakdown



Serving the High Desert Region

Employment and wage data Source: CHMURA JobsEQ 2022 Q2 MDCP Region (HD) - San Bernardino County (SBC), and California