Career Clusters & Pathways

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Preparing for Success in Architecture & Construction
Prepares learners for careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.

People in this cluster work on new structures, restorations, additions, alterations and repairs.

Architecture and construction comprise one of the largest industries in the U.S.

This cluster has around 13.8 million jobs. In the next few years, additional jobs will be added.
Necessary Skills and Traits

- Solid background in math, science, and technical skills
- Knowledgeable in their subject
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Design Pre-Construction
Construction
Maintenance / Operations
Pathway Major Courses

3 + 1

To complete a pathway, one must take THREE Pathway Required Concentration Courses and ONE additional Pathway Elective Course.

Pathway Concentration Courses (3)
- Architectural Drawing and Design I
- Civil Engineering Drawing
- Engineering Concepts and Drawings* (Required)
- Introduction to Engineering, Drawing & Design
- Landscape Design
- Solid Modeling and Design
Pathway Major Courses

3 + 1

To complete a pathway, one must take THREE Pathway Required Concentration Courses and ONE additional Pathway Elective Course.

Pathway Elective Courses (1)
- Advanced Landscape Design
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Architectural Drawing and Design II*
- Drafting Technology: Introduction
- Engineering Applications
- Engineering Concepts
- Introduction to Construction
- Introduction to Interior Design
- Introduction to Manufacturing/Engineering Sciences
- Occupational Safety & Fundamentals
- Structural Detailing
- Technical Manufacturing Concepts and Drawings
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives

Design Pre-Construction

- Calculus
- Euclidean Geometry
- Informal Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Visual Arts
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates
Design Pre-Construction

Technical Colleges
- CAD Operator
- Drafting Aide
- Drafting Technology
- Interior Design Assistant
- Interiors
- Landscape Design
- Technology with Advanced Drafting

Colleges/Universities
- Agricultural Engineering
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Building Construction
- Drafting
- Engineering
- Landscape Architecture
Careers in Design Pre-Construction

- Civil Engineer
- Industrial Engineer
- Mechanical Drafter
- Electrical Engineer
- Cost Estimator
- Interior Designer
- Architectural & Civil Drafter
- Environmental Designer
- Electronic Engineering Technician
- Environmental Engineer
- Fire Prevention/Protection Engineer
- Regional & Urban Planner Designer
- Drafter
- Modeler
- Programmer
- Preservationist
- Surveyor
- Architect
- Landscape Designer
- Materials Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Landscape Architect
- Computer Aided Designer
- Building Code Official
Employment Outlook
Design Pre-Construction

- Employment is expected to increase for all occupations through the year 2010.
- Overall job opportunities in engineering are expected to be good but will vary by specialty.
- Starting salaries are significantly higher for engineers than those of college graduates in other fields.
- Earnings for drafters vary by specialty and level of responsibility.
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Construction
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### Pathway Concentration Courses (3)
- Carpentry I
- Carpentry II - Habitat
- Electrical I
- Introduction to Construction
- Masonry I
- Occupational Safety & Fundamentals (Required)
- Plumbing I

### Pathway Elective Courses (1)
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Architectural Drawing & Design I
- Electrical Systems I
- Introduction to Engineering Drawing
- Intro to Manufacturing/Engineering Science
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives

Construction

- Drafting
- Informal Geometry
- Physics
- Technical Theatre
- Entrepreneurship: Building a Business
- Foundations of Engineering & Technology
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Construction

**Technical Colleges**
- Air Conditioning
- Building & Construction
- Carpentry & Construction Management
- Commercial Construction
- Contracting Management

**Colleges/Universities**
- Architecture & Environmental Design
- Building & Facilities Maintenance
- Electrical Construction & Maintenance
Careers in Construction

- General Contractor
- General Builder
- Estimator
- Equipment Manager
- Construction Inspector
- Carpenter
- Specialty Contractor
- Superintendent
- Project Inspector
- Material Manager
- Subcontractor
- Electrician
- Construction Engineer
- Project Manager
- Manufacturer Representative
- Scheduler
- Service Contractor
- Plumber/Pipe Fitter
- Construction Manager
- Construction Foreman
- Sales & Marketing Manager
- Safety Director
- Field Supervisor
- Painter/Roofer/Paperhanger
Employment Outlook

Construction

- Construction is one of the largest industries in the United States with over 8.3 million jobs.
- Job opportunities are expected to be excellent in the construction industry, due largely to the numerous openings arising each year from experienced construction workers who leave the field and the continued shortage of adequate training programs.
- Construction has a very large number of self-employed workers.
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Maintenance/Operations
Career Cluster Area: Architecture & Construction
Career Pathway: Maintenance/Operations

Pathway Major Courses
3 + 1
To complete a pathway, one must take THREE Pathway Required Concentration Courses and ONE additional Pathway Elective Course.

Pathway Concentration Courses (3)
- Electrical I
- Introduction to Construction
- Occupational Safety & Fundamentals (Required)
- Plumbing I

Pathway Elective Courses (1)
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Arc Welding Process I
- Carpentry I
- Introduction to Manufacturing/Eng Science
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives

Maintenance/Operations

- Informal Geometry
- Physical Science
- Mechanical/Electrical Systems
- Visual Arts
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Maintenance/Operations

Technical Colleges
- Electrical Control Systems
- Masonry
- Mechanical Controls System
- Mechanical Inspector
- Mechanical Technology Maintenance

Colleges/Universities
- Electrical Construction Maintenance
- Engineering Technology
Careers in Maintenance/Operations

- General Maintenance Contractor
- Project Manager
- Facilities Engineer
- Electrician
- Concrete Finisher
- Field Supervisor
- Specialty Contractor
- Superintendent
- Project Inspector
- Carpet Installer
- Elevator Installer
- Safety Director
- Construction Engineer
- Construction Foreman
- Demolition Engineer
- Plumber
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Service Contractor
- Construction Manager
- Estimator
- Mason
- Insulation Worker
- Security Installer
- Operation Engineer
Employment Outlook

Maintenance/Operations

- Maintenance/Operations employees hold about three million jobs.
- Applicants with broad skills should have favorable job prospects through the year 2010.
- As automation of machinery becomes more widespread, there is a greater need for repair work than for the installation of new machinery.
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