What can I do with a major in...

ARCHITECTURE


INDUSTRIES:
Professional, Scientific, Technical Services

Salary
$56,097 ENTRY LEVEL
$76,930 MEDIAN LEVEL

Common Job Titles
Architect
Architectural Project Manager
Design Architect
Architect, Residential buildings
Architectural Standards Specialist
Chief Architect
Consulting Architect
Industrial and Commercial Buildings Architect
Residential Architect

Work Styles
Attention to Detail
Dependability
Analytical Thinking
Initiative
Integrity

Tools
Compasses
Drafting kits or sets
Grinding machines
Laser printers
Milling machines
Photocopiers
Power saws
Saws
Soldering iron

Technology
Computer Aided Design(CAD)
HOT Technology software
Data base user interface and query software
Document management software
Graphics or photo imaging software
Adobe Suite
Project management software
Popular Employers

- Gensler
- CH2M HILL
- AECOM Technology CORP
- Jacobs
- Perkins+Will
- URS Corp.
- HDR
- HOK
- Skidmore Owin & Merrill LLP
- Bechtel
- NBBJ
- HKS Inc.
- RTKL
- Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates PC
- Callison
- Perkins Eastman
- ZGF Architects LLP
- Cannon Design

Related Occupations

- Construction Manager
- Architectural & Engineer Manager
- Civil Engineers
- Architecture Teachers
- Interior Designers

Advice from professionals is great

Architecture internships are a great way to get your head out of the books and learn how to build, create, manage, or engineer a construction project in the office and on site. In parallel to your networking you need to be extensively researching the firms you want to work for. Get to know everyone in the Architecture community and allied fields (all ages and experience levels).

Professional Associations

- American Architectural Foundation (AAF)
- The American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
- American Society of Landscape Architects
- The Applied Technology Council (ATC)
- The Architectural Research Centers Consortium, Inc. (ARCC)

Professionals in the practice of Architecture are responsible for planning and design structures, such as private residences, office buildings, theaters, factories, and other structural property.