What can I do with a major in...

**ARCHITECTURE**


**INDUSTRIES:**

Professional, Scientific, Technical Services

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**Salary**

- Entry Level: $56,097
- Median Level: $76,930

**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 Macines
- 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 Owings & 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.

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