The NAAB-accredited Master of Architecture program is based firmly upon the complementary foundations of general and architectural education. We emphasize mastery of the knowledge, skills and understandings essential to the artful creation of buildings, spaces and places. The faculty seeks to assure that our students receive extensive exposure to social, political, economic and technological perspectives that will aid them in functioning as effective leaders in a rapidly changing global context.

APDesign is a selective admission college. Admission decisions for transfer students are based on the college grade point average; competitive applicants typically have a 3.00 GPA or higher. Transfer students must apply for admission to the University, pay the application fee, and submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended to the University’s Office of Admissions. The application deadline is February 1. Late applications will be accepted only if space is available.

**Option 1 – Begin in the Accelerated Summer Studio**

**Accelerated Summer Studio + 4 years at K-State**

The Accelerated Summer Studio is designed to prepare qualified transfer students to enter the second year of the professional program of Architecture, Interior Architecture and Product Design, or Landscape Architecture. Students who successfully complete the Accelerated Summer Studio can potentially reduce the total length of time required to complete the accredited professional graduate programs at K-State by one year (four years plus Accelerated Summer Studio instead of five years at K-State).

To qualify for the Accelerated Summer Studio, you must:

1. **Take coursework that fulfills the pre-requisites for the Accelerated Summer Studio:**

   **JCCC Courses**
   - MATH 171 College Algebra or a higher-level college math course
   - ENGL 122 Composition II (3 credits)
   - PHYS 130 College Physics I (5 credits)
   - ENGL 121 Composition I (3 credits)
   - SPD 121 Public Speaking (3 credits)
   - Elective Credits (15+credits)

   ARCH 244 Architectural History I and ARCH 245 Architectural History II are NOT pre-requisites. However, they will be equivalent to ENVD 250 History of the Designed Environment I and ENVD 251 History of the Designed Environment II. Both classes are required in APDesign at K-State and you are encouraged to take both classes at JCCC.

   Taking ARCH 127 Introduction to Architectural Graphics I ARCH 120 Introduction to Architecture, ARCH 131 Architectural Graphics II, and ARCH 140 Architectural Design at JCCC will provide excellent preparation for the required courses at K-State. However, these courses are NOT a direct equivalent to K-State courses and will only satisfy elective credits in Interior Architecture & Product Design (IAPD) or Landscape Architecture (LA). The elective requirements in Architecture (ARCH) must be courses taken outside the discipline of architecture.

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2. **Apply for Admission by February 1:**
   - Apply to K-State for undergraduate admission at [k-state.edu/admissions/apply](http://k-state.edu/admissions/apply). Mark Architecture, Interior Architecture and Product Design, or Landscape Architecture as your intended major.
   - Pay the $40 application fee.
   - Send official transcripts from all schools you have attended to the University’s Office of Admissions, 919 Mid-Campus Drive North, Manhattan, KS 66506. Transcripts must include the most recent grades.
   - Email Mrs. Susan Lannou, Director of Student Recruitment at [myapd@k-state.edu](mailto:myapd@k-state.edu) to indicate your interest in being considered for the Accelerated Summer Studio.
   - Admission decisions will be made by early to mid-March.

To learn more about the Accelerated Summer Studio, visit: [apdesign.k-state.edu/future-students/apply](http://apdesign.k-state.edu/future-students/apply)
Option 2 – Begin in Environmental Design Studies
5 years at K-State

Environmental Design Studies is the required first-year program of the professional degrees offered in the College of Architecture, Planning & Design. This option leads to an accredited master’s degree in Architecture, Interior Architecture and Product Design, or Landscape Architecture. For most students, the first year Environmental Design Studies program provides an introduction to a way of seeing and thinking about the environments we occupy. The studio is more than drawing. The studio introduces the visual and verbal vocabulary employed in the creation, definition and communication of space. The following coursework taken at JCCC will be used for equivalent requirements in APDesign and will lighten your course load during the five years at K-State.

JCCC Courses
- MATH 171 College Algebra or a higher-level college math course
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Option 3 – Begin in the 2nd year of Regional and Community Planning
4 years at K-State

The Regional and Community Planning program focuses on the professional education of city and regional planners. Applying an integrated perspective on comprehensive planning, the program considers the influence of social, economic, cultural and political issues on the physical environment and policies of cities and regions. Regional and community planning students and faculty work to understand and improve the quality of life for people in neighborhoods, cities and regions across the world.

The following course work taken at JCCC will be used for equivalent courses in the first year of the regional and community planning degree:

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- Pay the $40 application fee.
- Send official transcripts from all schools you have attended to the University’s Office of Admissions, 919 Mid-Campus Drive North, Manhattan, KS 66506. Must include the most recent grades.
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