



Career Cluster: Construction

Career Pathway: Architectural & Interior Design

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
Exploring Technology	FCS 6th Grade	FCS Exploration
HIGH SCHOOL		
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Entrepreneurship *	Secondary Math 2	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Architectural Design 1 * +	Construction Trades Foundation *	Plumbing 1
Business Communication 1 *	Digital Media 1 *	Small Business Math *
Carpentry 1 *	Electrician 1 *	Unmanned Aerial Systems
Construction Technology	Interior Design 1 * +	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Architectural Design 2 *	Interior Design 2 *	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Architectural Design 3 *	Interior Design 3	Sewing Construction and Textiles 3
CTE Internship	Apprenticeship	
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.		
Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Civil Drafter	> Architectural Drafter > Civil Drafter > Photo Stylist	> Architect > Architectural and Engineering Manager > Civil Engineer > Interior Designer

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Advice to Students

“Just do it! You don’t look as cool outside of class as you do inside a Career and Technical Education course. Real life experience is priceless. CTSOs provide the opportunity to learn and grow.”

Eric Manzanares
 Future Architect

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Department of Workforce Services
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are the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the Architectural & Interior Design Career Pathway.

[FCCLAinc.org](https://fccla.org) | UtahFCCLA.org
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TSAweb.org | UtahTSA.org
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Career Pathway: Construction & Structural Systems

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College and Career Awareness			
Exploring Technology			
HIGH SCHOOL			
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)			
Business Office Specialist *	English 1010		
Customer Service *	Math 1050		
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.			
Agricultural Mechanics and Technology 1	Construction Trades Foundation * +	Unmanned Aerial Systems	
Architectural Design 1 * +	Entrepreneurship *	Welding Technician, Entry *	
Construction Management 1 +	Interior Design 1 *	Woodworking, Beginning +	
Construction Technology +	Metalworking 1		
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.			
Carpentry 1 *	Construction Management 2	Electrician 1 *	Plumbing 1
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.			
Carpentry 2 *	Construction Management 3	Electrician 2	Plumbing 2
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	Certificate > Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technician > Pipefitter (Journey Level) > Plumber (Journey Level)	2-Year Associate Degree > Carpenter > Electrical Drafter > General Contractor	4-Year Bachelor's Degree > CTE Teacher > Civil Engineer > Construction Manager > Electrical Engineer > Environmental Engineer

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Advice to Students

"Take as many CTE classes as you can. It is a great way to learn a little bit about a lot of different areas. CTE classes taught me about careers that I did not know about. It is a great way to develop skills that will help you throughout your life. I also met good friends in CTE classes because I was able to be around people with the same interests."

Tyler Bruck
 Future Construction Manager

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