



Architecture and Construction Career Cluster

The Architecture and Construction career cluster focuses on designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from architect, carpenter, and construction manager to electrician, plumber and heating, air conditioning and refrigeration technician.

Statewide Program of Study: *Masonry*

The Masonry program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities related to laying and binding materials, such as brick, structural tile, concrete block, and other types of substances to construct or repair walls and other structures. The program of study includes raising and uniting iron or steel to form completed structures or structural frameworks and building structures using stone.



Secondary Courses for High School Credit

- Level 1**
 - Principles of Architecture
 - Principles of Construction

- Level 2**
 - Masonry Technology I
 - Entrepreneurship I

- Level 3**
 - Masonry Technology II

- Level 4**
 - Practicum in Construction Technology
 - Practicum in Construction Technology + Extended Practicum in Construction Technology
 - Practicum in Masonry Technology
 - Practicum in Masonry Technology + Extended
 - Practicum in Masonry Technology
 - Practicum in Entrepreneurship
 - Career Preparation for Programs of Study
 - Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended
 - Career Preparation

Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

Dual Credit Dual credit offerings will vary by Local Education Agency.

Students should be advised to consider these course opportunities to enrich their preparation. AP or IB courses not listed under the Secondary Courses for High School Credit section of this framework document do not count toward completion status for this program of study.

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Shadow a tile and stone setter to learn about applying tile to walls, floors, ceilings, countertops, and roof decks
- Participate in a pre-apprenticeship in the masonry industry to develop brick-laying or concrete-finishing skills

Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Participate in SkillsUSA
- Interview a mason to understand their day-to-day experience

Industry-Based Certifications

- HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT), Brick Masonry
- HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT), Core
- NCCER Construction Technology Certification Level I
- NCCER Core
- NCCER Masonry Level I
- NCCER Masonry Level II



Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Bricklayer

Associate Degrees

- Construction Management
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Building/Construction Site Management
- Building/Property Maintenance

Bachelor's Degrees

- Construction Engineering Technology
- Construction Management
- Masonry
- Building/Construction Site Management

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Construction Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering
- Construction Management
- Project Management



Example Aligned Occupations

Tile and Stone Setters

Median Wage: \$37,745
Annual Openings: 462
10-Year Growth: 22%

Brickmasons and Blockmasons

Median Wage: \$52,578
Annual Openings: 577
10-Year Growth: 7%

Construction Managers

Median Wage: \$95,072
Annual Openings: 6,325
10-Year Growth: 24%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024



For more information visit:
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>



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Course Information

	Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Level 1	Principles of Architecture* 13004210 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
	Principles of Construction* 13004220 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Level 2	Masonry Technology I 13006300 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Construction Recommended Corequisites: None	
	Entrepreneurship I* 13011101 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance Recommended Corequisites: None	
Level 3	Masonry Technology II 13006400 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: Masonry Technology I Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Level 4	Practicum in Construction Technology* First Time Taken: 13005250 (2 credits) Second Time Taken: 13005260 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: Construction Technology II, Building Maintenance Technology II; Electrical Technology II; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration Technology II; Plumbing Technology I; or Mill and Cabinetmaking Technology Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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* Indicates course is included in more than one program of study.

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Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Practicum in Construction Technology + Extended Practicum in Construction Technology* First Time Taken: 13005255 (3 credits) Second Time Taken: 13005265 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: Construction Technology II, Building Maintenance Technology II; Electrical Technology II; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration Technology II; Plumbing Technology I; or Mill and Cabinetmaking Technology Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Masonry Technology First Time Taken: 13006450 (2 credits) Second Time Taken: 13006460 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: Masonry Technology II Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Masonry Technology + Extended Practicum in Masonry Technology First Time Taken: 13006455 (3 credits) Second Time Taken: 13006465 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: Masonry Technology II Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011111 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study First Time Taken: 12701121 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation First Time Taken: 12701141 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE course Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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