Why Architecture?

How a building will be used is the driving force behind Architectural Technology – Architectural Commercial Design. While residential homes cater to the similar needs of individuals and families, Commercial Architecture must meet the much more diverse needs of business, which opens the door wide to your creative expression.

Architectural Technology – Civil Construction involves projects that benefit people. It may be a bridge or roadway, library or airport, sewer system or subdivision. All have one thing in common: they are built to stand the tests of use and of time.

The Program

Macomb’s Architectural Technology program provides an opportunity for you to develop a background in drafting skills and computer design applications, and to attain the knowledge required to work in the architectural building and construction industry. An Associate of Applied Science Degree in Architectural Technology could be the foundation for eventual registration as an architect or for other bachelor’s degree programs.

Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificates are available in:

- Architectural Technology – Architectural Commercial Design
- Architectural Technology – Civil Construction

A Certificate is also offered in:

- Architectural Residential Drafting & Design

The mother art is architecture. Without an architecture of our own we have no soul of our own civilization.  
—Frank Lloyd Wright
Career and Employment Outlook

With an associate degree, you will be qualified for careers including mechanical drafter. Median salary for these careers is $53,780 in Michigan with 1 percent growth in openings expected through 2024. You will also be qualified for careers including building inspector and construction inspector. Median salary for these careers is $53,040 in Michigan with 9 percent growth in openings expected through 2024.

Gainful Employment Disclosure
For information about program cost, on-time completion rates, typical student debt, and other important information, visit: Architectural Technology - Civil Construction, Certificate: http://www.macomb.edu/ge/ARCTECCIVCT/

Facilities Design and Construction Programs
- Architectural Technology
- Civil Technology
- Climate Control Technology
- Construction Technology
- Land Surveying Technology

Two years at Macomb equals a tremendous savings—about $18,000—compared to attending a Michigan four-year public university. Approximately 80 percent of Macomb students leave the college DEBT FREE.