

Drafting/CAD

Degree and Certificate Awarded

Associate in Science Degree, Drafting/CAD

Certificate of Achievement, Drafting/CAD

Program Description

The 21st century is witnessing a rapid growth in science, engineering and technology. This will require society to read, write and draw the language of technology—*drafting*.

Drafting is used in a wide variety of business, industrial, professional and governmental activities, including the following:

Anthropology	Industrial Technology
Archeology	Interior Design
Architecture	Landscape Architecture
Art—Design	Landscape Horticulture
Automotive Services	Machine Shop/Welding
Computer Drafting	Mapping
Computer Science	Marine Diving Technology
Electronics	Mathematics—Applied
Engineering	Mechanical/Elect. Systems
Environmental Studies	Physics—Applied
Geology/Geography	Surveying
Graphics—Design	Technical Illustration

Santa Barbara City College's Drafting/CAD Department offers comprehensive training for entry-level positions. California certificated and professionally experienced instructors teach all departmental courses, with heavy emphasis on the laboratory use of modern drafting equipment.

Full college credit is granted for each course successfully completed. Students who complete the 31.0 units of required Drafting/CAD courses and the controlled electives earn a Certificate of Achievement in Drafting/CAD. Those who also complete institutional and General Education course requirements earn the Associate in Science Degree in Drafting/CAD. The department offers all courses with an open-door policy—both for majors and non-majors.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Ability to prepare and understand technical drawings.
2. Ability to use computer software to generate technical drawings.
3. Obtain occupational knowledge and skills related to drafting.

4. Understand methods, materials and technical skills related to design and construction.

Department Offices

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Faculty and Offices

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Certificate of Achievement Requirements: Drafting/CAD

(See *Sample Program*)

Department Requirements (31 units)

DRFT 101 — Basic Drafting	3
DRFT 130/ENGR 130 — Computer-Assisted Draft and Design I.....	5
DRFT 131/ENGR 131 — Computer-Assisted Draft and Design II.....	5

Plus 15 units of Drafting electives selected from the following:

DRFT 105-299.....	15
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Plus 3 units of controlled electives selected from the following:

*DRFT 105-299; ENGR 115, 117/117L

Note: Up to 16 of the 18 units of electives required may be DRFT 290 Work Experience in Drafting.

Students must complete all department requirements for the certificate with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.

AS Degree Requirements: Drafting/CAD

An Associate in Science Degree in Drafting/CAD can be obtained by satisfying the Certificate of Achievement in Drafting/CAD requirements and the General Education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Science Degree. See "Graduation Requirements" in the *Catalog Index*.

Planning a Program of Study

Students are advised to see a college counselor and the Department Chairperson in planning a program of study. Many factors need to be considered in the plan, including:

1. Academic goals, i.e., bachelor's degree, associate degree, or certificate programs.
2. Career and occupational goals, i.e., professional, paraprofessional, technical, occupational, or trade.

3. Program majors, such as Architecture, Engineering, Computer Science, Graphic Design, Electronic/Computer Technology and others.
4. The Drafting/CAD Department advises the student to make the choice between pursuing Architectural Drafting or Mechanical Drafting early in his/her education.

Note: Students who have completed the Certificate of Completion requirements can continue on to the Associate in Science Degree by satisfying General Education and SBCC requirements for the AS Degree.

Honors and Awards

The Drafting/CAD Department selects one student each year as "Outstanding Student." Selections are made by the department faculty and are based on academic achievement and service to the college.

Tutorial Opportunities

Each semester, the Drafting/CAD Department is allocated funds to hire student tutors. Students who have performed well in a course and who demonstrate interest in teaching are selected by the department to tutor students currently enrolled in courses. The purpose of this program is two-fold. Students currently taking courses receive excellent peer tutoring and tutors learn the techniques of teaching. Tutors also find that to teach is to learn.

Special Department Resources

A wide range of resources is available to all students enrolled in the Drafting/CAD Program. Students have access to exceptionally well-equipped laboratories with modern drafting furniture, computers, machines and supplies. Blueprinting facilities are available. Light tables and special mapping tables are available in the Drafting laboratory. A CAD (Computer-Assisted Drafting) laboratory is the department's latest modern facility addition.

The department sponsors several events, programs and services to help the student become better acquainted with the professional world of drafting. These include seminars, guest lectures, films, internships and work experience liaison with area employers.

Advising

In addition to the college counselor for the Drafting/CAD Department and the Career Center, the Department Chairperson advises students who are planning academic, professional or occupational programs and investigating career goals. Contact, Armando M. Arias del Cid, OE-24, (805) 965-0581, ext. 2436.

Program Cost and Outcome

For planning purposes, the webpage below provides information on the cost of attendance, program length (assuming a student attends full-time), financing options and historical student completion rates:

www.sbcc.edu/financialaid/gainfulemployment/Drafting%20CAD.htm

Drafting/CAD Courses

DRFT 101 — Basic Drafting

(3) — CSU, UC

Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103

Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)

Fundamental concepts of technical drafting. Topics include: drafting standards and conventions; multiview orthographic projections; non-perspective pictorial views; plan, elevation and section views; manual and computer-aided drafting tools; annotations. Emphasis placed on architectural and engineering technical drafting.

DRFT 102/CT 118 — Measuring and Calculating

(3) — CSU

Skills Advisories: MATH 1

Hours: 54 lecture

Introduction to measuring and calculating used in residential wood construction. Topics include working with common and decimal fractions, using the standard tape measure, using a calculator for construction, estimating material, understanding the special triangles used in roof rafter calculations, rafter length calculation, and stair stringer calculation.

DRFT 103/CT 116 — Blueprint Reading

(3) — CSU

Course Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100

Hours: 54 lecture

Introduction to blueprint reading in residential construction. Topics include understanding the uses of blueprints, types of plans, drafting conventions, contents of plans, focus on floor plans, elevations and sections, using the architectural scale, drafting simple plans, and shop drawings from plans.

DRFT 105/ENGR 105 — Engineering Graphics

(4) — CSU, UC

Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 100 and 103

Hours: 108 (54 lecture, 54 lab)

Graphic/visual communication, emphasizing the engineering design process. Topics include the design process, freehand sketching, multiviews, dimensioning, tolerancing, auxiliary views, sectional views and computer-aided-drafting.

DRFT 120 — Architectural Drafting I

(3) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)*

The fundamental concepts in architectural drafting. Topics include architectural drafting standards and conventions, multiview orthographic projections, floor plan, elevation and section views, manual and computer-aided drafting tools, output and delivery methods.

DRFT 121 — Architectural Drafting II

(3) — CSU

*Prerequisites: DRFT 120 with a minimum grade of "C"
Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)*

Topics include drafting standards, conventions, CAD standards, MasterFormat and construction documents. Emphasis in project deliverables includes cover sheet, site plan, floor plans, roof plan, elevations, sections, wall sections, schedules, interior elevations, details, manual and computer-aided drafting tools and output/delivery methods.

DRFT 124 — Architectural Rendering I

(3) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)*

Fundamentals of architectural rendering using manual and computer-aided drafting tools, including interior and exterior one/two-point perspectives, oblique, and isometric drawings. Rendering techniques include surfaces, textures, shades, shadows, figures and foliage. Emphasis on compiling a portfolio of architectural presentation drawings.

DRFT 125 — Architectural Rendering II

(3) — CSU

*Prerequisites: DRFT 124 with a minimum grade of "C"
Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)*

Advanced architectural rendering using manual and computer-aided drafting tools, including presentation drawings, two-point perspectives, oblique and

isometric drawings. Rendering techniques include surfaces and textures, shades and shadow, figures and foliage. Emphasis on compiling a portfolio of architectural presentation drawings.

DRFT 126/EH 126 — Landscape Drafting I

(3) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)*

Principles of drafting and plan reading for landscape architecture and ornamental horticulture. Style research, drafting of plans, elevations and details.

DRFT 127/EH 127 — Landscape Drafting II

(3) — CSU

Prerequisites: DRFT 126 or EH 126 with minimum grade of "C".

*Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 72 (45 lecture, 27 lab)*

Advanced drafting and plan reading, using manual and computer drafting tools, for landscape architecture and ornamental horticulture fields. Includes site plans, elevations and details.

DRFT 129 — Principles of Residential Construction

(3) — CSU

*Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 54 lecture*

Overview of residential construction for homeowners, remodelers, drafters and designers. Topics include building codes, materials, grading, foundations, framing, mechanical systems, doors and windows, roofing and drywalling.

DRFT 130/ENGR 130 —

Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design I

(5) — CSU, UC*

Prerequisites: DRFT 101 or 120 or 126/EH 126

*Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103
Hours: 126 (72 lecture, 54 lab)*

Intermediate AutoCAD. Set Up, drafting, editing, output, and delivery. Coverage of latest AutoCAD features.
*(*UC transfer limit: DRFT 130/ENGR 130, DRFT 131/ENGR 131 and DRFT 132/ENGR 132 combined: maximum credit, one course).*

DRFT 131/ENGR 131 — Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design II

(5) — CSU, UC*

Prerequisites: DRFT 130/ENGR 130

Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103

Hours: 126 (72 lecture, 54 lab)

Advanced AutoCAD. File management and CAD standards for project-driven productivity, 3-D modeling. (*UC transfer limit: DRFT 130/ENGR 130, DRFT 131/ENGR 131 and DRFT 132/ENGR 132 combined: maximum credit, one course).

DRFT 132/ENGR 132 — Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design III

(5) — CSU, UC*

Prerequisites: DRFT 129 with a minimum grade of "C"

Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103

Hours: 126 (72 lecture, 54 lab)

Introduction to building information modeling. Designed to meet the needs of students who want to learn basics of industry-standard building information modeling software. (*UC transfer limit: DRFT 130/ENGR 130, DRFT 131/ENGR 131 and DRFT 132/ENGR 132 combined: maximum credit, one course).

DRFT 136/MAT 136 — Computer Animation I

(3) — CSU

Skills Advisories: MATH 1 and Eligibility for ENG 103

Course Advisories: ART 124A and 140 and 141 and

DRFT 131/ENGR 131

Hours: 90 (36 lecture, 54 lab)

Fundamentals of computer animation, including modeling, animation and rendering. Focus on computer animation tools and techniques. Builds a solid foundation for developing character animation and special-effect sequences.

DRFT 137/MAT 137 — Visual Effects for Film, Television and Gaming

(3) — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100 and 103

Hours: 90 (36 lecture, 54 lab)

Visual effects, using 3-D and compositing software to complete the scene production. Utilizing particles, rigid-bodies and soft bodies, students apply techniques for creating natural phenomena, such as waterfalls and blowing leaves. Also explored are methods for simulating physical interactions, such as a chair falling down a staircase.

DRFT 138/MAT 138 — 3-D Character Animation

(3)— CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100 and 103

Hours: 90 (36 lecture, 54 lab)

Advanced 3-D computer animation course on character animation, including character design, modeling techniques for bodies, heads, hands and feet, skeletal and muscle systems, facial animation and lip-syncing to dialogue.

DRFT 139/MAT 139 — 3-D Lighting and Rendering

(3) — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100 and 103

Two hours lecture, three hours lab, plus two additional hours weekly.

Hours: 90 (36 lecture, 54 lab)

Advanced 3-D computer animation course on the art and science of lighting and rendering. Techniques for creating photo-realistic computer-generated imagery explored, including lighting, shadowing, texture mapping and shader manipulation.

DRFT 290 — Work Experience in Drafting

(1-4) — CSU

Limitation on Enrollment: (1) Employed or available for employment in an occupation directly related to the Drafting major; and (2) Must be enrolled in no less than seven (7) units, including Work Experience.

Hours: 60-300 lab

May be taken for 1, 2, 3 or 4 units of credit. One unit is earned for each (5) hours of work weekly. One additional unit may be earned for the one lecture hour weekly. Maximum of four (4) units per semester for a maximum of sixteen (16) units.

Work experience on a job or project directly related to drafting, combined with classroom instruction enabling the student to acquire skills and attitudes necessary to enter and/or progress in a drafting occupation.

DRFT 299 — Independent Study in Drafting

(1-4) — CSU

Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of a minimum of 12 units at SBCC, with a 2.5 GPA, and a minimum of 6 units, with a 3.0 GPA within the department.

Hours: 48-192 lab

For complete information, see "Independent Study" in the *Catalog Index*.