



INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL  
ARCHITECTURE  
& ART

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### Certificate in Classical Architecture

The Certificate in Classical Architecture is a non-accredited certification representing that the recipient has a working knowledge of classical architectural design. The Certificate is useful for architects and designers to demonstrate an understanding of classical principles, which may be applied to their professional or academic careers.

#### **Core Curriculum**

Students must complete minimum requirements in the ICAA's Core Curriculum to earn their Certificate. The Core Curriculum is comprised of subjects that are fundamental to classical architecture and design, and will provide students with the practical skills to apply classical tenets to their work. Subject areas within the Core Curriculum include Architectural Elements & The Classical Orders, Classical Proportions, Drawing and Rendering.

#### **Certificate Requirements**

To achieve the Certificate in Classical Architecture, students are required to complete a minimum of 100 credits of course work through one of the four paths listed below. One hour of class time is equal to one credit.

<b>PATHS TO EARNING CERTIFICATE</b>			
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Coursework:</b>  Intensive + Continuing Education Courses in the Core Curriculum	<b>Coursework:</b>  Summer Studio in Classical Architecture	<b>Coursework:</b>  Continuing Education Courses in the Core Curriculum*	<b>Coursework:</b>  Coursework through an Approved Affiliate**

\*Students earning their Certificate through Path C must complete the following required coursework through the ICAA's continuing education courses.

\*\* The ICAA's current affiliation is with University of Colorado Denver and is only open to students enrolled at the University. If you are interested in pursuing the Certificate through coursework at a different institution, please contact [education@classicist.org](mailto:education@classicist.org)

1. Elements
  - 1.1. Mouldings (Minimum 3 credits)



- 1.2. Tuscan (Minimum 5 credits)
- 1.3. Doric (Minimum 5 credits)
- 1.4. Ionic (Minimum 5 credits)
- 1.5. Corinthian (Minimum 5 credits)
2. Proportion (Minimum 6 credits)
3. The Literature of Classical Architecture (Minimum 6 Credits)
4. Drawing and Rendering
  - 4.1. Hand Drafting (Minimum 5 credits)
  - 4.2. Wash Rendering (Minimum 5 credits)
  - 4.3. Observational Drawing (Minimum 5 Credits)
5. Composition / Application (A minimum of 10 credits required)
  - 5.1. Measured Drawing (Minimum 5 Credits)
  - 5.2. Introduction to the Study of Precedent (Minimum 5 credits)
6. Drawing Tours

Students may apply credits earned during the ICAA's Rome Drawing Tour or Paris Drawing Tour towards the Certificate. Students who have attended multiple tours may only apply one towards earning their Certificate. Drawing tours are generally between 30-50 credits, but vary each year depending on the tour's schedule.

### **Prerequisites and How to Register**

There are no minimum requirements or fees to enroll in the Certificate. Participants may register online at <http://classicist.org/education/certificate-classical-architecture> or by contacting the ICAA's education department at [education@classicist.org](mailto:education@classicist.org) or calling (212)730-9646.