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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 as a practical discipline. The Certificate is useful for architects and designers and demonstrates an introductory understanding of the classical elements and the syntax and principles that guide their use in classical architectural design.

Core Curriculum

Participants must complete minimum requirements in the ICAA's Core Curriculum to earn the Certificate. The Core Curriculum is comprised of subjects and skills that are fundamental to classical architectural design. Subject areas within the Core Curriculum include: The Classical Elements, Proportion and Geometry, Drawing and Rendering, the Literature of Classical Architecture, the Building Arts, and Composition.

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.

PATHS TO EARNING CERTIFICATE			
A	B	C	D
Coursework: Intensive + Continuing Education Courses in the Core Curriculum	Coursework: Summer Studio in Classical Architecture	Coursework: Continuing Education Courses in the Core Curriculum*	Coursework: 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 University Workshop in Classical Architecture is worth a total of 10 credits and fulfills the Tuscan (1.2) and Measured Drawing (5.1) requirements.

** The ICAA's current affiliation is with University of Colorado Denver. If you are interested in pursuing the Certificate through different institution, please contact 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. Materials and Methods (Minimum 3 credits)
7. Drawing Tours - Students may apply credits earned during the Christopher H. Browne Rome or Paris Drawing Tours towards the Certificate in Classical Architecture. Students who have attended multiple tours may only apply one towards earning their Certificate. Drawing tours are generally worth 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/programs/certificate-ca/> or by contacting the ICAA's education department at education@classicist.org or calling (212)730-9646.

Students who registered prior to July 18, 2016

Students who registered for the Certificate in Classical Architecture prior to July 18, 2016 (when the current requirements were published) are eligible to receive their Certificate in Classical Architecture after completing 100 credit hours of ICAA programs and coursework.