

Architect - Career Ladder

	Architect	Senior Architect	College Architect
Grade:	29	31	35
Job Class Level	Professional level architecture work	Advanced professional level architecture work	Management level architecture work
Education (Minimum)	Bachelor or Architecture	Bachelor of Architecture	Bachelor of Architecture
Yrs. of Experience (Minimum)	3 years as a staff architect after obtaining a Maryland architect license.	4 years as a project architect after obtaining a Maryland architect license.	5 years as a project architect after obtaining a Maryland architect license.
Certifications (Required)	Maryland Board of Architect license. LEED Green Associate	Maryland Board of Architect license. LEED Green Associate	Maryland Board of Architect license. LEED Green Associate
Training (Required)	None	None	None
Knowledge (Required)	In-depth knowledge of architectural principles, practices, concepts and techniques. In-depth knowledge of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems in buildings. Substantial knowledge of sustainability, building sciences, building envelop, energy conservation, life cycle cost analysis, building life safety and ADA codes. Knowledge of project fund and budget administration. Knowledge of various technologies including REVIT and CAD, GIS, Bluebeam Revu, Creative suite and Office suite software.	practices, concepts and techniques. In-depth knowledge of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems in buildings. Substantial knowledge of sustainability, building sciences, building envelop, energy conservation, life cycle cost analysis, building life safety and ADA codes. Knowledge of project fund and budget administration. Knowledge of various technologies	Advanced knowledge of the full spectrum of architectural principles, practices, concepts and techniques as applied to the planning, design and construction of facilities. In-depth knowledge of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems in buildings. Substantial knowledge of sustainability, building sciences, building envelop, energy conservation, life cycle cost analysis, building life safety and ADA codes. Knowledge of project fund and budget administration. Knowledge of various technologies including REVIT and CAD, GIS, Bluebeam Revu, Creative suite and Office suite software.
Role Summary	 Provide professional architectural services associated with planning, design and construction of College facilities. Execute in-house design projects and project management for assigned projects involving space planning and design, signage, and administration of small scale architectural/engineering, maintenance/repair and construction contracts. Participate in project review meetings. Update and maintain master as built/record documents and related building information systems, resources and documentation. 	 Provide professional architectural services associated with planning, design and construction of College facilities. Perform architectural, engineering design and project management services for assigned projects including supervision of in-house designers, technical review for outsourced design services and oversight of maintenance of the Facilities Information System. Communicate and coordinate with the space planner. Participate in project review meetings. Update and maintain master as built/record documents and related building information systems, resources and documentation. 	 Supervise in-house designers and consultant design efforts. Provide professional architectural services associated with planning, design, and construction of College facilities. Oversee maintenance of master as built/record documents and related building information systems, resources and documentation. Address more complex matters and resolve matters outside of guidelines.
Level of Autonomy	Under moderate supervision	Under general supervision	Under periodic supervision

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Core Functions	Execute in-house design projects. Provide advice/guidance of campus building, space planning	Execute in-house design projects.	Oversee and execute in-house design projects.
	and design efforts. • Meet with code officials.	Prepare construction documents for assigned in-house construction projects.	Delegate work assignments.
	Review construction documents for conformance with design standards. Solicit and negotiate sub-consultant fee proposals. Verify the accuracy of submitted invoices from outside A/E or	Provide advice/guidance of campus building, space planning and design efforts.	Prepare architectural, engineering designs and specification documents and reviews drawings and specifications during all phases of design and review.
	contractors and provide recommendations. • Design and implement college-wide signage projects. • Administer small scale architectural/engineering,	Meet with code officials regarding in-house design projects when permitting is required.	Prepare feasibility studies and pre-design consultation to determine facilities requirements and cost estimates.
	maintenance/repair and construction contracts.	Review construction documents produced by A/E consultants	Provide construction management and contract administration
	Update and maintain master as-built/record documents. Maintain the GIS.	for conformance with design standards.	on construction projects and assists in planning in-house construction schedules and trades sequencing.
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		Verify the accuracy of submitted invoices from outside A/E or contractors and provide recommendations.	Review and verify documents. Sign-off on vendor invoices and payment requests.
		Meet with prospective clients to gather functional requirements and prepare feasibility studies. Provide findings to College	Provide technical support and guidance to facilities management.
		Architect and provide cost estimates for probable budget impact	governing codes/laws, availability of new building material and
		Assist in management of in-house construction projects.	technology.
		Assist College Architect to identify and make assessments to various projects.	
Core Skills	Service orientation	Service orientation	Project coordination
	Project coordination	Project coordination	Resource management
	Creative thinking	Creative thinking	Service orientation
	Problem solving	Problem solving	Creative thinking
	Planning / coordination / organizing	Planning / coordination / organizing	Problem solving
	Time management	Time management	Planning / coordination / organizing
	Communicate effectively	Communicate effectively	Time management
	• Teamwork	Teamwork	Communicate effectively
	Technology literacy: office suite software, ERP software, social media	Technology literacy: office suite software, ERP software, social media	• Teamwork
			Mentoring
			Technology literacy: office suite software, ERP software, social media

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Core Competencies (Proposed)	Accuracy and thoroughness	Accuracy and thoroughness	Accuracy and thoroughness
	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration
	Adaptable	Adaptable	Adaptable
	Innovation	Innovation	Innovation
	Planning and organizing	Planning and organizing	Planning and organizing
	Problem solving	Problem solving	Problem solving
	• Respect	• Respect	• Respect
	Integrity	Integrity	Integrity
	Strive to learn	Strive to learn	Strive to learn
	Communication	Communication	Communication
	Service orientation	Service orientation	Service orientation
	Anticipate stakeholders needs and take appropriate action	Anticipate stakeholders needs and take appropriate action	Anticipate stakeholders needs and take appropriate action
	Professionalism	Professionalism	Professionalism
			Leadership

This document is not intended to provide a complete list of duties and responsibilities nor does it replace the Job Class Specification or Position Description. Movement through a career path is also based on position availability, funding and business need.

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