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Part Two (II): Section 3 - Evaluation of Preparatory Education

CBU architecture program is an accelerated 5-year, primarily single-institution program resulting in an M. Arch. degree. Students have the opportunity to transfer into the program at any of the lower levels. While the program is only five years old, it is starting to solicit interest from around the Inland Empire by students beginning their studies at regional community colleges. The university has established articulation agreements with several regional community colleges. The program does have [architecture-specific articulation agreements](#) with schools such as Mount San Antonio College, East L. A. College, Harbor College, Norco College, Riverside Community College, and Citrus College, and students seeking transfer credits are currently reviewed based on the pre-approved conditions for beginning courses.

Architecture Transfer Policy

The architecture program requires transcripts and a portfolio of work from any student wishing to transfer any architecture design studio or other design or design-related courses into the program. These courses are evaluated according to course descriptions and syllabi from the CBU architecture program for quality and appropriateness. The program avoids SPC conflicts related to transfer content by keeping the SPC primarily in years three-five. It is not possible to transfer courses into the CBU architecture program in these years unless a student transfers from a NAAB accredited program. In such cases, the student transcript and portfolio will be complimented by a course syllabus that will be assessed in conjunction with examples of work found in the portfolio to ascertain whether SPC are met through the coursework. In cases where students cannot demonstrate either comparable coursework content and/or SPC successfully demonstrated, the course will not transfer.

University-Specific Transfer Policies

A maximum of 100 semester units may be accepted in transfer toward fulfilling bachelor degree requirements. Within these 100 units, no more than thirty (30) upper division units may be transferred and no more than ninety (90) lower division units may be transferred. A maximum of thirty (30) semester units is allowable from examinations (AP, CLEP, DANTES, IB). A maximum of eighteen (18) units may be accepted in transfer at the lower division level for college transcript completion of a Basic Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) certificate. A maximum of 45 semester units may be accepted in transfer toward fulfilling associate degree requirements.

The University will evaluate previous college work to determine its relationship to the requirements of California Baptist University. Only coursework completed with a grade of C- or better will be accepted in transfer. Lower division units and units from institutions that do not offer a baccalaureate degree will not be accepted for upper division credit. California Baptist University does not accept transfer work that was not designated as baccalaureate degree-applicable by the issuing institution.

All coursework completed at other institutions will be computed into the California Baptist University cumulative grade point average regardless of course transferability.

M.Arch. Applicants from Outside the CBU Pre-professional B.A. Degree

The architecture program is increasingly seeing interest in the M.Arch. degree program from outside applicants with undergraduate degrees from other institutions. As part of the long term planning of the program, the department has developed a transfer path for the M.Arch. degree

program that provides a customized course of study for such applicants. Advanced placement for BA/BS degree holders from design, environmental design, and/or architecture majors is considered on a case by case basis and assessed according to the program transfer policy described above including gpa, portfolio review for sequence placement and SPC consideration. To date, CBU has admitted only a small number of students with advanced placement, but is prepared to admit additional upper level transfer students in the future. For the purposes of the central admissions and registrar record keeping, these students are classified as Track II M.Arch., though the program is within the single M.Arch. degree program offered by CBU.