WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURAL MODELING & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY?

Architectural modeling technicians are engaged at the front end of new construction and renovation projects. Their work lays the foundation for quality design and functionality within project budgets.

This NDSCS program prepares students in as little as 18 months for immediate employment with architectural firms, engineering firms, manufacturers, contractors, and home builders.

ENTRY-LEVEL CAREERS

- Revit Modeler
- BIM Technician
- CAD Technician
- Structural Drafter/Modeler
- Electrical Drafter/Modeler
- Mechanical Drafter/Modeler
- Residential Designer
- Project Coordinator
- Construction Related Salesperson
- Other Design, Construction and Building-Related Positions

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Some Courses Available Online!
INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

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HANDS-ON LEARNING

NDSCS students learn by doing. You will experience training in Revit modeling, structural modeling, mechanical and electrical modeling, presentation techniques and renovations. You’ll apply the latest processes and techniques using a commercial-grade laptop with the most advanced software and technologies.

As a student you will utilize Autodesk Revit, a three-dimensional modeling software to develop complete sets of construction plans. While developing these projects you will create the models of different types of construction, including: residential, multi-family, pre-engineered and commercial buildings.

LEARN FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Our instructors have been working in the design and construction industry and bring their real-world experiences into the classroom to educate students. The instructors continue to stay current with industry trends by working in the industry each summer.

BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM)

- Prepare detailed 3D models of architectural designs, structural designs, and/or mechanical and electrical design.
- Convert designs provided by an architect or engineer into working construction drawings.
- Prepare realistically rendered 3D building proposals.

REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS

While in the program, you’ll have several opportunities to apply your skills and expertise to real-world challenges:

- **Design Charrette** – Each year students participate in a comprehensive team design competition that allows collaboration, communication and conflict resolution while applying acquired technical skills to a real-life project.
- **Renovation and Design** – Second-year students become part of a team that works directly with a business or home owner. You’ll schedule meetings, draw as-built plans, and design, model and develop plans for renovations based on the client’s needs.

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