



ARCHITECTURE

The CBU Architectural Program:

The Architecture major creates a rich academic environment marked by the confluence of advanced practice, contemporary theory, and social engagement. Our primary goal is to help students develop the capacity and judgment necessary to understand the built environment and generate architecture as a critical response, so that each student can engage both the discipline of architecture and the multiple discourses—artistic, technological, social, political, environmental, economic, spiritual—necessary to be a successful practitioner and a conscientious citizen with a Biblical worldview. Through our teaching and public programming, we will help students gain a deep knowledge of architecture's techniques, traditions, methods of inquiry and modes of production, so that they emerge with the intellectual breadth and acuity to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world that demands agility and innovation.

Mission Statement:

The mission of CBU Architecture is to develop architects who demonstrate professional excellence and personal integrity, are servant leaders in their communities and who live biblically based, missional lives within the profession.

- **CBU is the only University in the Western United States to offer a 5-year undergraduate program resulting in a Master of Architecture degree.**
- **The CBU Master of Architecture Degree is on track with NAAB to be an accredited, professional degree.**
 - This will allow our graduates to qualify for licensure in all 50 states.
- **Our students study great architecture and great cities through study abroad.**
 - We will also guide field trips to significant regional architectural projects.
- **Our program is closely connected to the profession in a variety of ways.**
 - Our students enjoy involvement in real life, built projects.
 - Our students can have mentorships and internships at professional offices.
 - Our students experience construction-site field explorations.
 - Professional architects teach classes and review projects.
- **Our program exemplifies the “Great Commission” purpose of the university.**
 - Our students have local, national and international service opportunities.
- Check out our website – www.cavad.calbaptist.edu



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