

AXP & ARE

the next steps to licensure



You cannot call yourself an architect until you have been licensed under the state.

12.3

AVG. YEARS TO LICENSURE

including education

10K-15K

ANNUAL SALARY DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN UNLICENSED DESIGNERS/ASSOCIATES
& LICENSED ARCHITECTS



Education



Experience



Examination

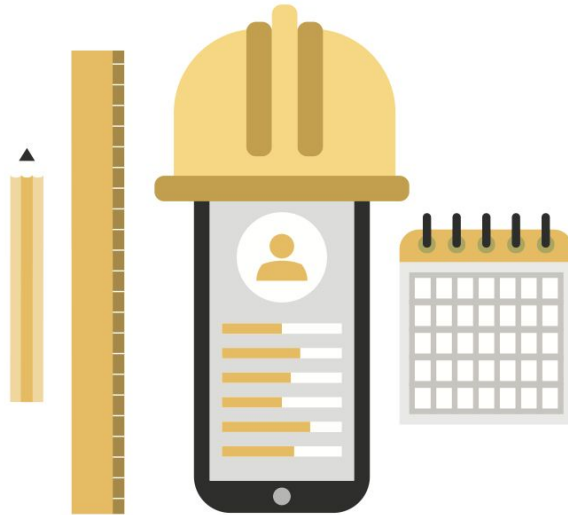
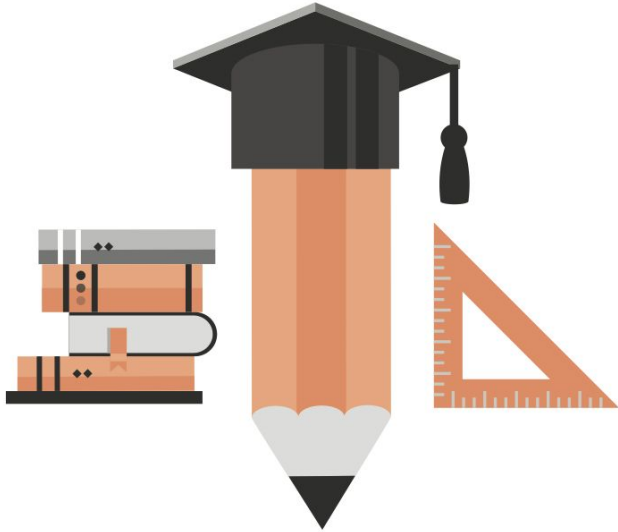
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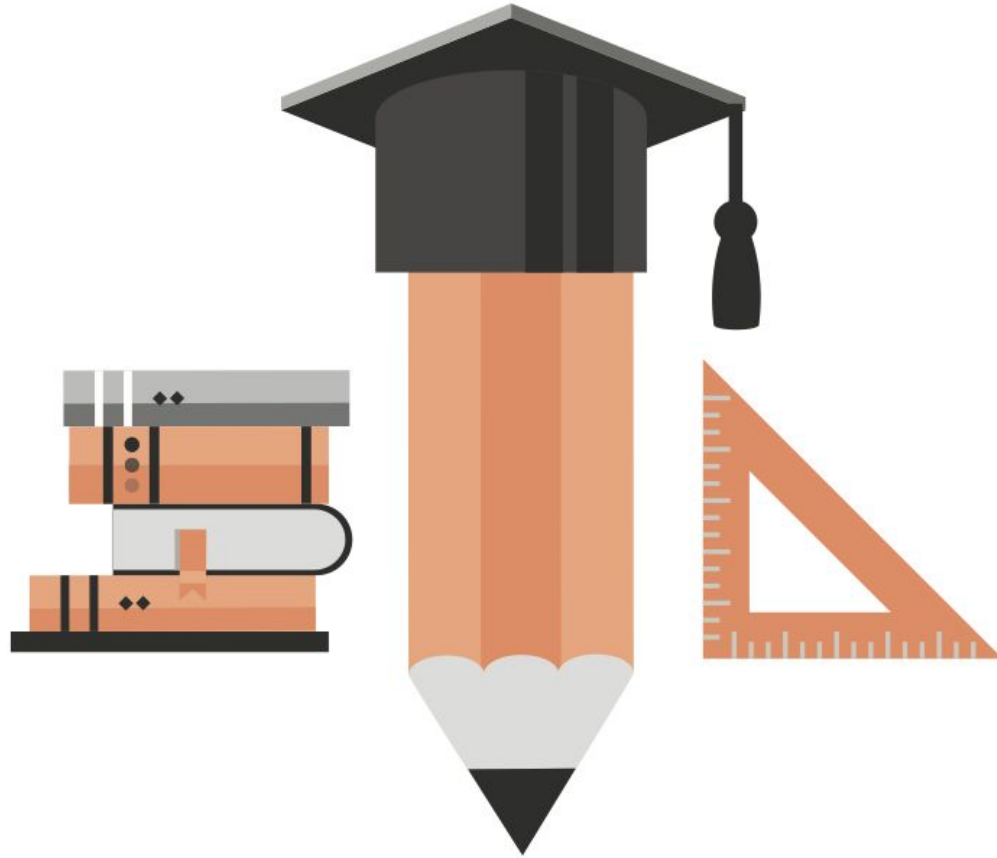
5-7 YRS.
M.Arch Degree

3,740 HRS.
under licensed architect

6 EXAMS
5 year rolling clock



EDUCATION



NAAB - National Architectural Accrediting Board

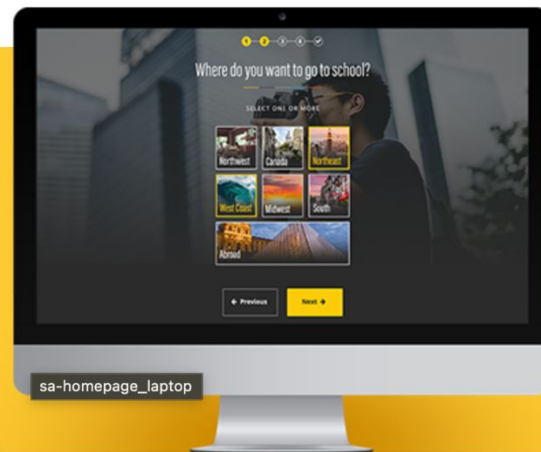


CHOOSING A NAAB PROGRAM:

Location | Degree Type | Time | Tuition | Curriculum | Licensure Goals

Find a School That's Right for You

TAKE THE QUIZ



OR

Search for a School

Already know what you're looking for in an architecture school? Search by location, degree type, or school name.

Location

Degree Types

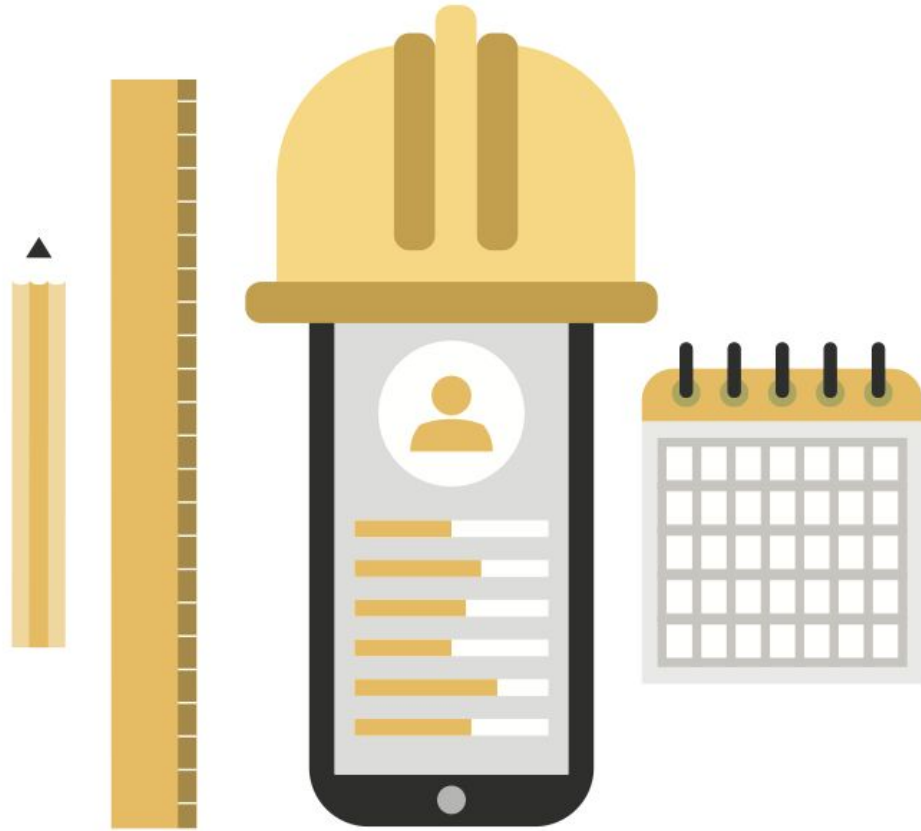
Search by School Name

SUBMIT

<https://studyarchitecture.com>



EXPERIENCE



NCARB

National Council of Architectural Registration Board



NCARB

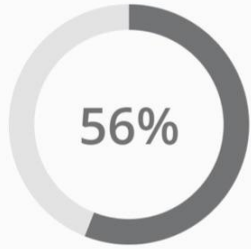




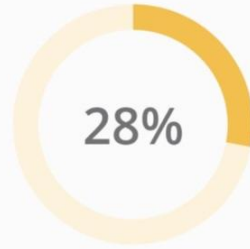
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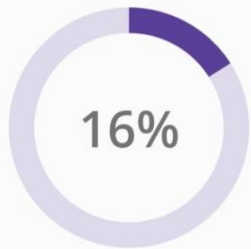
Project Management



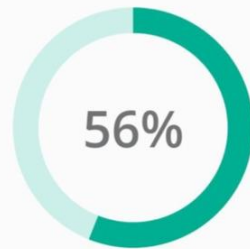
Programming & Analysis



Project Planning & Design



Project Development &
Documentation



Construction & Evaluation

6 AXP CATEGORIES

Practice Management: 160 hrs.

Project Management: 360 hrs.

Programming + Analysis: 260 hrs.

Project Planning + Design: 1,080 hrs.

Project Develop + Doc: 1,520 hrs.

Construction + Evaluation: 360 hrs

= 3,740 hrs

Approximately 2 years of full time work experience



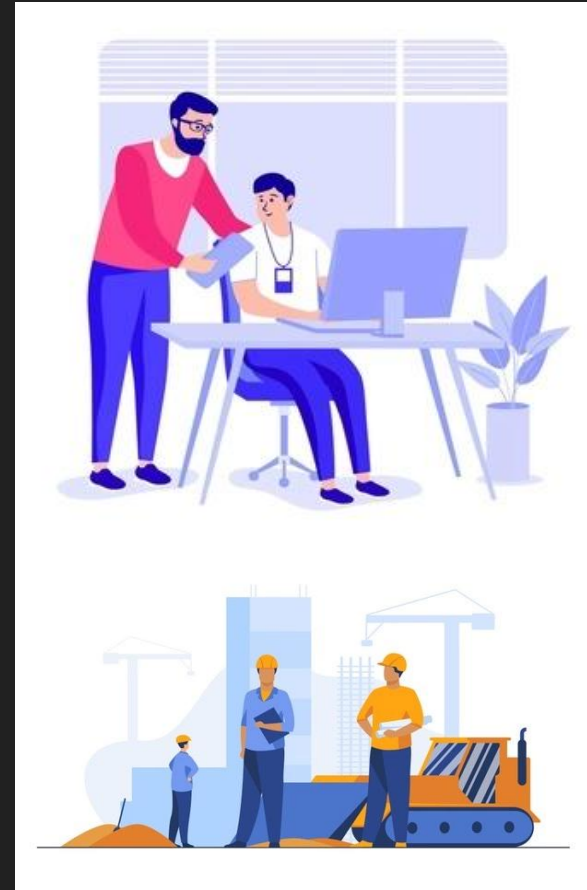
WAYS TO EARN HOURS

SETTING A: work performed in architecture office

- PAID internship, architectural position, etc.

SETTING O: experience performed outside of architectural firm

- Design or construction related employment
- Community based design collaboration
- Design Competitions



SET UP YOUR RECORD

Go to ncarb.org to set up an NCARB account and establish your record.

- \$100 initial registration fee
- \$85 annual renewal fee

Step 1



ncarb.org

Step 2

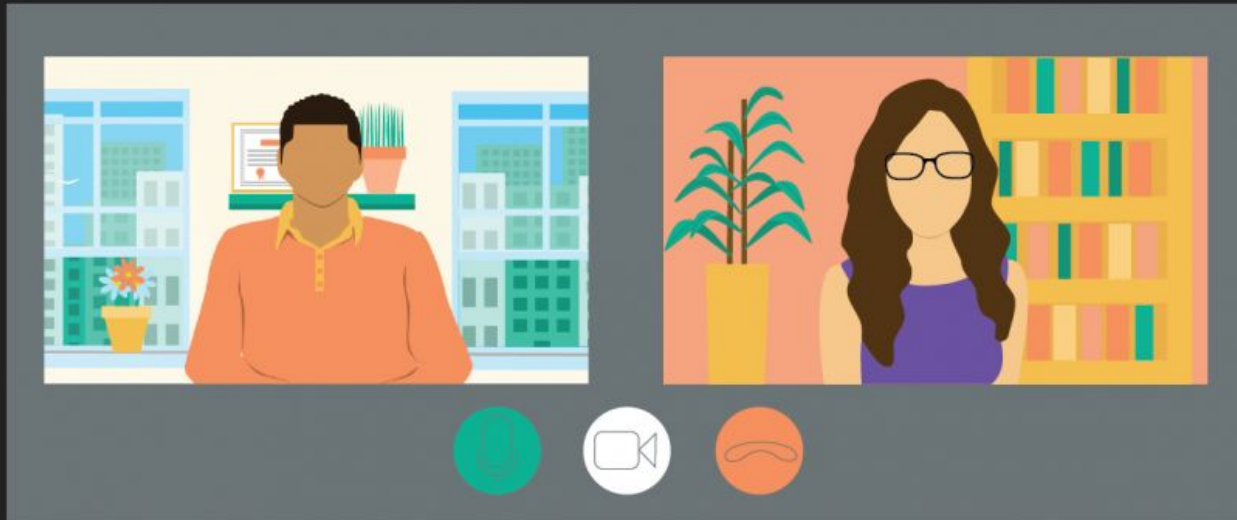


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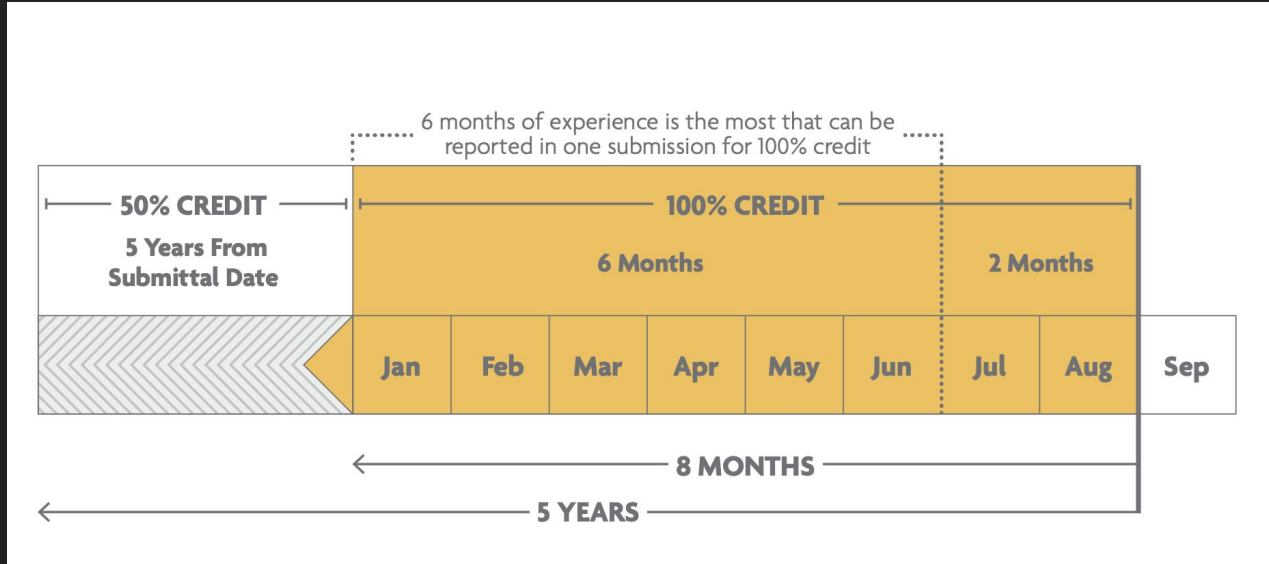


VERIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR

AXP supervisor oversees your work
and confirms your hours prior to
NCARB approval



TRACKING HOURS



- Submit hours every 2 months
- Hours reported after 6 months and before 5 years earns only 50% credit



EXAMINATION



ARE 5.0

ARE 5.0 consists of the following six divisions:

Practice Management

Project Management

Programming & Analysis

Project Planning & Design

Project Development & Documentation

Construction & Evaluation



REQUEST ELIGIBILITY

Login to NCARB account -> go to 'exams' -> click 'request eligibility'



SCHEDULE YOUR EXAMS

EXAM DIVISIONS AND DURATIONS

DIVISION	NUMBER OF ITEMS	TEST DURATION	ALLOWED BREAK TIME	TOTAL APPOINTMENT TIME*
Practice Management	65	2 hr 40 min	30 min	3 hr 20 min
Project Management	75	3 hr	30 min	3 hr 40 min
Programming & Analysis	75	3 hr	30 min	3 hr 40 min
Project Planning & Design	100	4 hr 5 min	45 min	5 hr
Project Development & Documentation	100	4 hr 5 min	45 min	5 hr
Construction & Evaluation	75	3 hr	30 min	3 hr 40 min
TOTAL TIME:		19 hr 50 min		24 hr 20 min

- Exams can be scheduled in any order
- Can be taken online (at home) or at PSI testing centers
- Each exam costs \$210 (\$1,260 total)
- 5 year rolling clock



STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!



- Utilize online and textbook resources to study for one exam at a time
- Check with your employer to see what resources they have available to offer



SCORING



- Pass/fail system
- Scores typically processed within a week
- Must wait 60 days to retake a division
- Can only take same division 3 times in 1 year
- Score verification - \$100
- Challenge/Review - \$300+



THE ROLLING CLOCK



- Once you pass first exam, you have 5 years to complete the rest
- Must retake each division that expires after 5 years rolling clock



TEST PREP RESOURCES!



[ARE 5.0 Handbook](#)
[ARE 5.0 Community](#)
[ARE 5.0 Demo Exam](#)
[Test Prep Video Series](#)
[NCARB Blog](#)





Once you've earned a degree, gained experience, and passed the exam, you can apply for a license!

Each state or territory—called a jurisdiction—issues its own licenses, and some have additional requirements before you can become an architect.



Requirements

The applicant is required to be a resident of the jurisdiction.

An interview is required for initial registration.

An online application is available. i

A professional degree from a NAAB-accredited program is required.

Additional experience can be accepted as an alternative to the education requirement.

An architectural degree from a Canadian university certified by the CACB is accepted.

An EESA Evaluation of foreign education is accepted.

Completion of the AXP/IDP is required.

Additional experience hours beyond the AXP/IDP is required.

Completion of the AXP Portfolio is accepted.

Completion of the ARE is required.

Early eligibility is available for the ARE. i

The jurisdiction will accept candidates who have passed divisions of the ARE prior to graduation through participation in an IPAL program.

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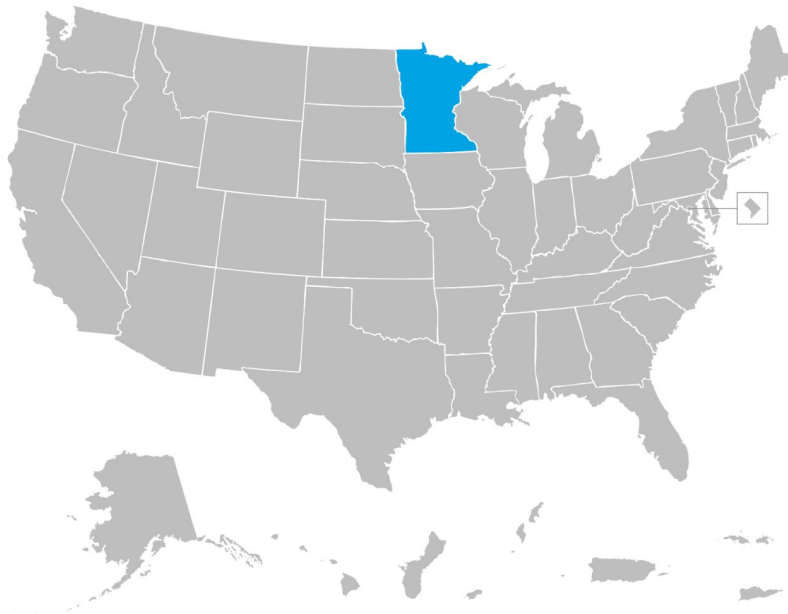
A fee is charged for processing exam applications.

Candidates are able to appeal exam scores.

Jurisdictions

[Instructions](#)

I am interested in Minnesota v



Minnesota

Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design

Minnesota Board of AELSLAGID

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OFFICIAL NCARB GUIDELINES

[Education Guidelines](#)

[AXP Guidelines](#)

[ARE Guidelines](#)

RESOURCES

GENERAL

NCARB: <https://www.ncarb.org/about>

NAAB: <https://www.naab.org/accredited-programs/school-search/>

AIA-MN: <https://www.aia-mn.org>

Minnesota Board of AELSLAGID: <https://mn.gov/aelslagid/architecture.html>

ACSA: <https://www.acsa-arch.org>

EXPERIENCE PROCUREMENT/NETWORKING

AIAS-UMN: <https://www.aiasmn.org>

AIA Job Bank: <https://www.aia-mn.org/resources/job-bank/>

TESTING RESOURCES

Black Spectacles: <https://go.blackspectacles.com>

[The Amber Book](#)

[ARE 5.0 Exam Review](#)

QUESTIONS?



Explore more at

ncarb.org

Reach out for more questions & resources!

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