The Architecture & Construction Career Cluster focuses on preparing students for employment in careers that relate to the designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the constructed environment.

**TOP THREE**

**CTE Skill Certifications** earned by students in CTE Career Pathways within the Architecture & Construction Career Cluster. (SY 2019-2020)

- 2,291 Interior Design 1
- 1,950 Digital Graphic Arts, Intro
- 765 Marketing 1

5,840 CTE Skill Certifications earned by students in this Career Cluster. (SY 2019-2020)

140 Third-party certifications earned by students in the Architecture & Construction Career Cluster. (SY 2019-2020)

**Student Success**

“The most influential decision I made during high school was to participate in a CTE Internship. The path towards interior design began with my quick start into the field through my internship. Because my decision was made during high school I didn’t have to waste thousands of dollars in tuition trying to decide on a major. My high school education helped me in pursuing such a rigorous program.”

Paige Kirschbaum

**CTE Career Pathways**

Through participation in CTE Career Pathways students learn how to become productive employees and gain the academic skills to increase their earning potential while still in high school. Utah CTE Career Pathways are categorized by Career Cluster and each Career Pathway culminates in an industry-recognized credential of value.

**Architecture & Construction Career Cluster**

**Utah CTE Career Pathways: (SY 2020-2021)**

- Architectural Design (CAD)
- Construction & Structural Systems
- Interior Design

**UTAH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CAREER PATHWAYS ALIGN WITH THE NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS®.**

5,136 students concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway within the Architecture & Construction Career Cluster, with 171,489 students enrolled in CTE courses. (SY 2019-2020)

CTE provides all students access to high-quality rigorous career focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

45.9% of students statewide concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway.

A concentrator is a student who has completed specific requirements in a single CTE program of study.

15.3% of students statewide completed a CTE Career Pathway.

A completer is a student who has completed specific course requirements and earned 3.0 credits in a single CTE program of study.

*Perkins V strengthens the requirements for a student to become a concentrator and completer. Percentages have decreased over prior years as a result of the new Perkins V definitions.

4,854 students are members of a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) aligned with the Architecture & Construction Career Cluster. Students who participate-in the related CTE Career Pathways have the opportunity to join the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) of SkillsUSA or TSA. (SY 2019-2020)

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