

# High School Endorsement in Architecture Pathway

## Texas House Bill 5

In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature established the new Foundation High School Program as the default graduation program for all students entering high school beginning in 2014–2015. This new program provides flexibility for students who may choose an endorsement to pursue their career interests. Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area. Students can choose from five endorsement areas.

A student seeking to study Architecture shall select the Business and Industry Endorsement.

ENDORSEMENTS	AREAS OF FOCUS
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b>	<b>ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION</b>
Public Services	Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication
Arts and Humanities	Business Management and Administration
Multi-Disciplinary Studies	Finance
	Hospitality and Tourism
	Information Technology
	Manufacturing
	Marketing
	Technology Applications
	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
	English electives in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• advanced broadcast journalism</li><li>• advanced journalism</li><li>• debate</li><li>• public speaking</li></ul>

**Performance Acknowledgments** Students may earn an additional acknowledgment on their transcripts because of outstanding performance in areas such as in earning dual credit courses (minimum of 12 semester credit hours) or by gaining a business or industry certification such as an AutoCAD Certification.