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## **Architecture Major Highlights (February 2006)**

### Overview

The information contained within this binder represents supporting reports and data associated with the CRC's review of the Architecture program. These documents are intended to provide a historical perspective, as well as an idea of current and future issues which may impact the short and long term viability of the program.

### Major Highlights

- Over the past ten years a total of only 12 Associate degrees have been awarded in this program, with half of those graduates occurring in the past five years.
- Credit hour enrollment in ARC courses have seen periods of steady decline as well as periods of growth over the past ten years. Enrollment reached a low point between 1998-99 and 2000-01. However, over the past four years enrollment has been steadily increasing.
- During academic year 2003-04 a total of twenty-one ARC sections were offered, of which two were canceled. However, average section size totaled 16.1 students, below the college-wide average of 23.3. Meanwhile, sections were filled to 63% of capacity during the academic year.
- The percent of minority students enrolled in ARC courses is below the college-wide average.
- The percent of students who withdrawal from ARC courses is slightly higher than the college-wide average. On the other hand, during 2003-04 no students received an "incomplete" grade/mark. Meanwhile, 71% of all students successfully pass ARC courses with a grade of "C" or higher which is above the college-wide average of 65%.
- Occupations associated with the field of Architecture are expected to experience varying levels of growth over the next ten years. Some occupations are projected to grow (new jobs), while most job opportunities will result from increased demand due to retirement, out-migration, death, etc.
- In total the Architecture program has identified four Learning Outcomes with two Benchmarks per Outcome. Since January 2005, only one Benchmark has been assessed. Assessment findings indicate that the Benchmark was not met and an action plan was developed to address the issue.

## **Oakland Community College Program Dashboard 2003-04 Prototype**

This document represents the first Program Dashboard Report for Oakland Community College. As such it should be viewed as a prototype upon which further enhancements and refinements will be made.

The purpose of the program dashboard is to provide a data driven tool designed for the systematic and objective review of all curriculum offerings. Based on a common set of measures which apply to all programs/disciplines the program dashboard will facilitate the systematic identification of well performing as well as ailing curriculum so early intervention (triage) efforts can be undertaken. In a rapidly changing economic and competitive environment it is necessary if not imperative to continually review curriculum offerings annually.

Dashboard reports are a useful tool for monitoring program performance. In addition, they allow for an integrated approach for collecting, presenting, and monitoring data to meet long and short-term programmatic decision-making needs. As in an airplane, the dashboard consists of a wide variety of indicator lights to provide the "pilot" information about the overall performance of the highly complex machine.

As a prototype it is recognized that there are limitations with the current report. Through its introduction and application these limitations will be addressed and adequately resolved in future productions of the program dashboard.

# Program Dashboard Detail Report

**Prefix** ARC  
**Title** Architecture

**Dashboard Score** 11

	<b>Program</b>	<b>College Wide</b>
<b>Average Section Size</b>	16.1	23.3
<b>Sections Filled to Capacity</b>	63.0%	88.4%
<b>Percent of Completed Sections</b>	90.5%	89.1%
<b>Weighted Percent Change in Headcount</b>	3.6%	3.5%
<b>Weighted Percent Change in Credit Hours</b>	3.9%	3.0%
<b>Percent of Minority Students</b>	17.3%	27.1%
<b>Percent of Withdrawals</b>	18.5%	16.5%
<b>Percent of Incompletes</b>	0.0%	1.6%
<b>Student Course Completion Rate</b>	71.0%	64.8%

## Average Section Size

**Prefix**      ARC

**Prefix Title**    Architecture

**Total Students**                      306

**Number of Sections**                    19

**Average Section Size**                16.1

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**Definition:**

Average number of students per section. Time Frame: Academic Year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, Summer I). Data Source: One-Tenth-Day of each term.

**Methodology:**

Total duplicated student headcount divided by total capacity of all sections over an academic year. Currently (2003-04 data) does not take into account the differences between "A" and "B" sections.

## Sections Filled to Capacity

**Prefix**       ARC

**Prefix Title**   Architecture

**Total Students**                   306

**Total Capacity**                   486

**Sections Filled To Capacity**   63.0%

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**Definition:**

The percent of all available seats which are filled on the terms official census date. Time Frame: Academic Year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, Summer I). Data Source: One-tenth-day of each term.

**Methodology:**

Total number of sections (credit courses only) that are filled to their designated capacity e.g. allocated seats divided by the total number of available seats in all sections throughout the academic year (July 1 through June 30). In other words, how many sections are filled to their capacity on the sections 1/10 day out of all sections? Include sections that are more than filled / overflowing in calculation.

One-Tenth Day data shows the capacity filled numbers at approximately 3 weeks after the Fall and Winter terms begin; and 1 week after the Summer I and II terms begin. This data will not provide additional enrollment data if the sections begin after the one-tenth day.

While a section may only have a few students enrolled in it the college is able to designate some sections as 'full' so that they are not cancelled (per OCCFA Master Agreement). Therefore some disciplines may show low fill capacity rates, and the college never cancelled the sections or condense the students into fewer sections offering the same course.



## Weighted Percent Change in Headcount

**Prefix**       ARC

**Prefix Title**   Architecture

**2000-01 Headcount**               168

**2001-02 Headcount**               249

**2002-03 Headcount**               275

**2003-04 Headcount**               306

**Three Year Average Change**                               46

**Weighted Percent Change in Headcount**   3.6%

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**Definition:**

Percent change in total student headcount based on a three year weighted average. Time Frame: Academic Year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, Summer I). Data Source: One-tenth-day of each term.

**Methodology:**

In order to establish a meaningful statistic which applies to large as well as small disciplines/programs a "Weighted Percent Change" figure was calculated for this measure. The following series of formulas were applied:

First, a Three Year Average Change was calculated. The difference between year 2 and year 1 was added to the difference between year 3 and year 2, as well as added to the difference between year 4 and year 3. This sum total was then divided by 3 to obtain the Three Year Average Change. (Three Year Average Change = (year 2 - year 1) + (year 3 - year 2) + (year 4 - year 3) / 3)

Next, the Three Year Average Change was multiplied by the relative size of the discipline based on the proportion of students enrolled in the discipline. This resulted in the Weighted Change statistic. (Weighted Change = Three Year Average Change X Discipline Proportion)

Next, the Three Year Average Percent Change was calculated. The Three Year Average Change (see above) was divided by the average enrollment in the discipline/program over the past three years. (Three Year Average Percent Change = Three Year Average Change / ((year 2 + year 3 + year 4) / 3))

Finally, the Weighted Percent Change was derived by multiplying the Three Year Average Percent Change times the relative proportion of the discipline. (Weighted Percent Change = Three Year Average Percent Change X Weighted Change)





## Percent of Minority Students

**Prefix**        ARC

**Prefix Title**    Architecture

**Minority Students**                    32

**Total Students**                        185

**Percent of Minority Students**    17.3%

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**Definition:**

The percent of students who are minority. Minority status is self-reported by the student and includes: African American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American Indian and Other. Time Frame: Academic Year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, Summer I). Data Source: One-tenth-day of each term.

**Methodology:**

Percentages are based on those students enrolled on the terms official census date (one tenth day) and excludes missing data.

## Percent of Withdrawals

<b>Prefix</b>	ARC
<b>Prefix Title</b>	Architecture
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>	53
<b>Total Grades</b>	286
<b>Percent of Withdrawals</b>	18.5%

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### Definition:

The percent of students who withdraw from their course after the term begins. Time Frame: Academic Year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, Summer I). Data Source: End of session files, after grades are posted.

### Methodology:

Percent of withdrawals is derived by dividing the total number of student initiated withdrawals by the total number of grades and marks awarded throughout the academic year. The Withdrawal-Passing (WP), and Withdrawal-Failing (WF) are considered Withdrawals (W). Meanwhile, calculations exclude: Audit (AU), Not Attended (N), and Not Reported (NR).

## Percent of Incompletes

**Prefix**       ARC

**Prefix Title**   Architecture

**Total Incompletes**       0

**Total Grades**           286

**Percent of Incompletes**   0.0%

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**Definition:**

The percent of students who receive an incomplete in their course. Time Frame: Academic Year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, Summer I). Data Source: End of session files, after grades are posted.

**Methodology:**

Percent of incompletes is derived by dividing the total number of incompletes by the total number of grades and marks awarded throughout the academic year. The Continuous Progress (CP) grade is considered an Incomplete (I). Meanwhile, calculations exclude: Audit (AU), Not Attended (N), and Not Reported (NR).

## Student Course Completion Rate

**Prefix**        ARC

**Prefix Title**    Architecture

**Successful Grades**                    203

**Total Student Grades**                286

**Student Course Completion Rate**    71.0%

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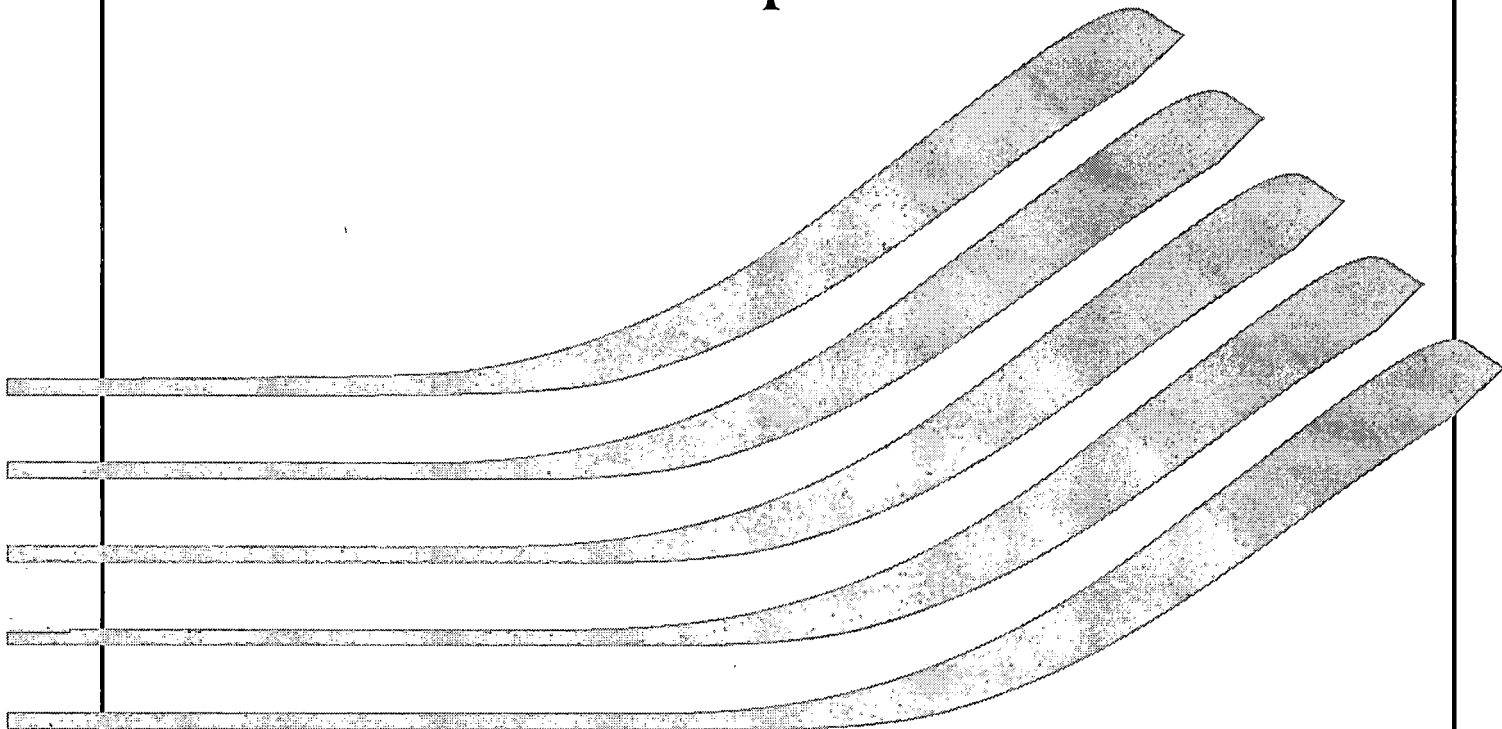
**Definition:**

The percent of students who successfully complete a course with a grade of "C" or higher. Time Frame: Academic Year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, Summer I). Data Source: End of session files, after grades are posted.

**Methodology:**

Student success rates are based on end of session data after all grades have been posted. Data includes grades from the entire academic year (Summer II, Fall, Winter, and Summer I). The following grades/marks are excluded from the calculation: Audit (AU), Not Attended (N) and Not Reported (NR).

# Institutional Research Report



**Architecture  
Degree and Credit Hour Trends Reports  
for  
Curriculum Review Committee**



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**Degree Trends Report**  
**Architecture**  
**ACH**  
**2004-05**

**Prepared by:**  
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**February 10, 2006**



**Oakland Community College  
Degree Trends Report  
Architecture (ACH)  
1995-96 through 2004-05**

The Degree Trends Report is developed by the Office of Institutional Research based on data compiled from official college records which are submitted to the State of Michigan for the IPEDS (Integrated Post-Secondary Education System) Annual Degrees Conferred Report. The Degree Trends Report examines trends of OCC degrees, based on specific programs. The standard format offers information about certificates and associate degrees awarded. In the event that a given program offers only a certificate or an associate degree, information describing the other type of award will not be shown.

Trends over a specified period of time are illustrated by the following graphs for Architecture (ACH)

- Ten-year trend showing the annual awards conferred in Architecture
- Rate of change in annual awards conferred in Architecture
- The three-year Moving Mean for annual awards conferred in Architecture
- Ten-year trend in awards conferred collegewide.

Questions regarding this report can be forwarded to the Office of Institutional Research at (248) 341-2123.

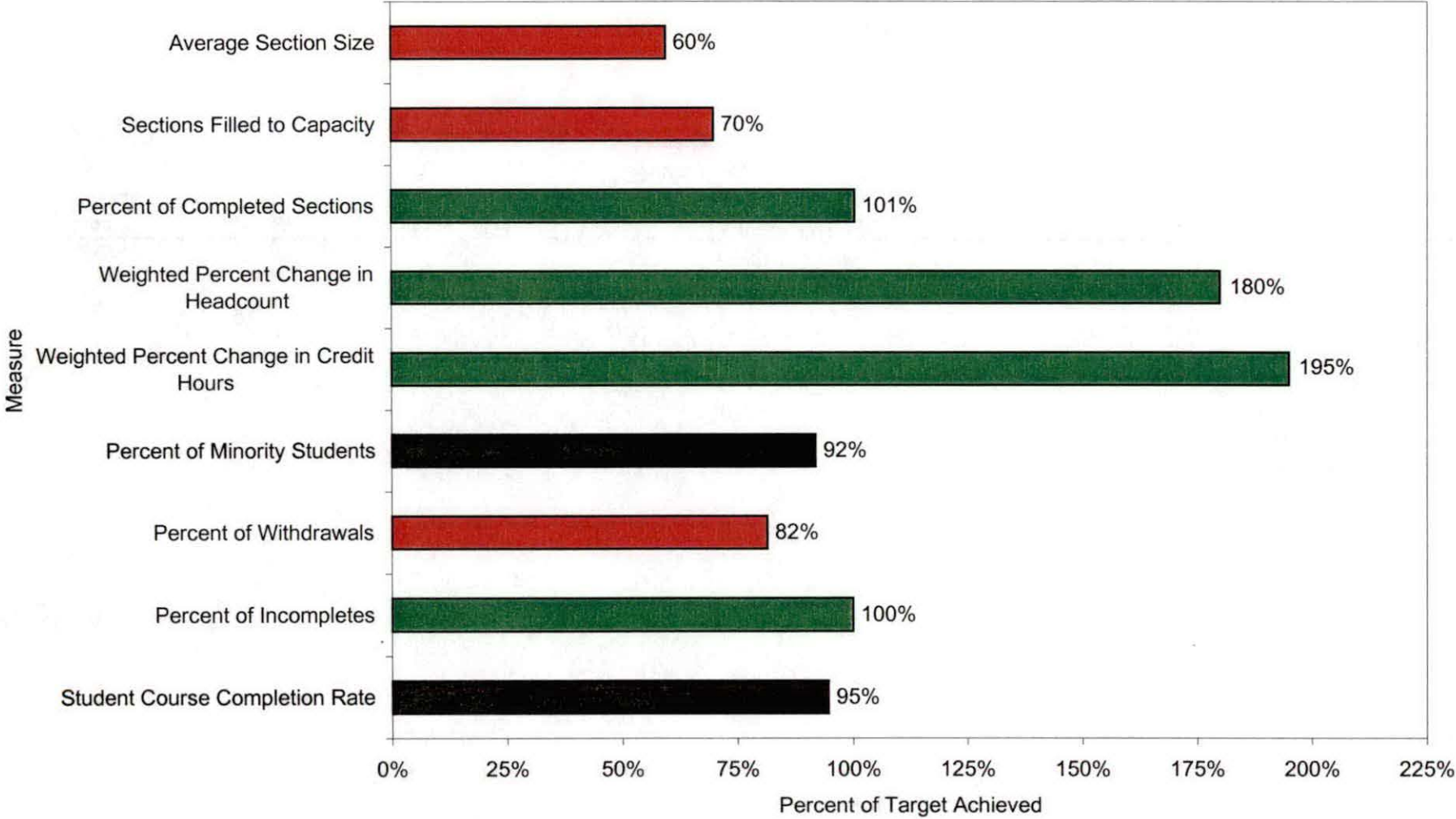
# Oakland Community College Program Dashboard Report 2003-04

## Architecture ARC Dashboard Score: 11.00

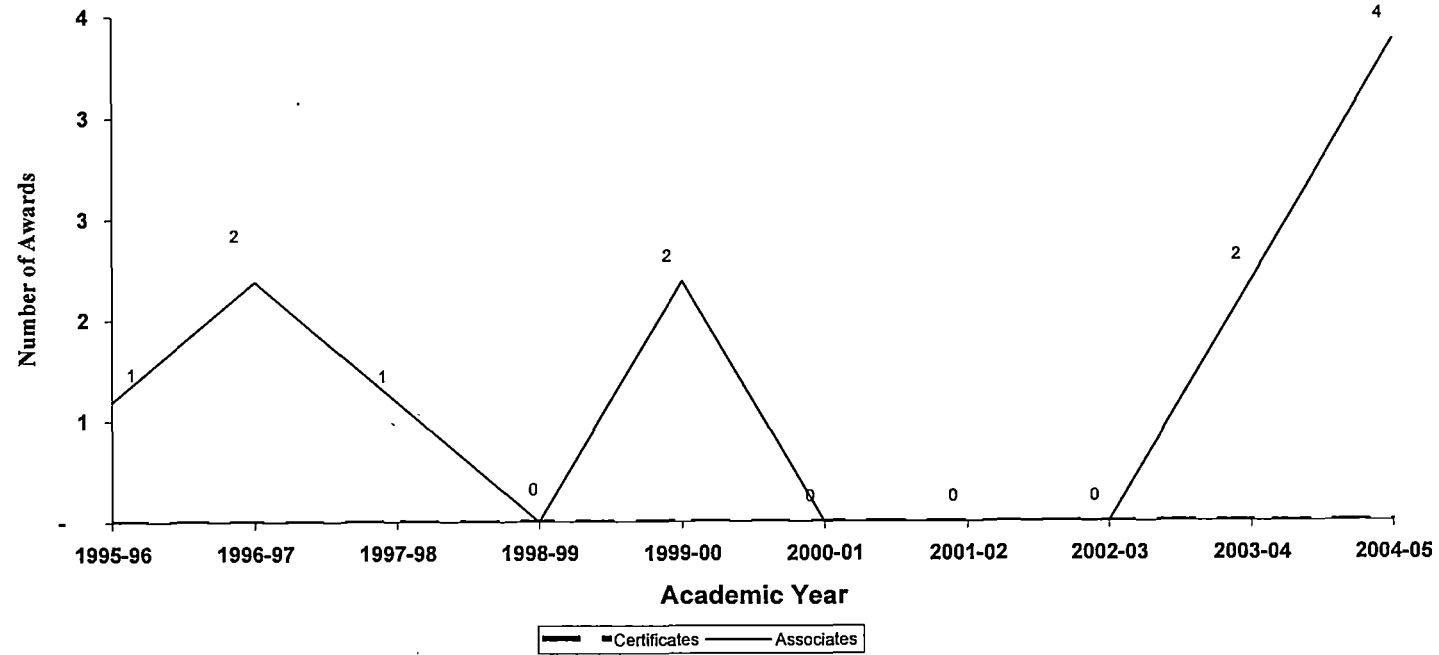
Measures	Benchmarks			Percent of Target Achieved	Weight	Weighted Score
	Current Score	Trouble Score	Target			
Average Section Size	16.1	22.5	27.0	59.6%	8.3%	0.49
Sections Filled to Capacity	63.0%	75.0%	90.0%	70.0%	7.9%	0.55
Percent of Completed Sections	90.5%	75.0%	90.0%	100.6%	8.8%	0.88
Weighted Percent Change in Headcount	3.6%	0.5%	2.0%	180.0%	12.7%	2.29
Weighted Percent Change in Credit Hours	3.9%	0.5%	2.0%	195.0%	10.8%	2.11
Percent of Minority Students	17.3%	16.9%	18.8%	92.0%	6.9%	0.63
Percent of Withdrawals	18.5%	15.0%	0.0%	81.5%	16.2%	1.32
Percent of Incompletes	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%	6.8%	0.68
Student Course Completion Rate	71.0%	60.0%	75.0%	94.7%	21.6%	2.04

# Oakland Community College Percent of Target Achieved 2003-04

Architecture ARC



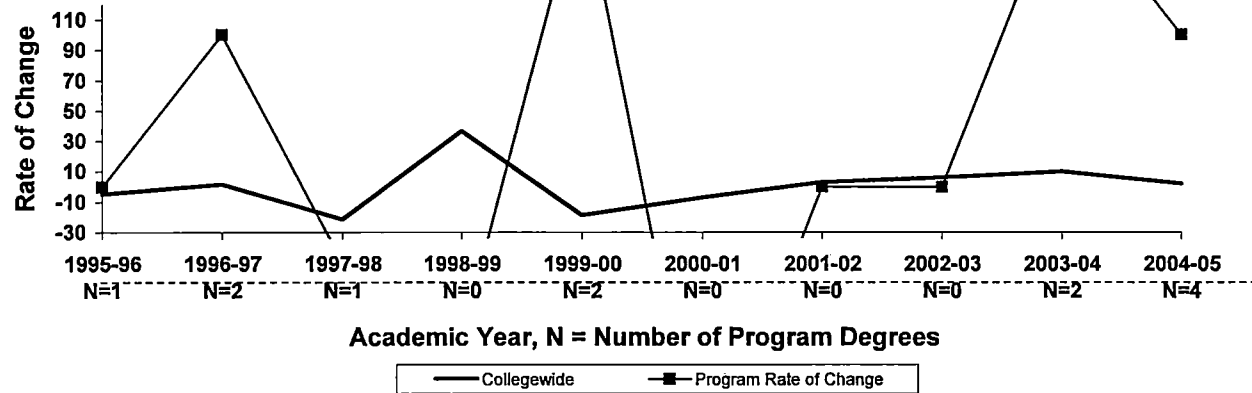
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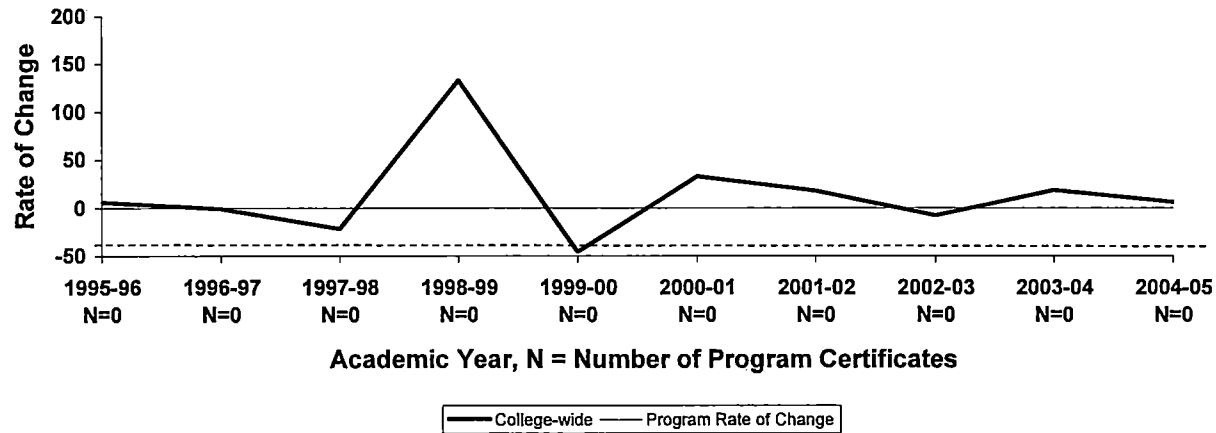
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1995-96	0	1
1996-97	0	2
1997-98	0	1
1998-99	0	0
1999-00	0	2
2000-01	0	0
2001-02	0	0
2002-03	0	0
2003-04	0	2
2004-05	0	4

**Oakland Community College  
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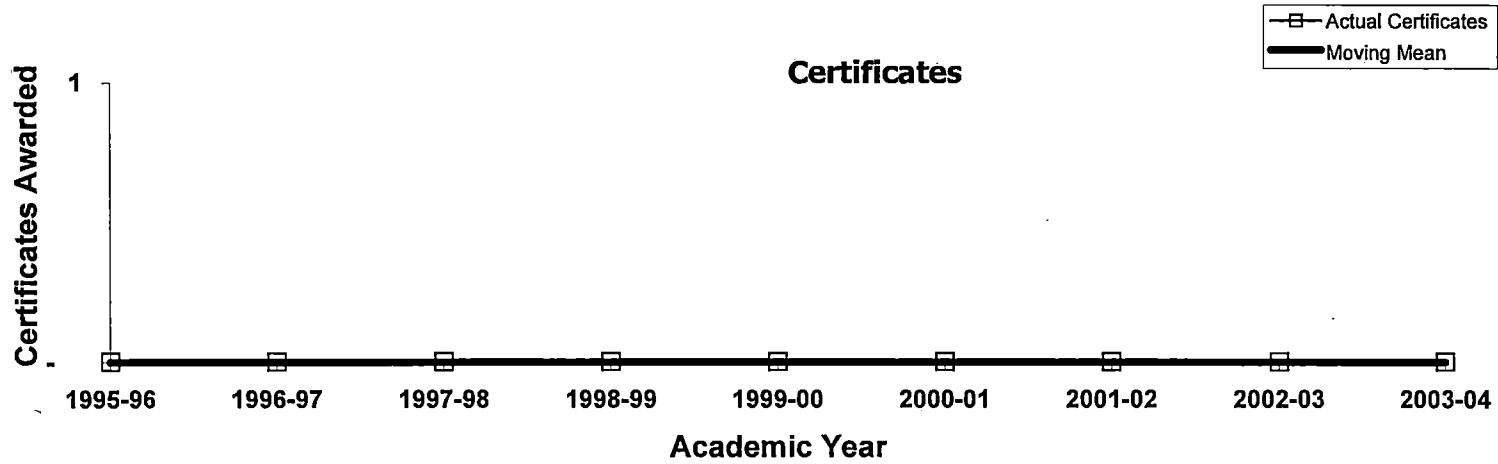
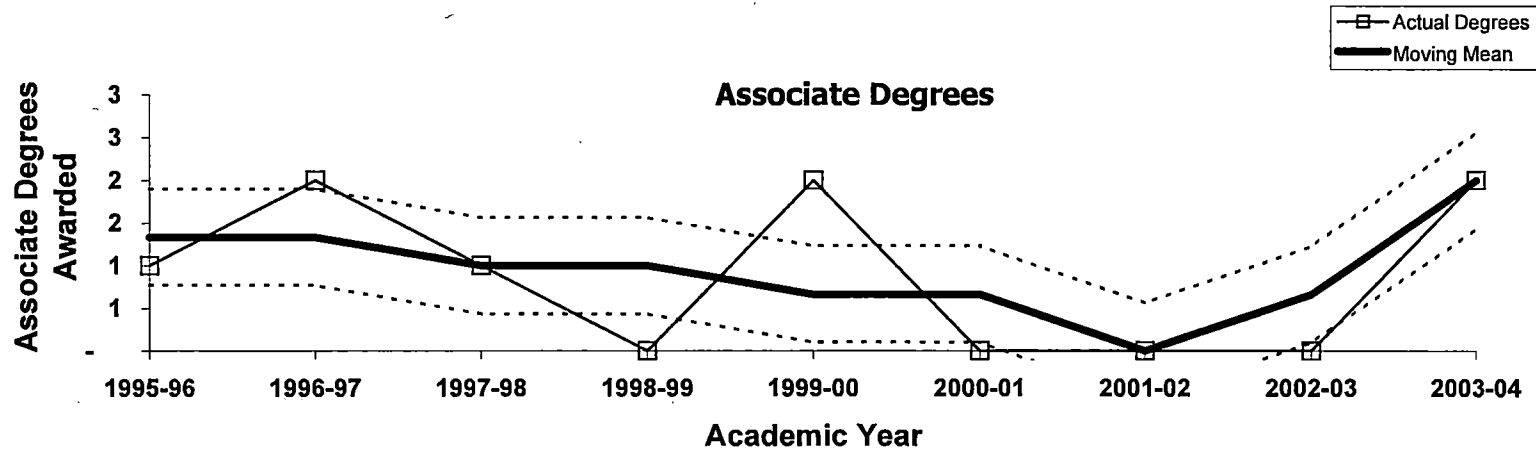
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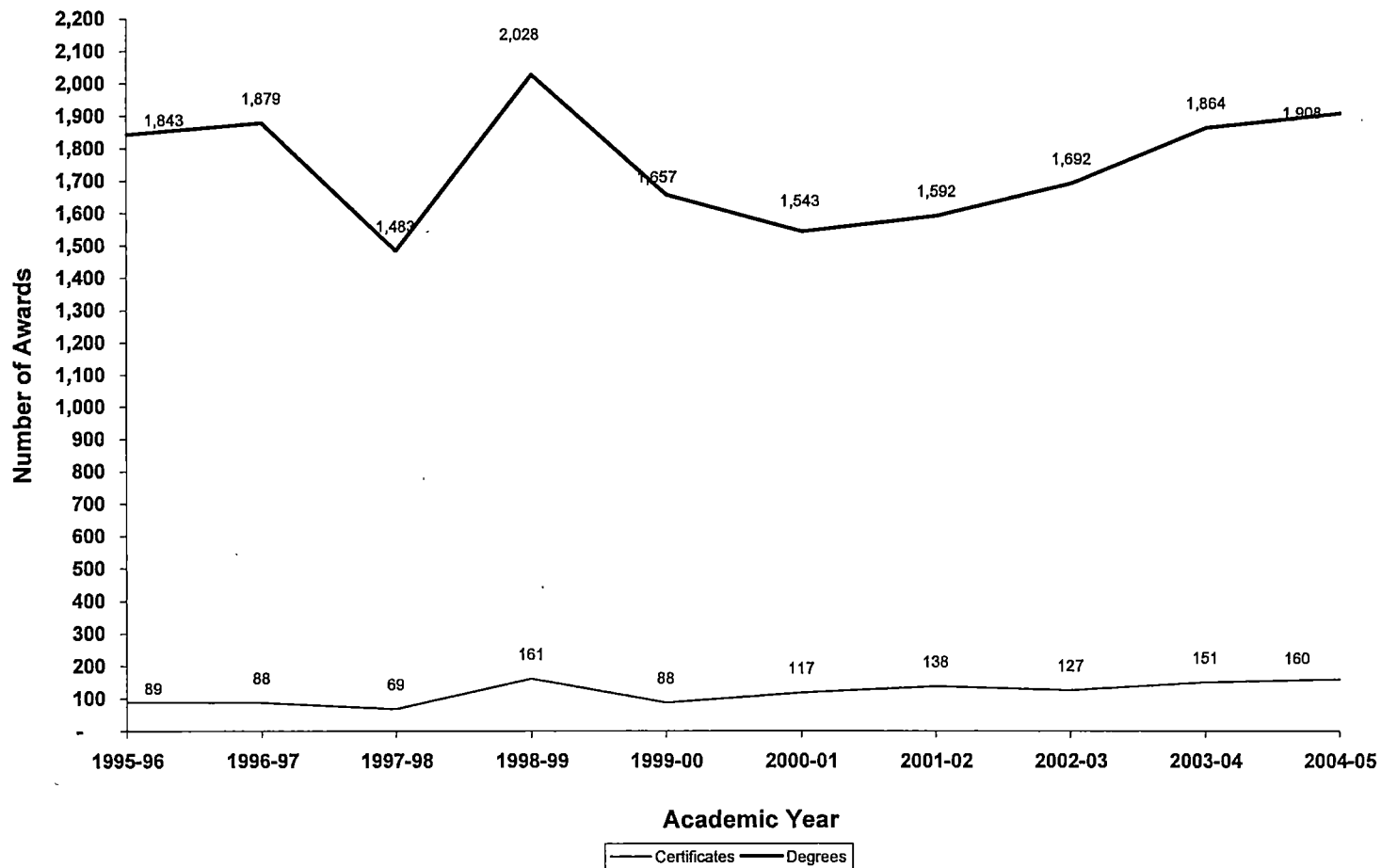
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**Credit Hour Trends Report  
Architecture  
ARC  
2004-05**

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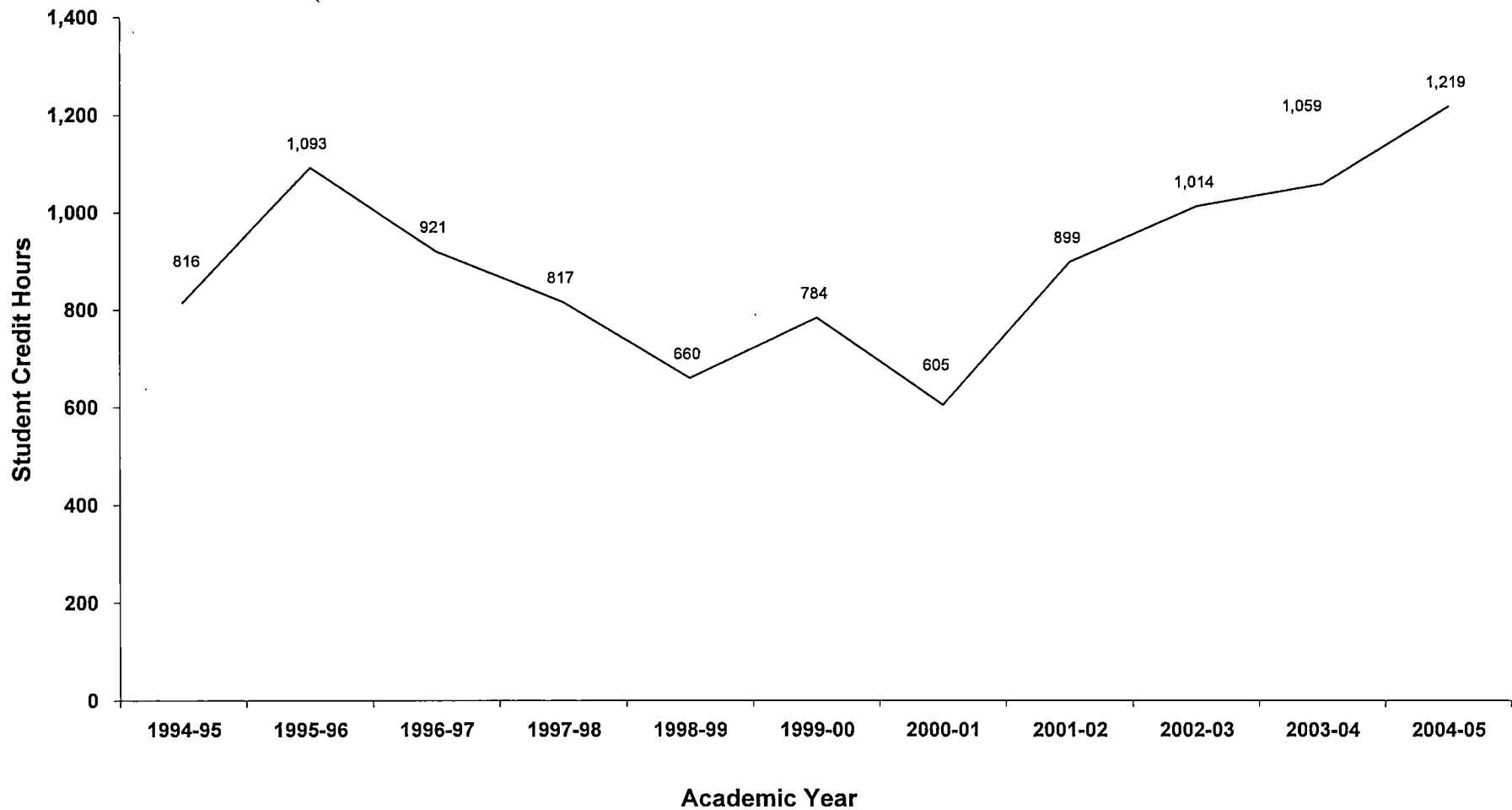
Trends over a specified period of time are illustrated by the following graphs for Architecture.

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- Graphs depicting three-year moving mean and rate of change in student credit hours for Architecture.
- Ten-year trend in annual credit hours generated Collegewide.

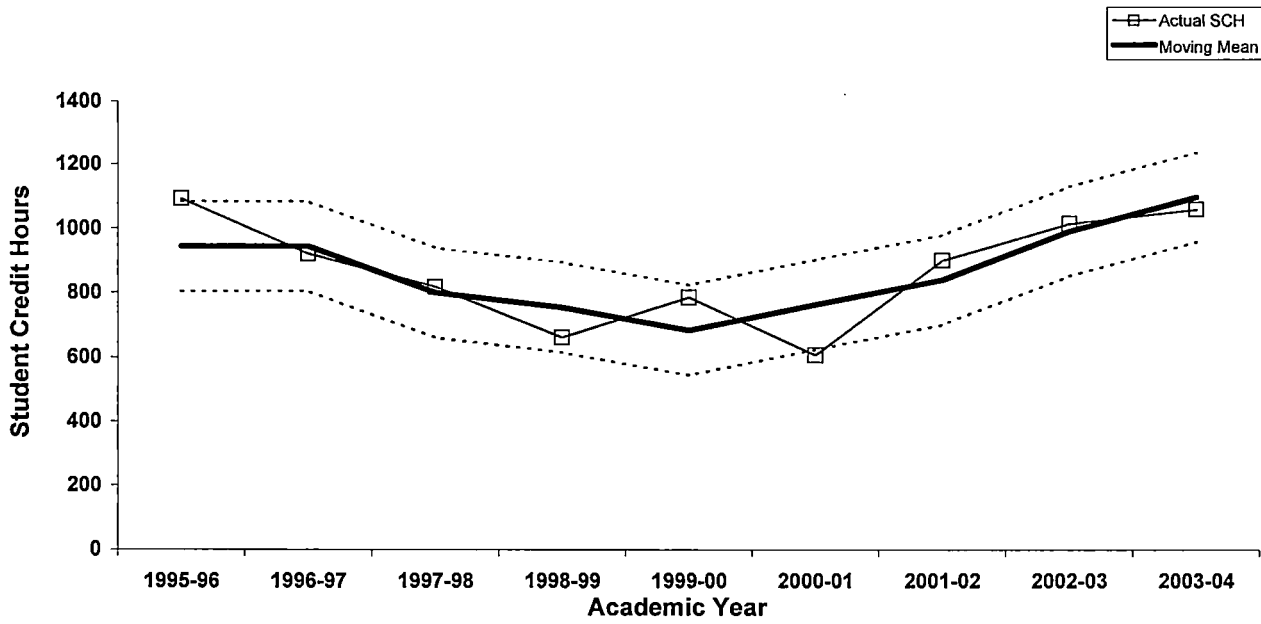
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**Oakland Community College  
Ten-Year Trend in Student Credit Hours  
Architecture  
1994-95 through 2004-05**

	1994-95 SCH	1995-96 SCH	1996-97 SCH	1997-98 SCH	1998-99 SCH	1999-00 SCH	2000-01 SCH	2001-02 SCH	2002-03 SCH	2003-04 SCH	2004-05 SCH	5-Year % Change	10-Year % Change
Architecture	816	1,093	921	817	660	784	605	899	1,014	1,059	1,219	55.5	49.4
College Wide Totals	471,593	451,159	443,471	431,521	440,448	438,997	453,054	447,928	478,827	468,777	472,892	7.7	0.3



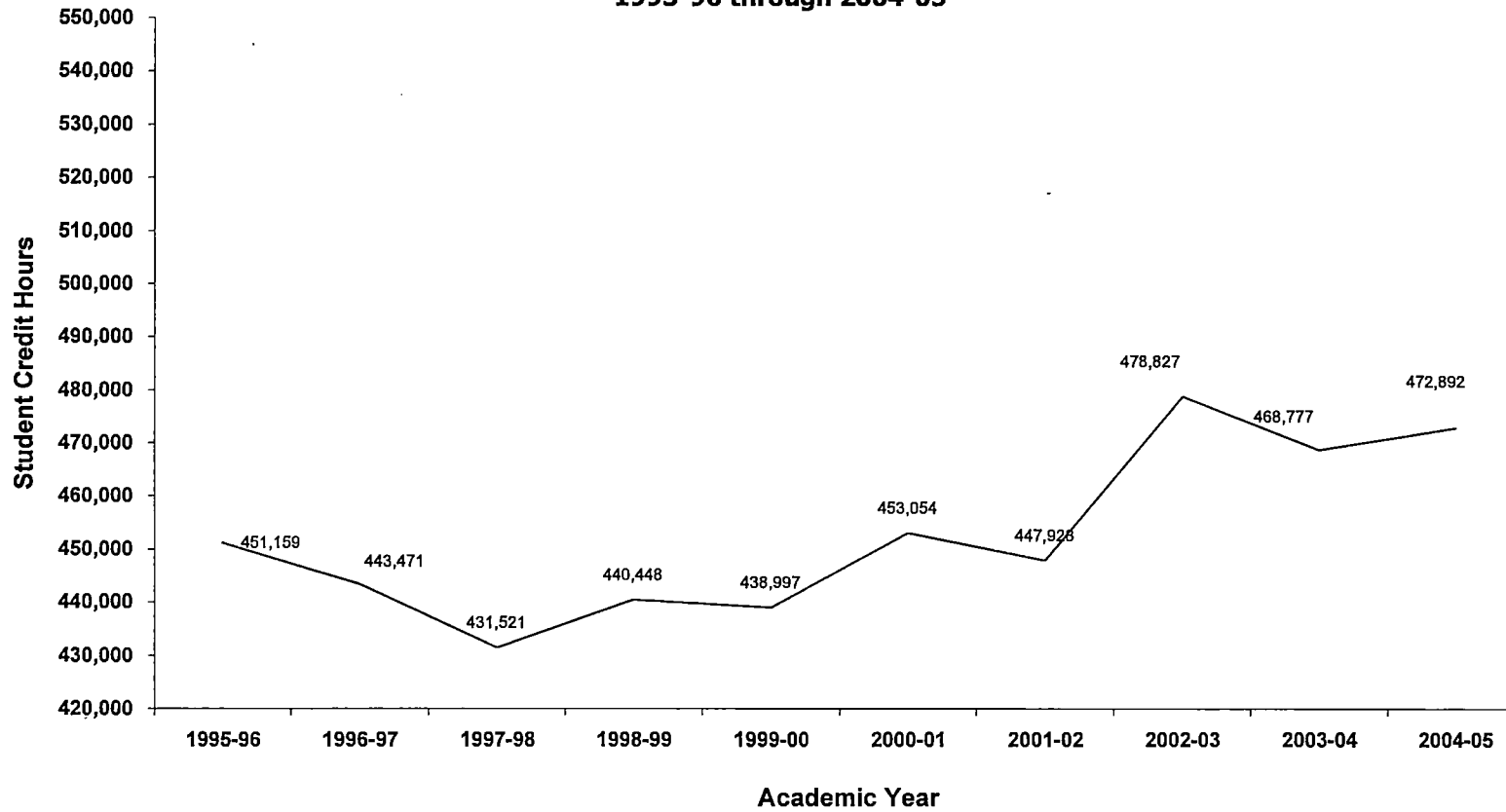
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**Rate of Change in Student Credit Hours 1995-96 through 2004-05**



**Oakland Community College  
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College-Wide  
1995-96 through 2004-05**



1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
451,159	443,471	431,521	440,448	438,997	453,054	447,928	478,827	468,777	472,892



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**Credit Hour Trends Report  
Computer Aided Design & Drafting  
CAD  
2004-05**

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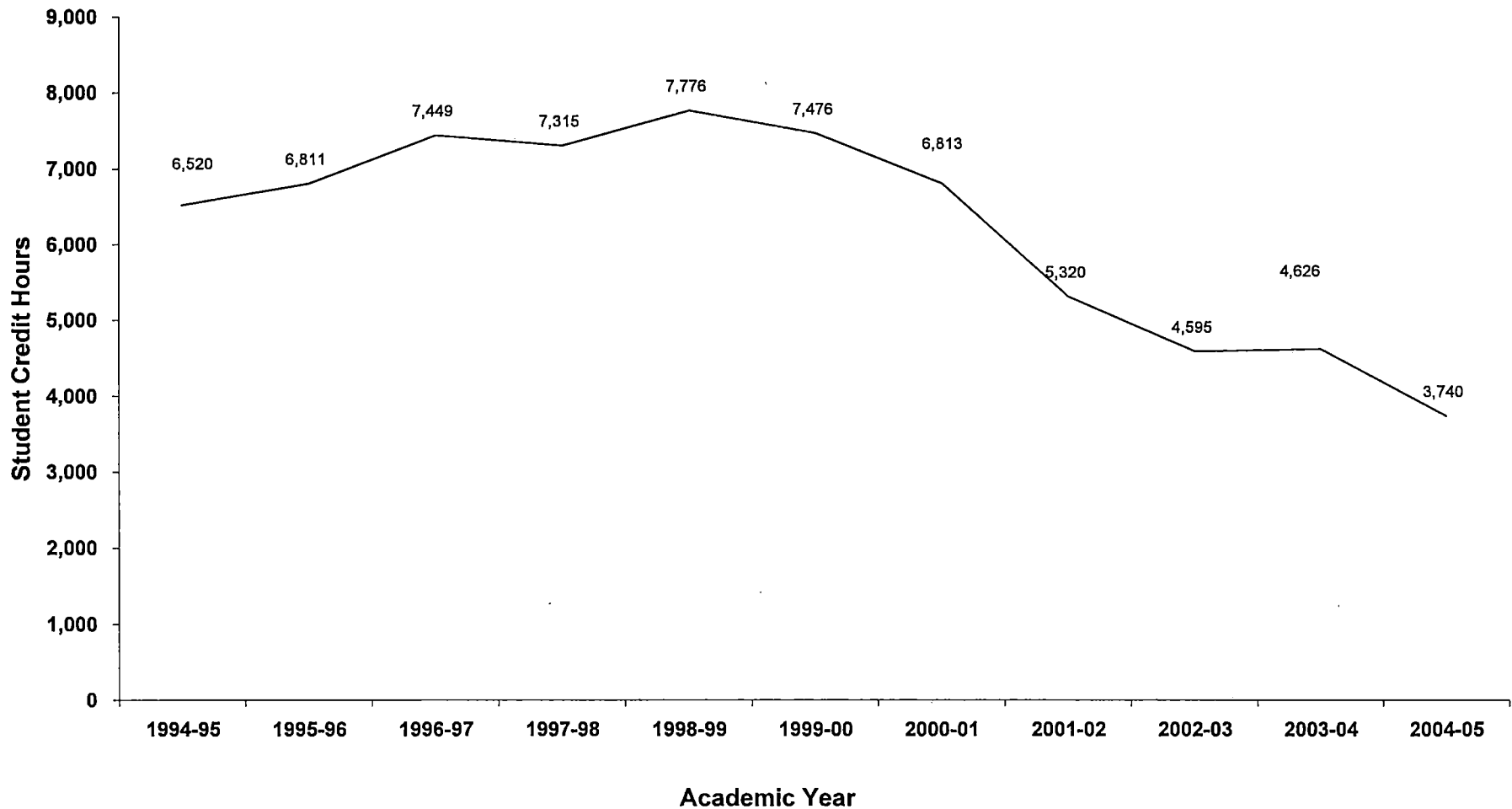
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- Graphs depicting three-year moving mean and rate of change in student credit hours for Computer Aided Design & Drafting.
- Ten-year trend in annual credit hours generated Collegewide.

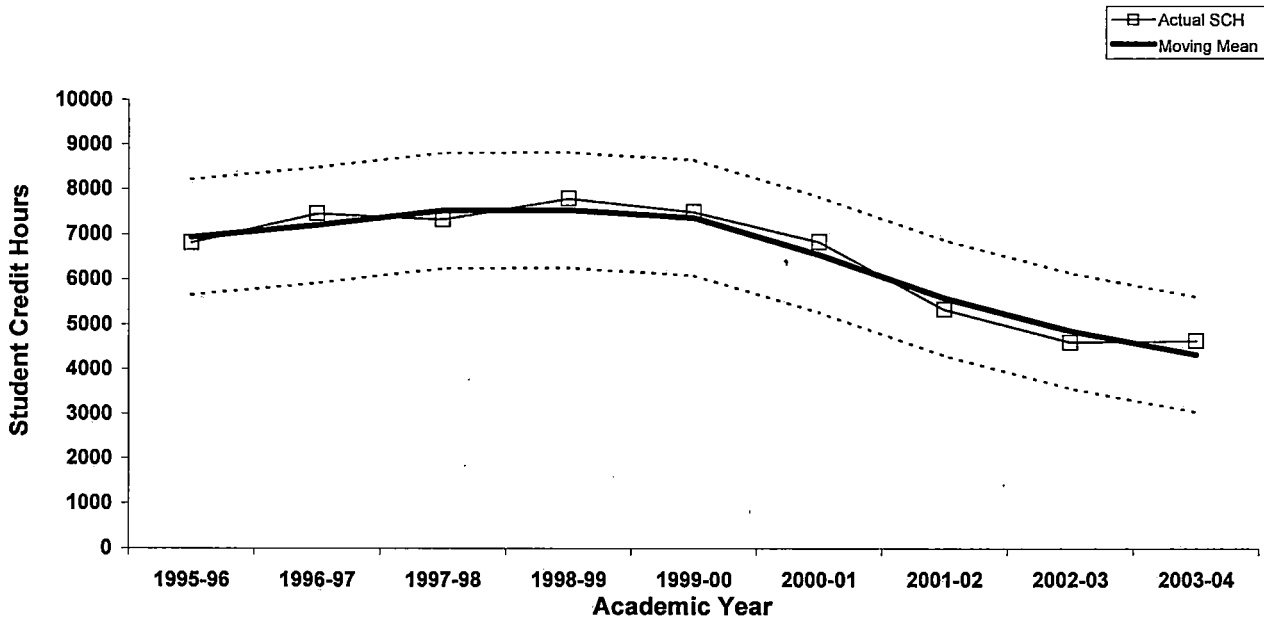
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Computer Aided Design & Drafting  
1994-95 through 2004-05**

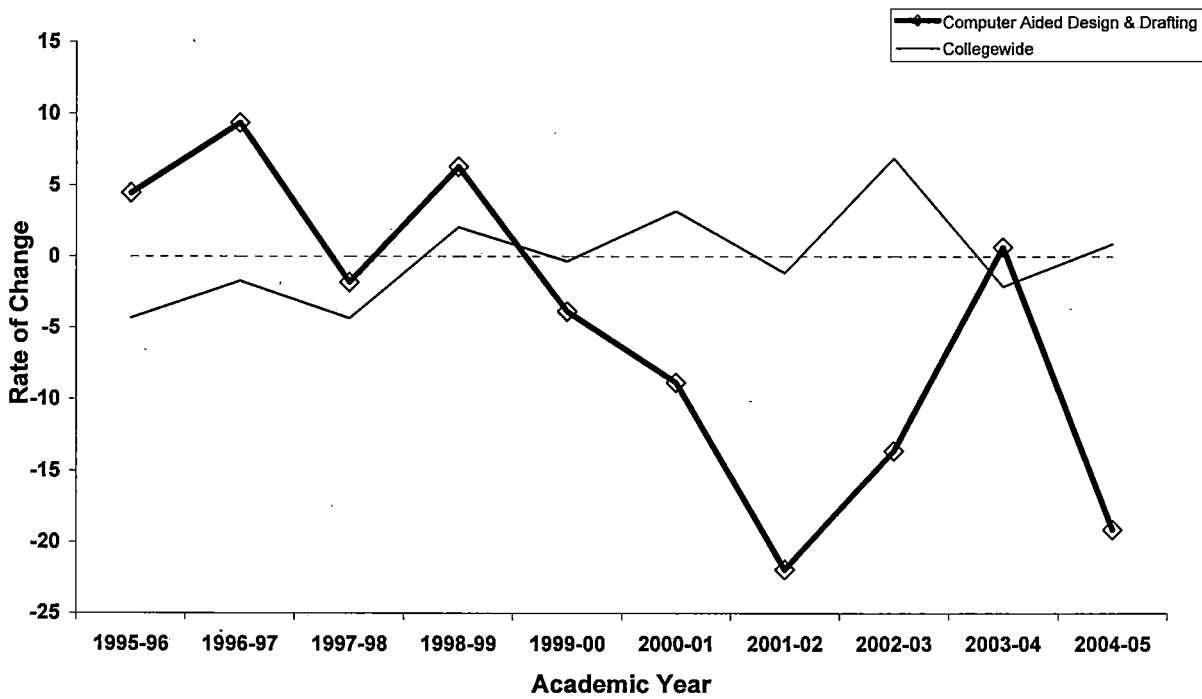
	1994-95 SCH	1995-96 SCH	1996-97 SCH	1997-98 SCH	1998-99 SCH	1999-00 SCH	2000-01 SCH	2001-02 SCH	2002-03 SCH	2003-04 SCH	2004-05 SCH	5-Year % Change	10-Year % Change
Computer Aided Design & D	6,520	6,811	7,449	7,315	7,776	7,476	6,813	5,320	4,595	4,626	3,740	-50.0	-42.6
College Wide Totals	471,593	451,159	443,471	431,521	440,448	438,997	453,054	447,928	478,827	468,777	472,892	7.7	0.3



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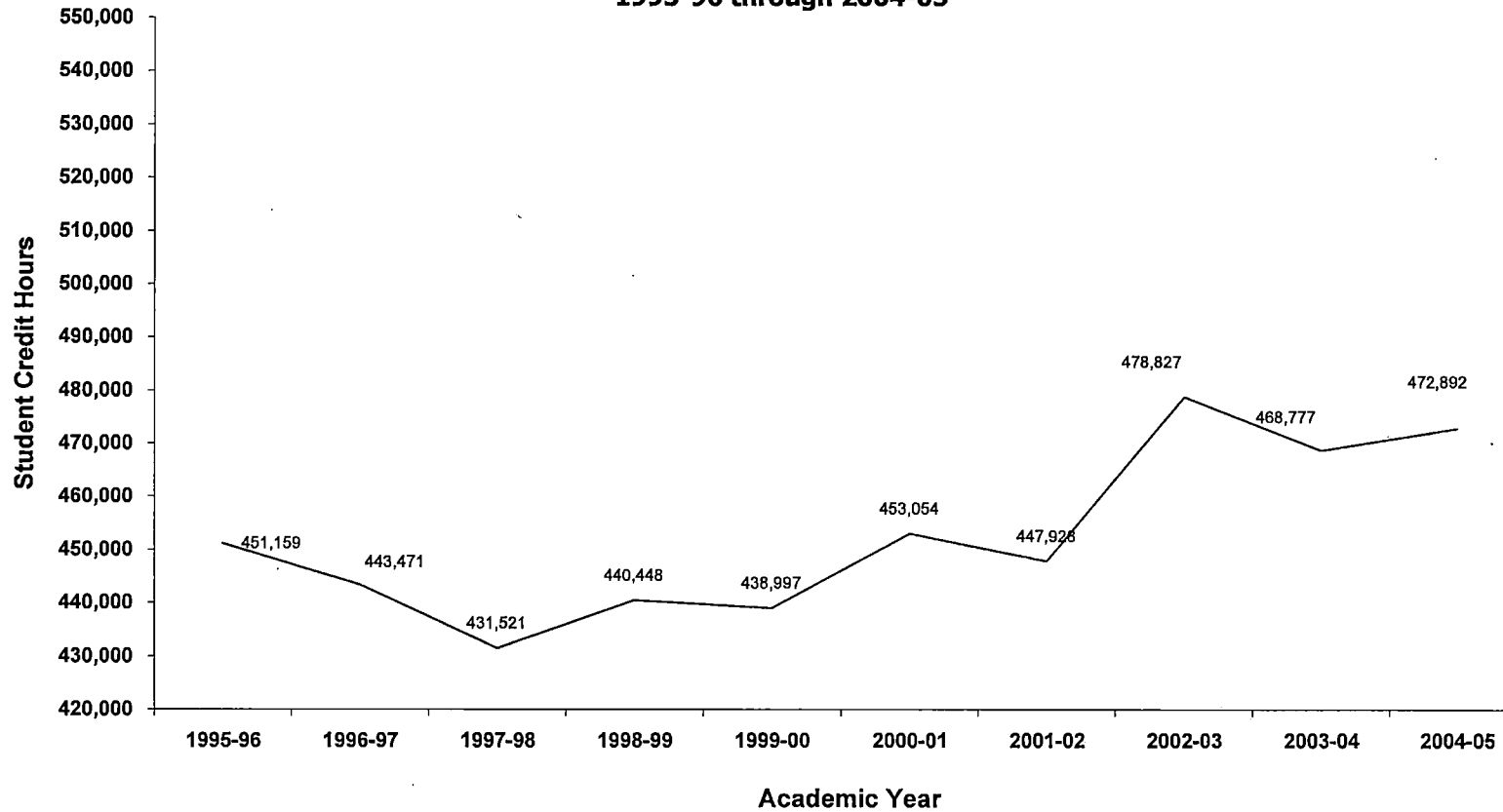


**Rate of Change in Student Credit Hours 1995-96 through 2004-05**





**Oakland Community College  
Ten-Year Trend in Student Credit Hours  
College-Wide  
1995-96 through 2004-05**



1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
451,159	443,471	431,521	440,448	438,997	453,054	447,928	478,827	468,777	472,892

## Occupational Projections (2004 – 2014)

The following projections are for those occupations most closely associated with this program. However, the extent to which specific OCC programs lead to jobs reflected within SOC codes is highly dependent upon the way in which the U.S. Department of Labor groups specific occupations.

When possible, projections are presented at four distinct levels based on U.S. Department of Labor Standard Occupational Code (SOC) groups e.g. Major (N = 23), Minor (N = 89), Broad (N = 396), and Detailed (N = 710).

Projections are highly subject to change based on emerging economic, political and social forces.

These projections reflect the four county region of Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Wayne counties.

Projections are based on data from 24 major data sources, including the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and Census data. To forecast occupational demand at the county level, BLS data are regionalized and adjusted for emerging technological changes, the age of workers by occupation, and other factors affecting occupational demand.

Source for this information was obtained from CCbenefits Inc. Community College Strategic Planner (CCSP).

Data presented in the following tables include:

- Base Year: Current number of jobs in 2004.
- Five Year: Number of projected jobs in 2009.
- Ten Year: Number of projected jobs in 2014.
- New Jobs: Projected number of new jobs between 2004 and 2014.
- Replacement Jobs: Projected number of replacement jobs between 2004 and 2014.
- % New Jobs: Percent of projected new jobs in 2014 using 2004 as the base year.
- % Replacement Jobs: Percent of projected replacement jobs in 2014 using 2004 as the base year.
- % New and Replacement Jobs: Percent of projected new and replacement jobs in 2014 using 2004 as the base year.
- Earnings: Average annual earnings within the SOC code in 2004.

Note: Percent change figures must be interpreted carefully since they are based on actual number of jobs. In some cases the actual number of jobs may be quite low, thereby giving a misleading picture if only the percentage was considered.

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## Architecture Related Occupations (2004 - 2014)

### SOC Detail Group

<b>SOC Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Base Year</b>	<b>Five Year</b>	<b>Ten Year</b>	<b>New Jobs</b>	<b>Rplmnt Jobs</b>	<b>% New Jobs</b>	<b>% Rplmnt</b>	<b>% New &amp; Rplmnt</b>	<b>Earnings</b>
17-1011	Architects, except landscape and naval	3,457	3,682	3,856	399	340	11.5%	9.8%	21.4%	\$98,236
17-1099	All other architects, surveyors, and cartographers	294	305	313	20	95	6.8%	32.3%	39.1%	\$94,152
17-3011	Architectural and civil drafters	2,318	2,334	2,323	10	628	0.4%	27.1%	27.5%	\$57,324
17-3099	All other drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	9,119	9,473	10,030	911	2,183	10.0%	23.9%	33.9%	\$96,921
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>15,188</b>	<b>15,794</b>	<b>16,522</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>3,246</b>				

# Program Assessment Plan

## Architecture

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### **Catalog Description**

The Architecture program is designed to prepare students to work in architecture and related fields. Through the courses in this program, the student will gain a knowledge of design, drafting and construction methods. Upon completion, the student will qualify for an Associate in Applied Science Extended Degree and could be employed at an entry-level position in architectural and construction firms. Students interested in transferring to a bachelor's program in architecture should consult an Oakland Community College counselor prior to enrolling in classes.

### **Statement of Purpose**

This program prepares students to work in architecture and related fields, or continue their education at the baccalaureate level. Students gain knowledge in design, drafting and construction methods, which qualifies them for entry-level positions in architectural and construction firms.

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### **Learning Outcomes**

Students will develop oral and written technical communications skills.

### **Benchmark 1**

Students will achieve 80% in evaluation by faculty against technical writing standards.

### **Assessment Method 1**

An average score of 85% on presentations to architects, classmates, and instructor, made at various points throughout their program including the standard architectural critique process.

**Assessment Date 1** 5/1/2005

**Findings Sent to OAE Date 1** 6/1/2005

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### **Benchmark 2**

Students will achieve 80% in evaluation by faculty against technical writing standards.

### **Assessment Method 2**

All graduates must pass ENG 1450, Writing & Reading for Problem Solving.

**Assessment Date 2** 5/1/2005

**Findings Sent to OAE Date 2** 6/1/2005

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**Learning Outcomes**

Students will have a basic understanding of the development and production of residential working drawings, and a basic understanding of residential construction practices.

**Benchmark 1**

85% of students will qualify to proceed further in the program by successfully completing ARC 1080.

**Assessment Method 1**

85% of students will receive a minimum grade of "C" in each of the following four areas: Written examination, Drawing Development, Drawings evaluated on the basis of written criteria sheet, One on one drawing review and critique with the instructor.

**Assessment Date 1** 12/1/2005

**Findings Sent to OAE Date 1** 1/1/2006

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**Benchmark 2**

85% of students will be qualified by completion of ARC 1080.

**Assessment Method 2**

An average score of 85% on presentations to architects, classmates, and instructor, made at various points throughout their program including the standard architectural critique process.

**Assessment Date 2** 5/1/2005

**Findings Sent to OAE Date 2** 6/1/2005

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**Learning Outcomes**

Students will utilize knowledge of codes, research, construction specifications, electrical, mechanical, and structural systems, to create Commercial design development drawings.

**Benchmark 1**

85% of students will be qualified by completion of ARC 2180

**Assessment Method 1**

An average score of at least 80% on all projects assigned.

**Assessment Date 1** 5/1/2005

**Findings Sent to OAE Date 1** 6/1/2005

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**Benchmark 2**

85% of students will be qualified by completion of ARC 2180.

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**Learning Outcomes**

Students will master problem solving and analytical skills in order to complete assigned projects.

**Benchmark 1**

Students will utilize mathematical calculations and Physics to identify and analyze structural integrity.

**Assessment Method 1**

85% of students complete test problems related to structural integrity with a score of 100%.

**Assessment Date 1** 5/1/2005

**Findings Sent to OAE Date 1** 6/1/2005

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**Benchmark 2**

Students will utilize mathematical calculations and Physics to identify and analyze structural integrity.

**Assessment Method 2**

85% of students will correctly identify structural flaws based on the laws of Physics, and formulate corrective actions with 85% accuracy.

**Assessment Date 2** 5/1/2005

**Findings Sent to OAE Date 2** 6/1/2005

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# Summary of Program Assessment Results

## Architecture

### Catalog Description

The Architecture program is designed to prepare students to work in architecture and related fields. Through the courses in this program, the student will gain a knowledge of design, drafting and construction methods. Upon completion, the student will qualify for an Associate in Applied Science Extended Degree and could be employed at an entry-level position in architectural and construction firms. Students interested in transferring to a bachelor's program in architecture should consult an Oakland Community College counselor prior to enrolling in classes.

### Program Statement of Purpose

This program prepares students to work in architecture and related fields, or continue their education at the baccalaureate level. Students gain knowledge in design, drafting and construction methods, which qualifies them for entry-level positions in architectural and construction firms.

### Learning Outcome

Students will have a basic understanding of the development and production of residential working drawings, and a basic understanding of residential construction practices.

### Benchmark 1

85% of students will qualify to proceed further in the program by successfully completing ARC 1080.

### Assessment Method 1

85% of students will receive a minimum grade of "C" in each of the following four areas: Written examination, Drawing Development, Drawings evaluated on the basis of written criteria sheet, One on one drawing review and critique with the instructor.

### Benchmark Scheduled To Be Assessed:

12/1/2004

### Assessment Results Sent To Office of Assessment & Effectiveness:

1/1/2005

### Findings 1

12 of the 16 students in the course received a grade of C or higher. Benchmark not achieved.

### Will other steps be taken as a result of these findings?

Yes

### If Yes, specifically what steps will be taken?

We believe the disparity is based on extreme variations in preparatory background. Students with high school equivalency credit, or college degrees unrelated to Architecture, are unprepared for ARC 1080 although the computer system waives their prerequisite requirement. Students who have taken ARC 1000 prerequisite course generally meet or exceed this benchmark. We forwarded the above prerequisite waiver information to the Deans Cabinet for review. Plan to continue assessing this benchmark for 2005-2006, however, we will isolate the two populations to clarify and confirm this prerequisite issue is causing the disparity.

### When will this be completed?

9/1/2005

**Learning Outcome**

Students will have a basic understanding of the development and production of residential working drawings, and a basic understanding of residential construction practices.

**Benchmark 2**

85% of students will be qualified by completion of ARC 1080.

**Assessment Method 2**

An average score of 85% on presentations to architects, classmates, and instructor, made at various points throughout their program including the standard architectural critique process.

**Benchmark Scheduled To Be Assessed:**

5/1/2004

**Assessment Results Sent To Office of Assessment & Effectiveness:**

6/1/2004

**Findings 2**

Assessment not implemented.



**Learning Outcome**

Students will utilize knowledge of codes, research, construction specifications, electrical, mechanical, and structural systems, to create Commercial design development drawings.

**Benchmark 1**

85% of students will be qualified by completion of ARC 2180.

**Assessment Method 1**

An average score of at least 80% on all projects assigned.

**Benchmark Scheduled To Be Assessed:**

5/1/2004

**Assessment Results Sent To Office of Assessment & Effectiveness:**

6/1/2004

**Findings 1**

Assessment not implemented.

**Learning Outcome**

Students will utilize knowledge of codes, research, construction specifications, electrical, mechanical, and structural systems, to create Commercial design development drawings.

**Benchmark 2**

85% of students will be qualified by completion of ARC 2180.

**Assessment Method 2**

An average score of 85% on presentations to Architects, classmates, instructor, made at various points throughout their program including standard architectural critique process.

**Benchmark Scheduled To Be Assessed:**

5/1/2004

**Assessment Results Sent To Office of Assessment & Effectiveness:**

6/1/2004

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5/1/2004

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85% of students will correctly identify structural flaws based on the laws of Physics, and formulate corrective actions with 85% accuracy.

**Benchmark Scheduled To Be Assessed:**

5/1/2004

**Assessment Results Sent To Office of Assessment & Effectiveness:**

6/1/2004

**Findings 2**

Assessment not implemented.

**Learning Outcome**

Students will develop oral and written technical communications skills.

**Benchmark 1**

Students will achieve 80% in evaluation by faculty against technical writing standards.

**Assessment Method 1**

An average score of 85% on presentations to architects, classmates, and instructor, made at various points throughout their program including the standard architectural critique process.

**Benchmark Scheduled To Be Assessed:**

5/1/2004

**Assessment Results Sent To Office of Assessment & Effectiveness:**

6/1/2004

**Findings 1**

Assessment not implemented.

**Learning Outcome**

Students will develop oral and written technical communications skills.

**Benchmark 2**

Students will achieve 80% in evaluation by faculty against technical writing standards.

**Assessment Method 2**

All graduates must pass ENG 1450, Writing & Reading for Problem Solving.

**Benchmark Scheduled To Be Assessed:**

5/1/2004

**Assessment Results Sent To Office of Assessment & Effectiveness:**

6/1/2004

**Findings 2**

Assessment not implemented.

**Curriculum Review Committee  
Report & Recommendations for  
Architecture program  
Held on May 19, 2000**

Dr. Sharon Blackman, Dean of Technology and the Technology Department Chair, Tahir Khan presented to the CRC the review information to the best of their abilities. All components were not available or complete. Due to the history of the Architecture program and the absence of a full time faculty member for over two years, a thorough review could not be conducted. Instead, the CRC is recommending a needs analysis to determine the future of this program at OCC.

Recommendations to the ARC program:

1. A thorough needs analysis from the Office of Institutional Research & Planning with input from the Technology Department and the full time faculty member, who will be returning in fall 2000, is greatly needed.
2. The technology department should use the results from this needs assessment to determine the future focus of this program.  
This could be met by exploring the option of coordinating course offerings of architecture and drafting under the umbrella of the new construction management program *or* revising the curriculum for better transferability to the four year institutions *or* creating levels of certification *or* simply proposing minor course revisions to the current curriculum.
3. At the conclusion of this needs assessment; another review will be needed to determine the future of this program. Such a review is to be completed no later than Winter 2002.