

The list shown below offers you a summary of the items you should purchase for your **Introductory Design Studio**. As you become more experienced, you’ll develop your own media preferences—eventually building up an extensive collection of tools for the various drawings and models that are part of the architectural design process. For now, this list has been edited to include only the most basic essentials. You do not have to purchase the exact brand you see; the pictures are only meant to serve as an aid. Please also be aware that additional assignment-specific materials (paper, cardboard, etc.) will likely also be required.

The [Duck Store](#) carries multiple options for many of these items and is continuously replenishing their stock. You can shop [in-store](#) or online (with in-store [pick-up options](#)). The Duck Store often holds beginning of the term promotional sales on art and design inventory. For questions about pricing and to see the full list of choices, please contact the Duck Store or visit their website.

Studio Tools Starter Kit

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Drafting Board
no larger than 24”x 36” if buying new



Architectural Scale
plastic or metal



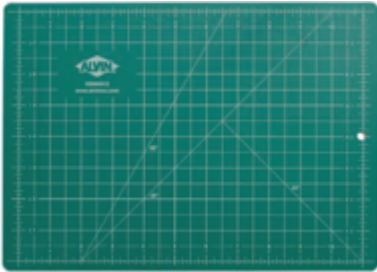
Metal rulers
12” and 36”



T-Square, plastic or metal



Self-healing Cutting Mat, 18” x 24”



Box Cutter & Replacement Blades



X-Acto Knife & Replacement Blades



Tacky Glue, “fast grab”
Smaller size bottles are easier to squeeze



Sharp Scissors



Drafting Tape, used to secure paper w/o ripping corners when removed



Pencil Sharpener



Rolls of Tracing Paper (white)
Start with 12” and 18” sized rolls.



Large Drawing Pad, wait until ARCH 202 Design Skills begins to buy



Medium Sketchbook
Pick according to your personal taste



Assorted Drawing Pencils, variety of lead types & thicknesses (2H, H, HB, B, 2B, F, .5, .7, .9)



Kneaded Eraser



Assorted Fine Tip Pens for drafting
Micron or Staedtler brands, in a variety of thicknesses (.05, .1, .3, .5)



Colored Pencils
you can begin with just a few



Prisma (or Copic) Markers, You can begin with just a few. Make sure to at least get black and grey



Plastic or Metal Triangle,
An adjustable triangle is ideal, or you can get a 45°/90° and 30°/60°



Jumbo Glue Stick

