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

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

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

- **Architectural Scale**
  plastic or metal

- **Sharp Scissors**

- **Kneaded Eraser**

- **Metal rulers**
  12” and 36”

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

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

- **T-Square**, plastic or metal

- **Pencil Sharpener**

- **Colored Pencils**
  you can begin with just a few

- **Self-healing Cutting Mat, 18” x 24”**

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

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

- **Box Cutter & Replacement Blades**

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

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

- **X-Acto Knife & Replacement Blades**

- **Medium Sketchbook**
  Pick according to your personal taste

- **Jumbo Glue Stick**