The following list of supplies are available at most art supply stores. If you are in the New Orleans area, we recommend you buy these items at the Tulane University bookstore at the LBC Center, or Forstall’s Art Supply. They will give you a student discount. You can also order most of these supplies via on-line at sites such as amazon.com, pearlpaint.com, dickblick.com, and utrecht.com. The Architecture school will also provide a desk, chair, and a lockable storage container (you will need to purchase a lock) for your drawing tools and materials for your use in studio. The desk surface cannot be drilled, cut, or altered in any way.

**BUY NOW (These are supplies you will need for the first semester of studio):**

- **Drawing board**, 48” or 60” wide x 32-36” deep, minimum.  
The drawing board can be made from plywood, mdf board or other smooth surface 1/2” or 3/4” thick veneer boards. (There are often used drawing boards for sale through the Architecture Student Government: ASG)

- **Borco board cover.**  
a pliable vinyl material that protects the drawing board and supplies a cushioned drawing surface. It should cover the entire board and is attached with double sided tape around the perimeter of the board. Often one side is green and the other white.

- **Mayline or Para-line bar**, 48” or 60” with brakes and ball bearings.  
You will need to permanently mount your parallel bar to the drawing board and then place that on top of your studio desk. (We don’t expect you to have these boards assembled for the first day of class but we do expect you to have all the parts and pieces by the first week of studio)

- **Double-sided tape** (see above)  
- **Sketch book**, spiral bound preferred, unlined, min. size 6” x 8”  
- **12” roll of tracing paper** (white)  
- **18” roll of tracing paper** (white)  
- **Drafting Pens at varying thicknesses** (try pilot, sharpie, pentel, micron, etc)  
- **Color pencils**, choose 12 colors, min  
- (2) lead holders and a dozen leads (get an assortment of B, H, HB, 2H, 4H)  
- **Lead pointer**, Geddes brands preferred  
- **Magic rub eraser**  
- **Erasing shield**  
- **Drafting tape or drafting dots**  
- **Scissors**  
- **Triangular architectural scale** (plastic)  
- **Box of pushpins**, extra long with aluminum heads (sometimes called “silver bullets”)  
- **30/60d plastic triangle, minimum 12”** (with both inking and non-inking edges)  
- **45d plastic triangle, minimum 10”** (with non-inking edges)  
- **Adjustable triangle, minimum 10”** (with non-inking edges)  
- **45d Quick-Lock Charrette compass: model# 310405** (or similar)  
- **Circle template**  
- **Drafting brush**  
- **X-acto knife and 100 pack of #11 blades**  
- **needle-nosed pliers**  
- **Metal ruler with cork bottom, 18” minimum**  
- **Eraser bag** (or drafting eraser bag, “dust mouse”)  
- **Elmer’s or Sobo white glue**
- Self healing cutting mat, 14” x 18” minimum
- 12’ or 25’ tape measure
- Blue painters tape
- Charcoal (compressed and vine)

**Buy now OR later:**

- Utility knife (Olfa brand preferred)
- Chipboard
- Basswood (Buy a variety of sticks and planes)
- Zap-a-Gap
- Zip Kicker
- Modeling clamps
- Foam core
- Plaster
- Razor blades
- Chopper
- Watercolor tubes (wait for more guidance on color choices)
- Sandpaper

**You might also like to have:**

- Clamp-on desk lamp
- 35mm or digital camera
- French curve set
- Super 77 spray adhesive
- Electric eraser
- Wood glue

**Other materials that you may use throughout the semester (no need to buy now):**

- Sanding Screen
- Plexiglas / acrylic
- Perforated paper
- Gesso
- Acetone
- Mylar
- Vellum
- Assorted acrylic paints
- Corrugated cardboard
- Arches drawing papers (cold pressed)