The Intent of this Studio is to “INTEGRATE”:

Have you ever wondered how a great design integrates factors needed to get it built? Do you know what these acronyms mean; such as:

IBC, or NFPA, or ComCheck, or IECC, or CBD, or ZBA, or P&Z, or TDLR, or RAS,

During this studio you will develop a design in a setting that will emulate many components found in a firm setting. This studio will incorporate real-world factors into the design process, including planned student interactions with different consultants.

This studio will better prepare students for actual projects in a firm. Your completed studio design will be an integrated project, one that a student will want to highlight in a portfolio when interviewing for a firm position as it will demonstrate how you understand amalgamating real-world factors into a design.

The Semester-long Studio Project:

Students will be asked to design a two-story 16,000 square foot community college general classroom building set on an east Lubbock canyon lakes site.