

CAREER PROGRAMS

Interior Design

Associate in Applied Science Degree

This 63-65 credit-hour program is designed for students interested in careers in the furnishing and design industry. The program offers creative, artistic and challenging career opportunities. Graduates are trained to work as kitchen and bath designers, retail designers/salespersons, interior design assistants, assistant buyers of home furnishings, manufacturers' representatives or Merchandise Mart showroom managers.

Students may elect to concentrate their study in residential, contract design or kitchen and bath design. They may elect courses in computer aided design (CAD), sales or merchandising. Those wishing to work in the kitchen and bath and contract design fields are advised to elect CAD courses and should consult with an advisor. Periodic field trips are required and will help students learn about current design trends.

The associate in applied science degree in Interior Design is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and may be used to meet the interior design education requirement for registration of Interior Designers in the State of Illinois. The program is endorsed by the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA). In addition, the curriculum provides an overview of topics tested by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam, which must be completed before interior designers may be registered by the State of Illinois.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

IND	100	Interior Design Theory	1
IND	101	Basic Interior Design I	3
IND	103	Furniture History.....	3
IND	106	Materials and Sources	3
ART	121	Design I	3
English ¹		3
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Second Semester

IND	102	Basic Interior Design II	3
IND	107	Interior Perspective and Rendering	3
IND	108	Color for Interior Design/CAD.....	3
IND	114	Codes for Interior Designers	1
IND	116	Interior Detailing and Construction Drawing	3
FNA	111	History of Art I or	
FNA	112	History of Art II or	
FNA	113	History of Art III	3
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SECOND YEAR

First Semester

IND	203	3-D Design for Interiors.....	3
IND	205	Interior Design Historic Styles.....	3
IND	206	Lighting for Interior Design	3
IND	216	Kitchen and Bath Design and Construction	3

Elective ²	2-3
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication.....	3
		<u>17-18</u>

Second Semester

IND 207	Interior Design Internship (3) or	
IND 217	Advanced Sketching (2) or	
Elective (2-3) ²	2-3
IND 208	Advanced Residential Interiors or	
IND 209	Contract Interior Design	3
IND 211	Professional Practices for Interior Design	3
Mathematics elective ³	3
Social Science elective	3
		<u>14-15</u>

¹ A assessment test, available in the Assessment and Testing Center, must be taken before registering for ENG 101 or ENG 130.

² Electives: ATE 105, ATE 106, IND 215, MGT 154, MKT 106, MKT 110, MKT 140.

³ A competency test, available in the Assessment and Testing Center, may be utilized to meet the mathematics requirement.