

INTERIOR DESIGN

Associate in Applied Science A.A.S.: Interior Design Degree

This 72 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.

Periodic field trips are required and will help students learn about current design trends. Students are encouraged to have computers at home although campus computer labs are available for student use. AutoCad and CAD Studio courses are required courses.

The Associate in Applied Science degree in Interior Design may be used to meet the interior design education requirement for registration of interior designers, 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. In addition, the program is endorsed by the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA).

By completing all required courses in this program, the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement has been met for this AAS degree.

F = Fall only course S = Spring only course U = Summer only course

FIRST SEMESTER:

| Number | Course Title | Credits | Course Category |
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| ARC 116 | Architectural CAD I | 3 | Program Requirement |
| ART 121 | Design I | 3 | Humanities |
| IND 100 | Theory and Fundamentals of Design | 2 | Program Requirement |
| IND 101 | Interior Design Studio I | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 103 | History of Furniture and Interior Architecture (F) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 106 | Materials and Sources (F) | 3 | Program Requirement |

SECOND SEMESTER:

| Number | Course Title | Credits | Course Category |
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| IND 102 | Interior Design Studio II (S) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 107 | Interior Perspective and Rendering (S) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 110 | Problem Solving/Design Communication (S) | 2 | Program Requirement |
| IND 114 | Codes for Interior Designers (S) | 2 | Program Requirement |
| IND 116 | Interior Detail/Construction Drawing (S) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 220 | CAD Studio (S) | 3 | Program Requirement |

SUMMER SESSION:

| Number | Course Title | Credits | Course Category |
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| ENG 101 | Composition ¹ | 3 | Communications |
| SPE 101 | Fundamentals of Speech Communication | 3 | Communications |

THIRD SEMESTER:

| Number | Course Title | Credits | Course Category |
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| ART 130 | Ancient and Medieval Art or | | |
| ART 131 | Gothic Through Romantic Art or | | |
| ART 132 | Modern and Contemporary Art | 3 | Humanities |
| IND 203 | 3-D Design Studio (F) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 206 | Architectural Lighting (F) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 230 | Kitchen Design Studio (F) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 281 | Environmental Design (F) | 3 | Program Requirement |

FOURTH SEMESTER:

| Number | Course Title | Credits | Course Category |
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| IND 207 | Interior Design Internship | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 209 | Contract Design Studio (S) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 211 | Professional Practices for Interior Design (S) | 3 | Program Requirement |
| IND 233 | Bathroom Design Studio | 2 | Program Requirement |
| IND 250 | Portfolio Development (S) | 1 | Program Requirement |

SUMMER SESSION:

| Number | Course Title | Credits | Course Category |
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| | Mathematics ² | 3 | Mathematics |
| | Social and Behavioral Science ³ | 3 | Social and Behavioral Science |

- 1 An assessment test, available in the Assessment and Testing Center, must be taken before registering for ENG 101.
- 2 The mathematics requirement (MTH 065) for this degree can be met with Math Competency. See [Math Competency options](#) for information. Students who utilize Math Competency to meet the mathematics requirement must complete an additional three credit-hour elective. Select from ARC 117, IND 217(U), or IND 232(U).
- 3 See full list of [AAS General Education Electives](#).