

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
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
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
ENG 101	Composition ¹	3	Communications
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Communications

THIRD SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
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
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
	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](#).