

Interior Design

70-credit Associate of Applied Science Degree

About the Program

Interior Design students will learn to create, design, draft and combine colors and textures to provide commercial or residential clients with aesthetically pleasing and environmentally correct interiors. Students will also develop a strong foundation in computer-assisted design, furnishings, lighting, textiles and sales. Graduates often find employment in interior design consulting firms, industry-related sales departments and architectural design firms.

Potential Job Titles

- Design Consultant
- Commercial Environment Specialist
- Interior Designer
- Kitchen & Bath Designer
- Sales Associate
- Showroom Designer
- Inside Sales & Design
- Lighting Consultant

Credit Transfer

Credits earned in the Interior Design program may be transferable to institutions offering baccalaureate degrees. Visit www.wctc.edu/transfer for specific information. Since the details of credit transfers change from time to time, be sure to contact the intended college or university to verify credit transferability.

Admission Process

- Fill out a WCTC application
- Send \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Send high school transcript or GED/HSED
- Send any previous college transcripts
- Complete Skills Assessment test (COMPASS)
- Begin pursuing Financial Aid options

For more information, call 262.691.5200.

Required Courses

Credits

First semester

304-100	Principles of Interior Design	3
304-101	History of Furniture	3+
304-102	Interior Design Drafting	3+
304-121	Space Planning	2
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3+
804-123	Math with Business Applications	3+
Total semester credits		17

Second Semester

304-103	Applied Textiles Interior Design	3+
304-104	Visual Merchandising Lighting	3
304-106	Interior Design Field Study	2
304-116	AutoCAD for Interior Designers	3
304-122	Illustration	2
304-125	Interior Finishes	2
801-195	Written Communication	3+
Total semester credits		18

Third Semester

304-105	Sales and Quality Buying	2
304-110	Interior Design Co-op I	3
304-112	Intro to Commercial Design	3
304-117	Kitchen and Bath Planning	3
809-172	Race, Ethnic & Diversity	3
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3
Total semester credits		17

Fourth Semester

304-111	Applied Interior Design	3
304-118	Advanced Commercial Design or 304-119 Residential Design	3
304-120	Interior Design Co-op II	3
809-195	Economics	3+
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3+
	Elective	3
Total semester credits		18

+ Proficiency exam available

A grade point of 2.0 (C) or better is required in all core courses to complete the program. Curriculum is current as of catalog printing. The most current curriculum requirements for graduation will be provided upon admission to program, or review at www.wctc.edu.

Interior Design Required Courses

304-100 Principles of Interior Design 3
Study and apply elements of interior design to interior environments while focusing on color theory. Use the fundamentals of design in hands-on lab experiences, and develop color boards for portfolio use.

304-101 History of Furniture 3
Trace the historical development of furniture styles from ancient Egypt through the 20th century, and study the furnishings, architecture, art, and accessories of the major periods.

304-102 Interior Design Drafting 3
Become familiar with drafting materials and equipment, and study drawing to scale, drawing floor plans and elevations, reading blueprints, and understanding architectural symbols. Focus on space planning for residential interiors, and develop projects for portfolio use.
Prerequisites: 304-121 Space Planning (or concurrent)

304-103 Appl Textiles Interior Design 3
Explore the use of textiles for interiors, including upholstery, draperies, wall covering, and carpeting. Examine the properties of fibers, yarns, fabric construction, and finishes, and become familiar with various printing techniques. Study the applications of textiles as they relate to selection, care, use, and textile legislation.
Prerequisites: 304-100 Principles of Interior Design and 304-102 Interior Design Drafting

304-104 Visual Merchandising Lighting 3
Examine the use of lighting in the residential and commercial design business.
Prerequisites: 304-100 Principles of Interior Design and 304-102 Interior Design Drafting

304-105 Sales and Quality Buying 2
Study basic retailing principles, including selling principles and techniques, prospecting, presentation, and account servicing. Examine quality construction of upholstered, wood, plastic, and metal furniture, and major furniture manufacturers and their products.
Prerequisites: 304-100 Principles of Interior Design and 304-101 History of Furniture

304-106 Interior Design Field Study 2
Go on a variety of field trips to local businesses in the interior design industry in exploration of abilities and interests. Prepare for a third semester co-op experience by beginning a career portfolio and building resume-writing and interview skills. Discuss the specific duties and responsibilities required of those in interior design occupations.
Prerequisites: 304-100 Principles of Interior Design and 304-102 Interior Design Drafting

304-110 Interior Design Co-Op I 3
Work in the interior design field while under the supervision of a WCTC instructor. Discuss the skills, knowledge, and issues encountered in the workplace during weekly seminars.
Prerequisites: 304-106 Interior Design Field Study and 304-117 Kitchen and Bath Planning (or concurrent) and 304-116 AutoCAD for Interior Designers and 304-105 Sales and Quality Buying (or concurrent) and 304-112 Intro to Commercial Design (or concurrent)

304-111 Applied Interior Design 3
Apply previously learned skills to residential and commercial design problems. Develop a design concept, apply design principles, and present a project. Enhance portfolio through class projects.
Prerequisites: 304-110 Interior Design Co-Op I

304-112 Intro to Commercial Design 3
Explore the commercial applications of interior design, commercial manufacturers and architectural finishes. Examine the stages of planning commercial interiors, including data gathering, design development, documentation, presentation, and project management.
Prerequisites: 304-116 AutoCAD for Interior Designers and 304-122 Illustration and 304-125 Interior Finishes

304-116 AutoCAD for Interior Designers 3
Introduction to the basic command structures necessary to manipulate AutoCAD and CapStudio software programs to produce drawings in related interior design courses.
Prerequisites: 304-102 Interior Design Drafting and 304-100 Principles of Interior Design and 304-121 Space Planning

304-117 Kitchen and Bath Planning 3
Explore current industry standards, products, and ADA requirements related to both new construction and the remodeling of kitchens and bathrooms. Complete projects related to the design of these rooms for inclusion in a portfolio.
Prerequisites: 304-116 AutoCAD for Interior Designers and 304-122 Illustration and 304-125 Interior Finishes

304-118 Advanced Commercial Design 3
Examine the elements of commercial interiors, including programming, space planning, furniture selection, and architectural finish selection. Execute coded furniture and finish plans, elevations and perspectives for oral presentations for projects related to commercial interiors such as hotels, restaurants, and health care facilities.
Prerequisites: 304-112 Intro to Commercial Design and 304-110 Interior Design Co-Op I

304-120 Interior Design Co-Op II 3
Gain on-the-job experience in an interior design setting. Take advantage of weekly seminars to share and process educational experiences and insights.
Prerequisites: 304-110 Interior Design Co-Op I

304-121 Space Planning 2
Develop an understanding of the space allocation skills required for the practical and aesthetic manipulation of a building's interior space. Explore freehand and template applications.
Prerequisites: 304-102 Interior Design Drafting (or concurrent)

304-122 Illustration 2
Hone the techniques and skills needed to complete quick interior sketches, shading, perspective, and image embellishments in various mediums for use in presentations to clients.
Prerequisites: 304-102 Interior Design Drafting and 304-100 Principles of Interior Design

304-125 Interior Finishes 2
Gain a comprehensive practical knowledge of how to measure, specify and oversee the application of various window, wall and floor coverings. Topics include window and window treatments, floor and floor coverings, walls and wall treatments. Upon completion be able to plan and apply various window, wall and floor coverings in residential and commercial settings.
Prerequisites: 304-103 Appl Textiles Interior Design (or concurrent)

801-195 Written Communication 3
Study and practice the transfer of information, ideas, and experiences in written form through reports, letters, memoranda, and other documents. Gain proficiency in the areas of organization, clarity, accuracy, and directness.
Prerequisites: COMPASS-Writing Skills or ACT-English or ASSET-Writing Skills or Accuplacer Sentence Skills or TABE Advanced Language or 831-103 Intro to College Writing or 851-771 Writing-Program Readiness

801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm 3
Practice the necessary skills for effective speech delivery, listening, assertiveness, conflict resolution, teamwork, and general interpersonal communication.

804-123 Math w Business Apps 3
Develop an understanding of real numbers, basic operations, linear equations, proportions with one variable, percents, simple interest, compound interest, annuity, apply math concepts to the purchasing/buying process, apply math concepts to the selling process, and basic statistics with business/consumer applications.

809-172 Race Ethnic & Diversity 3
Race, Ethnic, and Diversity is a course that draws from several disciplines to reaffirm the basic American values of justice and equality by teaching a basic vocabulary, a history of immigration and conquest, principles of transcultural communication, legal liability and the value of aesthetic production to increase the probability of respectful encounters among people. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in a multicultural context, the topics of ageism, sexism, gender differences, sexual orientation, the disabled and the American Disability Act (ADA) are explored. Ethnic relations are studied in global and comparative perspectives.
Prerequisites: COMPASS-Reading Skills or 858-775 Reading - Program Readiness or 838-105 Intro Reading & Study Skills or TABE Advanced Reading or Accuplacer Reading Comprehensive or College Proficiency - Reading or Grandfathered Rdg Requirement or ACT-Reading

809-195 Economics 3
Discuss the major institutions and principles that underlie the contemporary American economic system, and consider topics such as the free enterprise system, supply and demand, circular flow, government involvement, the federal reserve system, economic growth and development, the effects of international trade, comparative economic systems, and global economics.
Prerequisites: COMPASS-Reading Skills or 858-775 Reading - Program Readiness or 838-105 Intro Reading & Study Skills or TABE Advanced Reading or Accuplacer Reading Comprehensive or College Proficiency - Reading or Grandfathered Rdg Requirement or ACT-Reading

809-196 Introduction to Sociology 3
Learn the basic concepts of sociology: culture, socialization, social stratification, multiculturalism, and the five institutions, including family, government, economics, religion, and education. Other topics include demography, deviance, technology, environment, social issues, social change, social organization, and workplace issues.
Prerequisites: COMPASS-Reading Skills or 858-775 Reading - Program Readiness or 838-105 Intro Reading & Study Skills or TABE Advanced Reading or Accuplacer Reading Comprehensive or College Proficiency - Reading or Grandfathered Rdg Requirement or ACT-Reading

809-199 Psychology of Human Relations 3
Examine the principles of interaction as applied to human relations at home and on the job. Explore topics such, as self concept personality development, learning, motivation, emotions, stress, human relations processes, and special relationships.
Prerequisites: COMPASS-Reading Skills or 858-775 Reading - Program Readiness or 838-105 Intro Reading & Study Skills or TABE Advanced Reading or Accuplacer Reading Comprehensive or College Proficiency - Reading or Grandfathered Rdg Requirement or ACT-Reading

Elective Options

Any course at the associate degree level will meet the elective requirement.