

2007-08 Catalog: Programs of Study

Interior Design Technology (2289)

Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science

The Interior Design Technology program includes a combination of theory, laboratory and community experiences for the development of competencies in all phases of interior design. Concepts of the program include characteristics and performance of textiles; selection; arrangement of furniture and accessories; computer-aided drafting skills; art principles; decorating and design skills; space planning; materials and sources; barrier-free interiors, graphic presentation, architectural design, history of interiors and business management techniques. The associate in science degree program will also include safety, consumer and economic education; communication, computation and human relations skills; and instruction related to rules, regulations and legislation.

Graduates may secure entry-level positions with architectural firms, interior design studios or with related businesses specializing in interior furnishings. Types of employment include interior designer, design assistant, sales representatives, CAD operator, interior decorator, salesperson and space planner. The State of Florida requires the minimum of an associate in science degree and an additional four years of work experience before one can apply for state licensing.

It is essential that students contact an academic advisor for course information. Not all design courses are offered every term, and there are many prerequisites. Design packets are available to aid in advising.

Certification and Licensing

Completion of this program, along with four years of work experience, will prepare students for licensing in the state of Florida, which is required to work as an interior designer.

Cost

Estimated cost of tuition is \$4,648 (tuition rated for Florida residents as of 7/07). Contact the program manager for additional costs (textbooks, fees, materials).

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Curriculum

Course Number and Title	Credits
General Education	
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3
*Mathematics	3
*Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
*Communication — Category B	3
*Humanities	3
Credit Hours	15
Required Professional Courses	
IND 1020 Principles of Interior Design	3
IND 1100 History of Interiors I	3
IND 2301 Perspective Renderings — Housing	3
IND 1429 Basic Textiles	3
IND 1420 Materials and Sources	3
IND 1606 Functions and Psychology of Space	3

IND 1130	History of Interiors II	3
IND 1935	Building and Barrier Free Codes	2
TAR 2120	Architectural Drafting	3
IND 2502	Marketing Techniques for the Interior Designer	3
IND 2460	Interior Design: Computer Aided Drafting and Design	3
IND 2224	Residential and Commercial Design	3
IND 2222	Commercial Interiors	3
IND 2945	Interior Design Internship and Seminar	5
IND 2318	Interior Design Computer Graphics	3
	Credit Hours	46

Professional Electives (minimum 9 credit hours)

IND 2155	Fundamentals of Restoration and Preservation	3
IND 2150	Why Preservation?	3
IND 2160	Architectural Style	3
LDE 1000	Exterior and Interior Landscaping	3
IND 2433	Lighting Design	3
BCN 1001	Introduction to Building Construction	3
CGS 1060	Introduction to Information Technology	3
ETD 2538	CAD-Architectural	3
CTE 2862	Store Planning and Design	3
IND 2410	Specialized Design: Kitchen Planning	3
IND 2931	Inter-relationship of Design With Environments	3
IND 2315	Interior Design Graphics	3
IND 2310	Graphic Presentation Techniques	3
IND 2210	Residential Interiors	3
	Credit Hours	9
	Total Credit Hours	70

*Refer to A.S. degree **General Education Requirements**.

Notes

You have two options in this program: the associate in science (A.S.) degree, which can prepare you for employment or transfer to a state university, and the associate in applied science (A.A.S.) degree, which is intended primarily for students who want immediate employment after graduation. If you choose the A.S. degree you must take **MAC 1105**, **MGF 1106** or a higher level mathematics. The A.A.S. degree requires **MAT 1033** or higher. Please see an advisor to determine the option that is best for you.

The majority of the classes are on Kent Campus.

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