

INTERIOR DESIGN

Associate of Science Degree Bachelor of Science Degree

The Interior Design programs are designed to educate students in developing the environments in which we spend most of our lives. Interior designers must have a thorough understanding of efficient space planning, color, pattern, lighting, furniture, and materials. Whether working for architectural or interior design firms, hotel or restaurant chains, department or furniture stores, or independently as consultants or owners of their own businesses; accomplished designers are adept at working with clients and understanding their needs.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Apply the basic principles of design to interior design
- Analyze a client profile and program requirements
- Develop design solutions from concept through final presentation
- Select appropriate materials, furnishings, and color palettes for each specific design problem
- Understand the codes, systems, and methods of building technology and construction
- Generate hand and computer graphics that appropriately illustrate a design in 2 and 3-dimensions
- Convey design concepts in a verbal presentation
- Administer ethical and professional business practices
- Adapt to a changing profession in response to global issues and technological innovations

Additional Objectives - Bachelor of Science Degree

- Research and develop a client profile and program solution for a specific design problem
- Demonstrate an awareness of building codes and regulations that govern interior design
- Develop professional experience through an internship
- Prepare for professional licensure and registration*

ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Interior Design program are prepared to seek entry-level positions as draftsman, AutoCAD operator, assistant designer, sales and showroom representative, and facilities or space planner.

*The Art Institute of Philadelphia does not guarantee third-party certification. Outside agencies control the requirements for taking and passing certification exams and requirements are subject to change without notice to The Art Institute of Philadelphia.



REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

**93 Quarter Credits
Seven 11-Week Quarters or 77 Weeks**

GENERAL EDUCATION

GE10110	English Composition I
GE10120	Art History: Prehistoric to Mannerist
GE10210	English Composition II
GE10220	College Math
GE10230	Art History: Baroque to Contemporary
GE10320	Effective Speaking
GE10410	Introduction to Psychology
GE20510	Ethics
GE20540	United States History: Early Period
LS10110	Computer Science

General Education Elective List (Select 1):

GE10310	World Literature
GE10130	History of Photography
GE10330	American Government
GE10430	Environmental Science
GE20520	Physics
GE20530	Sociology
GE20550	United States History: 20th Century
GE20580	Economics
GE20590SA	Study Abroad
GE20610	Theater Appreciation
GE20710	Aesthetics
GE20810	History of Film
LS20620	Business Law

CORE COURSES

ID0015PF	Portfolio Foundations Interior Design
ID10110	Drafting Fundamentals
ID10120	Drawing
ID10130	Color Theory
ID10210	Perspective Drawing I
ID10220	Interior Elements
ID10230	Basic Design
ID10310	Perspective Drawing II
ID10320	Design Process I
ID10410	Drafting III
ID10420	Materials & Processes
ID10430	Design Process II
ID20510	Rendering and Presentation I
ID20520	CADD I
ID20541	Residential Design I
ID20562	Lighting/Associate's
ID20610	Interior Systems
ID20630	Residential Design II
ID20661	History of Furniture
ID20731	Business/Associate's
ID20831	Portfolio



INTERIOR DESIGN

REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

180 Quarter Credits
Twelve 11-Week Quarters or 132 Weeks

GENERAL EDUCATION

GE10110	English Composition I
GE10120	Art History: Prehistoric to Mannerist
GE10210	English Composition II
GE10220	College Math
GE10230	Art History: Baroque to Contemporary
GE10320	Effective Speaking
GE10410	Introduction to Psychology
GE20510	Ethics
GE20530	Sociology
GE20540	United States History: Early Period
GE20560	Western Civilization: Ancient to Renaissance
OR	
GE20570	Western Civilization: Reformation to WWII
LS10110	Computer Science

General Education Elective List A (Select 1):

GE10130	History of Photography
GE10310	World Literature
GE10330	American Government
GE10430	Environmental Science

General Education Elective List B (Select 2):

GE20520	Physics
GE20550	United States History: 20th Century
GE20580	Economics
GE20590SA	Study Abroad
GE20610	Theater Appreciation
GE20710	Aesthetics
GE20810	History of Film
LS20620	Business Law

General Education Electives List C (Select 5):

GE30910	Theories of Communication
GE30920	Logic
GE30930	Issues in American Society
GE30940	Literature & Culture
GE30950	Music Appreciation
GE30960	Introduction to Museum Studies
GE30970	History of 20th Century Art
GE30980	Creative Writing
GE30990	History of Photography: 1960 to the Present
GE31010	Study Abroad
GE31020	Statistics
GE31030	Comparative Religions
GE31040	Media & Pop Culture

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ID0015PF	Portfolio Foundations Interior Design
ID10110	Drafting Fundamentals
ID10120	Drawing
ID10130	Color Theory
ID10210	Perspective Drawing I
ID10220	Interior Elements
ID10230	Basic Design
ID10310	Perspective Drawing II
ID10320	Design Process I
ID10410	Drafting III
ID10420	Materials & Processes
ID10430	Design Process II
ID20510	Rendering and Presentation I
ID20520	CADD I
ID20541	Residential Design I
ID20550	Contract Design I
ID20561	Lighting/Bachelor's
ID20610	Interior Systems
ID20630	Residential Design II
ID20641	Contract Design II
ID20661	History of Furniture
ID20730	Business/Bachelor's

ID20741	Residential Design III
ID20752	Contract Design III
ID20841	Contract Documents
ID20851	CADD II
ID30910	Rendering and Presentation II
ID30922	Residential Design IV
ID30931	Contract Design IV
ID30940	Furniture Design & Construction
ID31011	Residential Design V
ID31021	Contract Design V
ID31030	History of 19th & 20th Century Architecture & Design
ID41110	Thesis Development/Research
ID30950	CADD III
ID41140	Special Topics
ID41240	Portfolio
ID41250	Thesis Development/Space Planning
ID41260	Thesis Development /Interior Materials
ID41270	Thesis Development/Interior Architecture Codes & Design Documentation
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