

INTERIOR DESIGN, A.A.S.

Location(s): LO
NOVA Code: 5200

Purpose

The Interior Design program provides quality education to prepare students for entry level employment in the interior design field or to transfer to an accredited university for further education. The curriculum provides a foundation education covering a broad range of topics in interior design, art history, furniture history, and basic design. Computer aided drafting, rendering and business practices round out the curriculum. Career opportunities exist in a diverse array of fields including retail marketing, residential design, commercial design, space planning, kitchen and bath design and design support for designers specializing in these fields. The curriculum can be completed in two years; however, students may enroll on a part-time basis. There are no entry requirements, but many Interior Design courses have prerequisites to ensure that students are properly prepared for advanced coursework.

Two Years

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester		
ART 101	History of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic	3
ART 131	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
IDS 100	Theory & Techniques of Interior Design	3
IDS 105	Arch Drafting For Interior Design	3
SDV 100 or SDV 101	College Success Skills or Orientation to:	1
Credits		16
2nd Semester		
ART 102	History of Art: Renaissance to Modern	3
CST 110	Introduction to Human Communication	3
IDS 106	3-D Drawing & Rendering	3
IDS 245	Comp. Aided Drafting/Int. Designers	3
Select one of the following ART Electives:		3
ART 121	Foundations of Drawing	
ART 132	Three-Dimensional Design	
ART 140	Introduction to Graphic Skills	
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	
BUS 116	Entrepreneurship	
IDS 130	Introduction to Kitchen and Bath Design Systems	
Credits		15
3rd Semester		
IDS 109	Styles of Furniture And Interiors	3
IDS 205	Materials And Sources	3
IDS 215	Theory & Research in Commercial Design	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning (or Higher)	
Credits		15
4th Semester		
IDS 206	Lighting Design for Interiors	3
IDS 221 or IDS 285	Designing Commercial Interiors I or Portfolio and Resume Preparation for Interior Designers	3-4
IDS 225	Business Procedures	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_soc_beh_sci_elec) 3

Select one of the following IDS Electives:		3
IDS 290	Coordinated Internship	
ART 217	Graphic Design I	
ART 251	Communication Design I	
ARC 200	History of Architecture	
BUS 201	Organizational Behavior	
HRT 260	Introduction to Floral Design	
IDS 235	Antiques	
IDS 246	Advanced CADD for Interior Designers	
MKT 201	Introduction to Marketing	
MKT 215	Sales and Marketing Management	
Credits		15-16
Total Credits		61-62

Electives should be chosen with the advice of an academic advisor to meet the requirements of the intended transfer institution.