Program Description

This program prepares students for entry-level positions in interior design and related professions, or for portfolio preparation for transfer to out-of-state institutions. Content offerings will include fundamental design, drawing, color, space planning, and historical topics; fabrics, lighting, window, wall, and floor treatments; and professional business practices for interior designers. Technical development will include architectural drafting; preparation of estimates; design analysis; kitchen, bath, structural, mechanical, and electrical systems; and advanced presentation techniques for interior designers. Completion of requirements for this program will lead to the award of the AAS.

Students may select one of two areas of concentration: (1) the general area of concentration, which allows students to select nine ID program electives; or (2) the NKBA area of concentration, which meets the requirements of the National Kitchen and Bath Association accreditation and requires specific courses instead. A grade of B or higher is required in all interior design classes for the NKBA area of concentration degree. If these conditions are not met, a general area of concentration degree will be awarded. Students with the NKBA area of concentration degree will be able to sit for the NKBA AKBD examination upon graduation.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the historic styles of interior design.
- Execute presentation and construction drawings.
- Apply design principles and color theory in the execution of interior design projects.
- Identify the correct textiles, materials, finishes, and furniture for specifications.
- Collect and interpret the data necessary to solve interior design problems.
Suggested Course Sequence
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

**First Semester**
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing *3 semester hours* *
- Mathematics Foundation *3 semester hours (MATF)*
- IDES 101 - Interior Design I *3 semester hours*
- IDES 107 - Interiors: Design Principles *3 semester hours*
- IDES 110 - Interiors: Technical Drawing and Drafting *3 semester hours*

**Second Semester**
- English Foundation *3 semester hours (ENGF)*
- IDES 111 - Interior Design II *3 semester hours ‡
- IDES 116 - Interiors: Advanced Presentation Techniques *3 semester hours*
- IDES 120 - Interiors: Computer Presentation Techniques *3 semester hours*
- Program Elective *3 semester hours ‡‡*

**Third Semester**
- IDES 221 - Interior Design: Residential *3 semester hours*
- IDES 234 - Textiles *3 semester hours ‡
- Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution *3 semester hours (BSSD)*
- Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab *4 semester hours (NSLD)*
- Program Elective *2 semester hours ‡‡*

**Fourth Semester**
- ARTT 201 - Art History: 1400 to Present *3 semester hours (ARTD)*
- IDES 222 - Interior Design: Commercial/Contract *3 semester hours ‡
- IDES 272 - Business Practices and Procedures for Interior Design *3 semester hours ‡
- Humanities Distribution *3 semester hours (GEEL)*
- Program Elective *3 semester hours ‡‡*

**Total Credit Hours: 60**
* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or an elective.
‡ This IDES course is not offered every semester; advising by interior design coordinator is required.
‡‡ Students should consult with interior design advisor before selecting program electives. Select program electives from the following disciplines: ACCT, ARCH, ARTT, BLDG, BSAD, CMGT, GDES, HMGT, IDES, LSNTP, PHOT.