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INTERIOR DESIGN

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Overview

Interior Designers specialize in planning and designing functional interior spaces that lead to a safe, comfortable and aesthetic physical environment. They are skilled in space planning, lighting design, textiles, sketching and computer aided design. They have working knowledge of structural systems, building codes, and standards regarding the needs of the disabled or elderly. Knowledge or interest in the construction industry as well as excellent communication skills are important for Interior Designers.

The Associates of Applied Science in Interior Design degree is the only two year degree program in residential interior design in Oregon and Southern Washington. It prepares students for an entry-level position as an Interior Designer, or for more advanced placement in the wholesale or retail sales business. Emphasis is placed on a broad scope of courses which are application-oriented. The curriculum includes a range of courses from Interior Design, Architecture, and Art/Design.

Graduates of our program are employed at Arciform, Arlene Lord, Restoration Hardware, Thomasville, Neil Kelly, North Coast Lighting, Square Deal Remodeling, Fraley and Company, Chown Hardware and others.

We are a strong technical design program, focused on residential design. The work is very project oriented and deadline driven, with much emphasis on accessibility and sustainable design, and the ability to research and solve design programs. Students will need to have strong basic computer skills and an interest in construction technology.

Pathways at PCC:

The Associates of Applied Science in Interior Design is a 93 credit degree with a focus on residential design. First year classes focus on foundational coursework in construction and design/drafting concepts, second year focuses on design and application.

The Kitchen and Bath One Year Certificate (NKBA) prepares the student to take the NKBA Associate Kitchen and Bath Designer (AKBD) examination.

The Interior Furnishings Certificate is embedded in the Associates' Degree, or it can be pursued as a stand alone certificate. Students can expect to gain employment in retail showrooms with this certificate.

The Design for Accessibility and Aging in Place One Year Certificate consists of coursework from architecture, interior design, sociology and gerontology studies.

Our Program:

Students can attend full or part time and classes are offered in both the daytime and evening. There is no application process and no prerequisites to register for introductory first term classes. Students can begin the program any term during the year. All core classes are offered at the Sylvania Campus.

The software PCC currently uses is the most current version of AutoCAD, SketchUP, Photoshop and InDesign. Students also have access to CAD tutoring, open lab times and a student version of relevant software.

*Please see **First Term Course Planner/Getting Started** in the *Architectural Design and Drafting* program for information on how to begin the program and what to take during your first term.*

***The Interior Design program is not a transfer program.** If you are considering studying commercial interior design at a four year college or university, please plan to work with a general advisor for information about a general transfer degree. We also recommend working with a program advisor within the Interior Design program at the school where you wish to transfer.*

General Education Requirements:

All candidates for the Associate of Applied Science in Architectural Design and Drafting must complete 16 credits from three general education discipline areas and complete a math and Writing 121 competency requirement. Math 20 or higher is a standard prerequisite for most general education classes. There is no math required for the Interior Design program if they complete or test higher than Math 20.

The 16 credits must include at least one course and no more than eight credits from each of the following three categories:

1. Arts and Humanities - Art 116 and COMM 111 will satisfy this requirement
2. Social Science
3. Mathematics (> 100 level), OR Natural and Physical Science OR Computer Studies
4. An additional general education class to satisfy the 16 CR requirement

General Education and Writing competency requirements may be waived for students with a previous A.A., A.A.S., B, B.A. or B.F.A. degree from an accredited United States institution.

Associate of Applied Science in Interior Design

Courses are not in sequence

ARCH 100 Graphic Communication for Designers
ARCH 110 Introduction to Architectural Drawing
ID 131 Introduction to Interiors
ID 122 History of Furniture-Ancient to 1800

ARCH 124 Introduction to Building Systems
ID 125 Computer Drafting for Interior Designers
ID 120 Interior Products and Materials
ID 123 History of Furniture-1800 to Present

ID 230 Textiles for Interiors
ID 124 Introduction to Woodworking
ARCH 136 Intermediate AutoCAD
ID 138 Introduction to Kitchen and Bath Planning
ARCH 200 Principles of Architectural Design

ARCH 127 Introduction to SketchUp
ID 132 Planning Interiors
ID 236 Lighting Design
ID 128 Digital Rendering and Presentation

ID 121 Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors
ART 116 Basic Design - Color Foundations
ID 133 Space Planning
ID 135 Professional Practices for Designers

ID 232 Business Communication for Interior Design
ID 234 Advanced Interiors
COMM 111 Public Speaking
ID Degree Electives

Students must meet PCC General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science degree and maintain a C grade or higher in all ID coursework.

93 Credits

Interior Furnishings Certificate

Courses are not in sequence

ARCH 110 Introduction to Architectural Drawing
ARCH 124 Introduction to Building Systems
ID 122 History of Furniture-Ancient to 1800
ID 131 Introduction to Interiors

ARCH 100 Graphic Communication for Designers
ID 120 Interior Products and Materials
ID 123 History of Furniture-1800 to Present
ID 125 Computer Drafting for Interior Designers
ID 230 Textiles for Interiors

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ID 123 History of Furniture-1800 to Present
ID 125 Computer Drafting for Interior Designers
ID 230 Textiles for Interiors

ID 121 Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors
ID 232 Business Communication for Interior Design
ID 236 Lighting Design
ID 135 Professional Practices for Designers

38 Credits

National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) Certificate

Courses are not in sequence

ID 125 Computer Drafting for Interior Designers
ARCH 110 Introduction to Architectural Drawing
ARCH 124 Introduction to Building Systems
ID 131 Introduction to Interiors

ID 121 Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors
ARCH 132 Residential Building Codes
ARCH 100 Graphic Communication for Designers

ID 138 Introduction to Kitchen and Bath Planning
ID 132 Planning Interiors
ID 133 Space Planning

ID 135 Professional Practices for Designers
ID 236 Lighting Design
ID 238 Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning
ID 280A Cooperative Education: Kitchen and Bath

40 Credits

Design for Accessibility and Aging in Place Certificate

Courses are not in sequence

ARCH 100 Graphic Communication for Designers
ARCH 110 Introduction to Architectural Drawing
GRN 181 Exploring the Field of Aging
ID 125 Computer Drafting for Interior Designers
SOC 230 Introduction to Gerontology

ID 120 Interior Products and Materials
ID 121 Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors
ID 131 Introduction to Interiors
SOC 223 Social Gerontology/Sociology of Aging

ARCH 132 Residential Building Codes
ID 132 Planning Interiors
ID 133 Space Planning
SOC 231 Sociology of Health & Aging

ID 236 Lighting Design
BCT 100 Overview to the Construction Industry
GRN 282 Gerontology Professional Seminar
ID 138 Introduction to Kitchen and Bath Planning

50 Credits