

# Interior Design

## Interior Design Degree

**Degree:** Associate in Applied Science

**Total Required Credits for Degree:** minimum of 69

*Program Requirements:* 57

*Program Electives:* 3

*General Education Credits:* 9 to 11\*

**Code:** 3539

### About the Program

Interior designers are responsible for the health, safety and welfare of the public by improving the quality of life related to interior spaces and the design of functional environments.

The professional Interior Designer is qualified by education, experience and examination (NCIDQ exam†) to perform a variety of tasks, including analyzing the client's needs, goals and life/safety requirements; formulating preliminary design concepts that are appropriate, functional and aesthetic; developing and presenting working drawings (for non-load-bearing walls), floor plans, lighting plans and furniture plans; specifying furniture surface materials and finishes; and preparing and administering bids, contracts and professional services necessary to successful implementation of final design solutions.

Program web site: [www.cod.edu/interior\\_design](http://www.cod.edu/interior_design)

### Key First Semester Interior Design Courses

Inter 1110	Drafting Interiors.....	3
Inter 1120	Interior Systems.....	2
Inter 1130	Perspective Techniques .....	2
Inter 1151	Architecture and Design History I .....	3
Inter 1160	Environmental Textiles .....	2

### Program Requirements

Inter 1110	Drafting Interiors.....	3
Inter 1120	Interior Systems.....	2
Inter 1130	Perspective Techniques .....	2
Inter 1140	Color Rendering .....	2
Inter 1151	Architecture and Design History I .....	3
Inter 1152	Architecture and Design History II .....	3
Inter 1160	Environmental Textiles .....	2
Inter 1170	Environmental Materials and Applications.....	3
Inter 1180	Professional Practice and Ethics .....	2
Inter 1190	Barrier-Free and Life-Safety Codes.....	3
Inter 2211	Computer Applications I.....	3
Inter 2220	Interior Architectural Details .....	2
Inter 2311	Lighting I.....	3
Inter 2410	Residential Design Studio .....	3
Inter 2420	Universal Design Studio .....	3

Inter 2430	Contract Design Studio .....	3
Inter 2440	Office Design Studio.....	3
Inter 2610	Portfolio Review .....	3
Psych 1100	General Psychology.....	3
Art 1151	2-D Design.....	3
Math 1100	Business Mathematics‡ .....	3
<b>Total Program Requirements.....</b>		<b>57</b>

### Notes:

**1.** Interior Design students should take drafting core courses Inter 1110 and 1120 within the first two semesters of class work. These courses are prerequisites to upper-level courses.

**2.** Take Inter 1120 after completing Inter 1110.

**3.** Architecture and Design history courses are taught in sequential order starting with Inter 1151 and followed by Inter 1152.

**4.** All Interior Design courses are not offered every semester.

**5.** All Interior Design class offerings are subject to day and evening schedules and/or changes. Classes may not always be available due to limited faculty, classroom availability or minimum student enrollments. Selected spring classes may rotate to fall semester periodically.

† NCIDQ = National Council for Interior Design Qualifications. Contact [www.ncidq.com](http://www.ncidq.com) for specific eligibility requirements. These requirements are subject to changes.

‡ Generally, all transfer degree students should take a math course higher than Mathematics 1100 to meet the specific transfer math degree requirements. Always check with your specific Interior Design transfer program for their course credit transfer degree requirements.

### Program Electives

Select 3 credits from courses listed below:

Co-op 2870	Cooperative Education/Internship (Transfer).....	1 to 4
Co-op 2871	Cooperative Education/Internship Advanced (Transfer) .....	1 to 4
Inter 1153	Architecture and Design History: Non-Western Cultures .....	3
Inter 1821	Selected Topics I .....	3
Inter 1840	Independent Study — Individualized....	1 to 4
Inter 2212	Computer Applications II .....	3
Inter 2213	Computer Applications III .....	3
Inter 2312	Lighting II.....	3
Inter 2450	Senior Design Studio .....	3
Inter 2511	Kitchen and Bath Design I.....	3
Inter 2512	Kitchen and Bath Design II .....	3
Inter 2515	Kitchen and Bath Computer Applications....	3
Inter 2520	Furniture Design .....	3
Inter 2821	Advanced Selected Topics I .....	3

(continued on next page)

# Interior Design

## Interior Design Degree

(continued from page 1)

### \*General Education Requirements

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education. For the Interior Design degree, many General Education courses are already listed under program requirements. Therefore, all Interior Design students must take (or transfer into degree program) 9 to 11 additional General Education credits in order to meet the minimum A.A.S. General Education degree requirements for College of DuPage.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for the A.A.S. degree to decide what courses need to be taken. Links can be found on the Interior Design online program guide ([www.cod.edu](http://www.cod.edu), click on “Academics” and choose “Interior Design” from the drop-down menu).

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended for the Interior Design degree:

**Communications:** 6 credits required

*Recommended courses:* See the *Student Planning Worksheet*.

**Physical/Life Sciences:** 3 to 5 credits required

*Required course:* Select at least one course with a lab component. See the *Student Planning Worksheet*.

**Mathematics:** 3 to 5 credits required

*Required course:* Mathematics 1100 (already listed under Program Requirements)

Most baccalaureate-granting schools require a math level higher than Mathematics 1100 to transfer. Students who consider transferring an A.A.S. degree or selected program credits should consider taking Mathematics 1428 or higher. Most baccalaureate-granting schools require a math level higher than Mathematics 1428 to transfer. Check with your transfer school to ensure credit acceptance. Contact the Assessment and Testing office at (630) 942-2400 for information regarding pre-course mathematics testing. Check the *Class Schedule* for testing times and locations.

**Humanities and Fine Arts:** 3 credits required

*Required course:* Art 1151 (already listed under Program Requirements)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** 3 credits required

*Required course:* Psychology 1100 (already listed under Program Requirements)

### Additional A.A.S. Degree Requirements

A minimum of 2 credits must be completed from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Courses taken under Program Requirements or General Education may satisfy this requirement (check first with an adviser).

*Recommended course:* Cooperative Education 2870 or 2871; Interior Design 1153 also fulfills this requirement.

### Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with an adviser in this field:

	Location	Phone
Ann Cotton, Professor/Coordinator E-mail: <a href="mailto:cotton@cod.edu">cotton@cod.edu</a>	TE 1057	(630) 942-3081
Jane Kielb, Assistant Professor E-mail: <a href="mailto:kielbj@cod.edu">kielbj@cod.edu</a>	TE 1055	(630) 942-2508