

# INTERIOR DESIGN

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## CAREER AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Interior designers specialize in creating uniquely defined environments that cater to the special needs and functional requirements of its user. Students in this program learn to apply design principles and techniques to the professional planning and furnishing of residential interiors.

PCC's Interior Design program is the only two-year degree program in residential interior design available in Oregon and Southern Washington. Our graduates are sought by employers for their unique abilities: adept design problem solving, ability to draw from historical traditions, and effective communication skills. The curriculum includes a range of courses from Interior Design, Architecture, Art, and Business. Students gain hands-on experience through an internship program. Articulation agreements are in place with select local colleges for those wanting to pursue related bachelor degrees.

The degree program prepares students for an entry-level position as an interior designer, or for more advanced placement in the wholesale and retail sales business. Emphasis is placed on a broad scope of courses which are application-oriented. Students must finish the Interior Furnishings Certificate before or concurrently with this option. Specializations within the program of study also include Design for Accessibility and Aging in Place and Kitchen and Bath Design.

## DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Interior Design

### ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

Design for Accessibility and Aging in Place

### LESS THAN ONE-YEAR: CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

Interior Furnishings

### Academic Prerequisites

- College level reading and writing skills and basic math skills are required. Individual courses may have prerequisites which are included in the course description.

### Academic Requirements

- All ARCH, ART, BCT, COMM, and ID courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better.

### Non-Academic Prerequisites

- None

### Non-Academic Requirements

- None

## INTERIOR DESIGN AAS DEGREE

Minimum 91 credits. Students must also meet Associate Degree Comprehensive Requirements and Associate of Applied Science Requirements. Students must complete a total of four courses of General Education. Some courses specified within the program may be used as General Education. Math/computation competency is met through the courses in the program of study indicated with a § symbol. Students should consult with program advisors for course planning.

## Course of Study

The coursework listed below is required. The following is an example of a term-by-term breakdown.

First Term		Credits
ID 100	Design Drafting and Visual Communication	3
ID 122	History of Furniture-Ancient to 1800	3
ID 125	Computer Drafting for Interior Designers	3
ID 130	Building Systems for Interior Design	3
ID 131	Introduction to Interiors	3
General Education: 1 course		3
Second Term		
ART 116	Basic Design: Color Foundations	4
ID 137	Commercial Tenant Improvement Studio	3
ID 120	Interior Products and Materials I	3
ID 200	Interior Design Studio Foundations	3
ID 230	Textiles for Interiors	3
Third Term		
COMM 111	Public Speaking (COMM111=COMM111Z) * <sup>Z</sup>	4
ID 124	Introduction to Woodworking	3
ID 127	3-D Modeling for Interior Design	3
ID 138	Introduction to Kitchen and Bath Planning §	3
ID 235	Intermediate CAD for Interior Design	3
Fourth Term		
ID 121	Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors §	3
ID 128	Digital Rendering and Presentation	3
ID 132	Planning Interiors §	3
ID 236	Lighting Design §	3
Fifth Term		
ID 123	History of Furniture-1800 to Present	3
ID 133	Space Planning §	3
ID 135	Professional Practices for Designers §	3
ID 238	Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning	3
Sixth Term		
ID 232	Business Communication for Interior Design	3
ID 234	Advanced Interiors	3
ID 280A	Cooperative Education: Kitchen and Bath	2
ID Degree Electives		6
General Education: 1 course		
Total Credits		91

\* Could be used as General Education.

§ Course cannot be substituted for another course.

Z This course is part of Oregon Common Course Numbering. COMM 111 and COMM 111Z are equivalent.

## INTERIOR DESIGN DEGREE ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Credits
ART 102	Understanding the Visual Arts	4
ART 115	Basic Design: 2D Foundations *	4
ART 117	Basic Design: 3D Foundations	4

ART 131A	Drawing I	4	First Term		Credits
ART 141	Introduction to Photography	4	ID 100	Design Drafting and Visual Communication	3
ID 140	Chief Architect for Interior Design	3	ID 122	History of Furniture-Ancient to 1800	3
ID 224	Furniture Studio I	3	ID 131	Introduction to Interiors	3
ID 238	Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning	3	Second Term		
ID 280A	Cooperative Education: Kitchen and Bath	2-6	ID 120	Interior Products and Materials I	3

**ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE**

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**LESS THAN ONE-YEAR: CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE**

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**DESIGN FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND AGING IN PLACE ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE**

Minimum 50 credits. Students must meet all certificate requirements.

**Course of Study**

The coursework listed below is required. The following is an example of a term-by-term breakdown.

First Term		Credits
GRN 181	Exploring the Field of Aging	3
ID 100	Design Drafting and Visual Communication	3
ID 131	Introduction to Interiors	3
SOC 230	Introduction to Gerontology	4
Second Term		
ID 120	Interior Products and Materials I	3
ID 121	Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors §	3
ID 125	Computer Drafting for Interior Designers	3
SOC 223	Sociology of the Life Course	4
Third Term		
ID 130	Building Systems for Interior Design	3
ID 132	Planning Interiors §	3
SOC 231	Sociology of Healthy Aging	4
Fourth Term		
BCT 100	Overview to the Construction Industry	3
GRN 282	Gerontology Professional Seminar	2
ID 133	Space Planning	3
ID 138	Introduction to Kitchen and Bath Planning §	3
ID 236	Lighting Design §	3
Total Credits		50

§ Course contains Related Instruction and cannot be substituted with another course; Related Instruction details can be viewed here.

**INTERIOR FURNISHINGS CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE**

Minimum 36 credits. Students must meet all certificate requirements. The Interior Furnishings Certificate Career Pathway. All courses are in the Interior Design AAS Degree.

**Course of Study**

The coursework listed below is required. The following is an example of a term-by-term breakdown.

ID 100	Design Drafting and Visual Communication	3
ID 122	History of Furniture-Ancient to 1800	3
ID 131	Introduction to Interiors	3
Second Term		
ID 120	Interior Products and Materials I	3
ID 123	History of Furniture-1800 to Present	3
ID 125	Computer Drafting for Interior Designers	3
ID 130	Building Systems for Interior Design	3
ID 135	Professional Practices for Designers	3
Third Term		
ID 121	Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors	3
ID 230	Textiles for Interiors	3
ID 232	Business Communication for Interior Design	3
ID 236	Lighting Design	3
Total Credits		36