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 OFFEREDASSOCIATE 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.

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ID 125 Computer Drafting for Interior Designers ID 130 Building Systems for Interior Design ID 131 Introduction to Interiors General Education: 1 course Second Term ART 116 Basic Design: Color Foundations ID 137 Commercial Tenant Improvement Studio ID 120 Interior Products and Materials I ID 200 Interior Design Studio Foundations ID 230 Textiles for Interiors Third Term COMM 111 Public Speaking (COMM111=COMM111Z)*. ID 124 Introduction to Woodworking ID 127 3-D Modeling for Interior Design ID 138 Introduction to Kitchen and Bath Planning § ID 235 Intermediate CAD for Interior Design ID 121 Sustainable Materials for Residential Interiors § ID 122 Planning Interiors § ID 132 Planning Interiors § ID 133 Professional Practices for Designers § ID 133 Space Planning § ID 135 Professional Practices for Designers § ID 136 Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning ID 137 Space Planning § ID 138 Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning ID 139 Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning ID 130 Space Planning § ID 131 Space Planning § ID 132 Plansing Interiors § ID 133 Space Planning § ID 134 Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning ID 135 Professional Practices for Designers § ID 136 Business Communication for Interior ID 231 Business Communication for Interior ID 232 Business Communication for Interior ID 234 Advanced Interiors ID 236 Cooperative Education: Kitchen and Bath ID Degree Electives ID Electives ID Degree Electives ID Degree Electives ID Electives ID Degree Electives ID Electives	ID 100	0 0	3
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Total Credits 91	General Education:	1 course	
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Could be used as General Education.

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Course cannot be substituted for another course.

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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

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ART 131A	Drawing I	4
ART 141	Introduction to Photography	4
ID 140	Chief Architect for Interior Design	3
ID 224	Furniture Studio I	3
ID 238	Advanced Kitchen and Bath Planning	3
ID 280A	Cooperative Education: Kitchen and Bath	2-6

ONE-YEAR 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

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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.

First Term		Credits
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