

GUIDED PATHWAY: INTERIOR DESIGN

For more information, visit www.dcccd.edu/InteriorDesign and your academic advisor at El Centro College.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Interior Design. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Interior Design ⁱⁱ. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

More than just decorators, designers draw from many disciplines — including architecture, product design and environmental psychology — to plan the functionality and interior environment of buildings. Designers need to understand construction, furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, accessibility and building codes. The AAS degree will prepare you to work as a design assistant with the potential to realize full professional status and independent practice. Gainful employment information for this degree can be found at www.dcccd.edu/gainfulemp. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below.

Visit www.ntxccc.org/pathways to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer should you choose. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



ONLY Offered at ECC

COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS (only for the AAS)

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT

TSI READING MET: YES NO
TSI WRITING MET: YES NO

MATH PLACEMENT

TSI MATH MET: YES NO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: YES NO

IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> DMAT _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ |

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS ⁱⁱⁱ

All maps can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students

| D | SEMESTER 1 | ACTION ITEMS |
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| ◆ | INDS 1311 – Fundamentals of Interior Design ^{iv} | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing. |
| ◆ | INDS 1301 – Basic Elements of Design ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | INDS 1319 – Technical Drawing for Interior Designers ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | INDS 1351 – History of Interiors I ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ^v (core course) | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15 | | |
| D | SEMESTER 2 | ACTION ITEMS |
| ◆ | INDS 1300 – Interior Design Drafting Applications ^{iv} | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to file an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study. |
| ◆ | INDS 1352 – History of Interiors II ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | INDS 2313 – Residential Design I ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | INDS 2321 – Presentation Drawing ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | Mathematics elective ^{v,vi} (core course) | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15 | | |
| D | SEMESTER 3 | ACTION ITEMS |
| ◆ | INDS 1315 – Materials, Methods and Estimating ^{iv} | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with faculty or a career advisor/coach for placement in the Cooperative Education Course. |
| ◆ | INDS 2307 – Textiles for Interior Design ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | INDS 2335 – Residential Design II ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | INDS 2317 – Rendering Techniques ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (core course) OR SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (core course) | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15 | | |
| D | SEMESTER 4 | ACTION ITEMS |
| ◆ | INDS 1345 – Commercial Design I ^{iv} | <input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Interior Design AAS. ○ Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network! |
| ◆ | INDS 2315 – Lighting for Interior Designers ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | INDS 2380 – Cooperative Education Interior Design ^{iv} OR INDS 2337 – Portfolio Presentation ^{iv} | |
| ◆ | ENGL 1301 – Composition I ^{vi} (core course) | |
| ◆ | PSYC 2301 – General Psychology (core course) OR SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology (core course) | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15 | | |
| AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 Semester Credit Hours PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 Semester Credit Hours | | |

ⁱ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by the DCCCD college awarding the degree.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^{iv} ALL INDS courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to advance through the program. Students must also pass a computer literacy exam to enroll in the Interior Design Program.

^v There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

^{vi} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course.