

ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN

GUIDED PATHWAY: INTERIOR DESIGN ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

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

Admission to the Advanced Technical Certificate Program is by completion of the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Interior Design and by portfolio examination. The full-time faculty will review all portfolios. Completion of the ATC along with work experience ⁱⁱ under a qualified interior designer permits eligibility for the NCIDQ exam. The Advanced Technical Certificate does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn the Interior Design Advanced Technical Certificate in Interior Design ⁱⁱⁱ. Gainful employment information for this certificate can be found at https://www1.dcccd.edu/catalog/programs/degree_gei.cfm?a=204. For official degree requirements, [click here](#). Courses that complete the Certificate (C) are noted below.



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SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS ^{iv}
ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

C	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	INDS 2330 – Interior Design Building Systems ^v	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with faculty or a career advisor/coach for placement in the Cooperative Education Course.
♦	INDS 2331 – Commercial Design II ^v	
♦	INDS 1391 – Special Topics in Interior Design ^v	
♦	Elective ^{vi} (one course)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12

C	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	INDS 2325 – Professional Practices for Interior Designers ^v	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to apply for the Interior Design ATC.
♦	INDS 1491 – Special Topics in Interior Design ^v	
♦	INDS 2380 – Cooperative Education-Interior Design ^v	
♦	INDS 2305 – Interior Design Graphics ^v	
♦	Elective ^{vi} (one course)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 28 Semester Credit Hours | PATHWAY TOTAL: 28 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 **NCIDQ Exam and Eligibility can be found at** <https://www.cidq.org/eligibility-requirements>

ⁱⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by El Centro college.

^{iv} This is not an official degree plan. For official certificate requirements, [click here](#).

^v 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.

^{vi} Elective courses must be selected from the following: ACNT 1303, ARTS 1316, ARTS 1317, ARTS 2348, BMGT 1309, BMGT 2309, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, MRKG 2333, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306