**Catalog Description:**

The Interior Design program prepares students to work in one of the vast array of jobs in the design industry or transfer to a baccalaureate program. Involving both creative and technical skills, the Interior Design profession is constantly evolving. NCIDQ, the board for Interior Design qualifications, defines the profession in this way: The Professional Interior Designer is qualified by education, experience, and examination to enhance the function and quality of interior spaces. The **Interior Design AAS degree** requires a minimum of 70 credits in program requirements, program electives and general education. Students wishing to qualify for the NCIDQ exam would need to complete additional Interior Design elective credits to satisfy NCIDQ requirements.

**Program Requirements .............................................37**
- Inter 1110 Introduction to Interior Design ................3
- Inter 1125 Sustainable Design ...............................3
- Inter 1135* Visualization Techniques ....................3
- Inter 1150 History of Interior Design .......................3
- Inter 1170* Environmental Materials and Applications ..3
- Inter 1190* Interior Design Codes and Standards ....3
- Inter 1212* Computer-Aided Interior Design I ........3
- Inter 2710* Portfolio Review ................................2
- Inter 1210* Studio Foundation ................................3
- Inter 2120* Furniture Specification and Budgets ........2
- Inter 2220* Interior Systems and Details ................3
- Inter 2311* Lighting I ..........................................3
- Inter 2680* Professional Practice and Ethics ............3
- Inter 2710* Portfolio Review ................................2
- Inter 2450* Senior Design Studio .........................3
- Inter 2511* Kitchen and Bath Design I ..................3
- Inter 2512* Kitchen and Bath Design II ..................3
- Inter 2520* Furniture Design .................................3
- Inter 2821 Advanced Selected Topics I .................1 to 3
- Inter 2870* Internship (Transfer) .........................1 to 4

**Program Electives ..................................................3**
Select three credits from the Design Class Category list below.
(In addition to the courses listed below.)
- Inter 1821* Selected Topics I ..............................1 to 3
- Inter 1840* Independent Study ............................1 to 4
- Inter 2150* Historical Styles Design Studio ..........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 2520* Furniture Design .................................3
- Inter 2821 Advanced Selected Topics I .................1 to 3
- Inter 2870* Internship (Transfer) .........................1 to 4

**Program Electives ..................................................3**
Select three credits from the Technical Category list below.
(In addition to the courses listed above.)
- Inter 2135* Advanced Interior Design Visualization Techniques ........................................3
- Inter 2212* Computer-Aided Interior Design II ....3
- Inter 2213* Computer-Aided Interior Design III ....3

**Suggested Course Sequence (Full-Time Enrollment)**

Please note: A student’s readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student’s placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

**First Semester** (15 credits)
- Inter 1110 (3)
- Inter 1125 (3)
- Inter 1135 (3)
- Inter 1150 (3)
- Inter 1212 (3)

**Second Semester** (15 credits)
- Inter 1170 (3)
- Inter 2110 (3)
- Inter 2220 (3)
- Inter 2311 (3)
- Technical Elective (3)

**Summer Term** (6 to 8 credits)
- Inter 1190 (3)
- Gen Ed – Math (3 to 5)

**Third Semester** (14 credits)
- Inter 2120 (2)
- Gen Ed – English (3)
- Gen Ed – Social/Behavioral (3)
- Studio Elective (3)
- Design Elective (3)

**Fourth Semester** (15 to 17 credits)
- Inter 2680 (3)
- Studio Elective (3)
- Studio Elective (3)
- Gen Ed – Physical/Life Science (3 to 5)
- Gen Ed – Humanities (3)

**Summer Term** (5 credits)
- Inter 2710 (2)
- Gen Ed – Speech (3)

For more information:
If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the Arts, Communication, & Hospitality Division office at 630-942-2048.

Program website:
http://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/interior_design/
Program Electives ................................................................. 9
Select nine credits from the Studio courses listed below.
(In addition to the courses listed above.)
Inter 2214* Digital Interior Design Presentation .......... 3
Inter 2515* Kitchen and Bath Computer Applications .... 3

* - course has a prerequisite

General Education .................................................................. 18
Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education.

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

Communication: 6 credits
Written: (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105
Oral: (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Physical and Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits
At least one course with a laboratory component

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above).
Select Mathematics 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits

Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category.

TOTAL CREDITS FOR AAS DEGREE
70
Career Information INTER.AAS

Job Title(s): Interior Designers
Interior Designer, Designer, Interior Design Coordinator, Interior Design Consultant, Interior Design Director, Certified Kitchen Designer, Color and Materials Designer, Commercial Interior Designer, Decorating Consultant, Director of Interiors

For salary and wage information, please visit: www.onetonline.org

If you would like information regarding internships, resume development, interviewing and job search skills, please contact the Career Services Center
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