

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE (221-520-21)

Interior Design

Purpose: The Interior Design Certificate program provides a foundation in visual presentation, special design, color coordination, the evolution of furniture and interior styles, and business procedures. The curriculum is designed to introduce students to the Interior Design field and to prepare students for entry-level positions or full-time employment. Curriculum students will develop the necessary skills to work with other interior design professionals.

Occupational Objectives: The certificate program prepares the student for employment in the interior design field in a variety of occupations such as a color consultant or retail sales associate in textiles, floor coverings, decorative accessories or home furnishings. Graduates of the program will be prepared to work as an interior design aide or establish their own client base.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must meet the general admission requirements for admission to the college. Developmental courses are required for students with deficiencies in mathematics.

Students who do not place above Algebra I (MTH 3) and into Algebra II (MTH 4) or higher on the placement test will be required to take developmental courses.

CURRICULUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES

MTH 120* Introduction to Mathematics3

INTERIOR DESIGN AND RELATED COURSES

IDS 100 Theory and Techniques of Interior Design3

IDS 105 Architecture Drafting for Interior Design3

IDS 109 Historical Styles of Furniture and Interiors3

IDS 116* Period Residential Design4

IDS 205 Materials and Sources3

IDS 206 Lighting and Furnishings3

IDS 225 Business Procedures3

IDS 245* Computer Aided Drafting for Interior Designers3

Total Minimum Credits for Certificate 28

** This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisites for all courses are listed in the course description section at the back of the catalog.*

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

FIRST YEAR

FALL

IDS 100

IDS 109

IDS 205

IDS 245

MTH 120

SPRING

IDS 105

IDS 116

IDS 206

IDS 225