

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Interior Design Technology educates, trains and develops students for diverse opportunities in the interior design field.

The program utilizes professional standards established by the Council of Interior Design Accreditation and industry partners in developing and implementing the curriculum. There is an emphasis on theory, practical hands-on training, and field experiences. This balanced approach enhances the educational experience and provides a sound foundation for distinctive success in the field of interior design.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Task
<input type="checkbox"/> Explore career resources at fscj.edu/student-services/career-development .
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor each term.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfill the Civic Literacy requirement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the associate in science degree graduation requirements.

Career Options

Graduates qualify for entry-level positions with interior design studios, architectural firms, furniture and design showrooms, and other businesses specializing in interior furnishings. Types of career positions include interior designer, design assistant, sales representatives, CAD operator, interior decorator, merchandise displayer, and space planner. Designers are needed to respond to consumer expectations that the interiors of homes and businesses meet certain conditions, such as being environmentally friendly or more easily accessible.

Certification/Licensing

Graduates of the A.S. in Interior Design Technology degree program fulfill the educational requirements needed for eligibility to take the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam. Courses within the program may help students prepare to pursue optional certifications, including LEED Associate, Evidence-Based Design, Kitchen and Bath, and Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist.

Advising

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Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information. **Full-time students will refer to the term-by-term recommendations, and part-time students will take courses in the order listed.**

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional courses, as well as courses used to satisfy the general education and civic literacy requirements. A list of Professional Elective Coursework options is available at the end of this document.

Term 1

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1101: English Composition I or ENC 1101C: English Composition I Enhanced	3 or 4	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 1105: College Algebra or higher-level MAC prefix course or MAP 2302: Differential Equations or <i>Recommended Course</i> : MGF 1106: Topics in College Mathematics or MGF 1107: Explorations in Mathematics or STA 2023: Elementary Statistics	3-5	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1020C: Principles of Interior Design	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1404C: Technical Design	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1606C: Fundamentals of Interior Design	3	All

Term 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1229: Interior Design Planning	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1420: Materials and Sources	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1429C: Basic Textiles	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2307C: Visual Communications	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2460C: Interior Design - Computer Aided Drafting and Design	3	All

Term 3

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 1005: Life in Its Biological Environment or BSC 2010C: Principles of Biology I or BSC 2085C: Human Anatomy and Physiology I or AST 1002: Introduction to Astronomy or CHM 1020: Chemistry for Liberal Arts or CHM 2045C: General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I or ESC 1000: Earth and Space Science or EVR 1001: Introduction to Environmental Science or PHY 1020C: Physics for Liberal Arts with Laboratory or PHY 2048C: Physics I With Calculus or PHY 2053C: General Physics I	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1935: Building and Barrier Free Codes	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2462: Revit for Interior Applications	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2484: Interior Design Construction Documents	3	All

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. Students who place into developmental education courses are required to complete designated developmental education courses with a grade of C or higher regardless of program of study. In addition, it does not include MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105.

Related Roadmaps

Embedded Technical Certificate(s)

Technical certificates are available within this degree program. Contact an advisor to determine the career education path that is best for you. Embedded technical certificates include:

- Home Staging Specialist

Term 4

Note: IND 2210C and IND 2222C alternate terms and cannot be taken during the same semester. Students should select one course for Term 4 and one course for Term 5.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1100: History of Interiors I	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1130: History of Interiors II	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2318C: Interior Design Computer Graphics	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2210C: Residential Interiors or IND 2222C: Commercial Interiors	3	See note above
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Elective	3	Varies

Term 5

Note: IND 2210C and IND 2222C alternate terms and cannot be taken during the same semester. Students should select one course for Term 4 and one course for Term 5.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARH 2000: Art in the Humanities or PHI 2010: Philosophy in the Humanities or MUL 2010: Music in the Humanities or LIT 2000: Literature in the Humanities or Recommended Course: HUM 2020: Topics in the Humanities or THE 2000: Theatre in the Humanities	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMH 2020: United States History From 1877 to the Present or POS 2041: American Federal Government	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2210C: Residential Interiors or IND 2222C: Commercial Interiors	3	See note above
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2500: Professional Principles and Practices of Interior Design	3	All

Term 6

Note: Students must request permission from the capstone or internship professor or Program Manager to enroll in IND 2933C or IND 2946. An approved elective may be substituted for the selected course if students have verifiable, related work experience of not less than 12 consecutive months, have submitted their portfolio and have met the criteria of the review board.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2933C: Interior Design Capstone or IND 2946: Interior Design Internship and Seminar	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Elective	3	Varies

Total Program Credit Hours

The **Interior Design Technology** A.S. degree program requires a **minimum of 75 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. Please see an advisor for individual guidance. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the following program learning outcomes:

Applied Problem Solving/Critical Thinking Skills

Students will be able to apply problem solving/critical thinking skills to design challenges.

Industry-Related Technology Skills

Students will be able to demonstrate industry-related technology skills.

Communication Skills

Students will communicate design projects through graphic techniques and visual/ oral presentation skills.

Social Awareness in Living Structures

Students will be able to apply social awareness principles in living structures.

Portfolio Development and Presentation

Students will be able to demonstrate effective portfolio development and presentation skills.

Demonstrate Employability

Student will demonstrate employability skills and identify job and career opportunities to conduct a job search and demonstrate job interview techniques.

Professional Elective Coursework Options

Minimum Credit Hours: 6

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCN 2793: Managing Building Construction	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 1932: Selected Studies in Interior Design	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2224C: Residential and Commercial Design	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2410C: Specialized Design: Kitchen Planning	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2433: Lighting Design	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2463C: Computer Aided Design for Interiors II	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2608: Sustainable Design for Interiors	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	IND 2934: Selected Topics in Interior Design	3	Varies