

ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION, & DESIGN

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 Design². 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. 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	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
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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 STUDENTS³

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

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
◆	INDS 1311 – Fundamentals of Interior Design [#]	<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 [#]	
◆	INDS 1319 – Technical Drawing for Interior Designers [#]	
◆	INDS 2307 – Textiles for Interior Design [#]	
◆	CENGL 1301 – Composition I	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		
D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
◆	INDS 2313 – Residential Design I [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to file an official degree plan, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
◆	INDS 2321 – Presentation Drawing [#]	
◆	INDS 1300 – Interior Design Drafting Applications [#]	
◆	INDS 1351 – History of Interiors I [#]	
◆	C MATH 1332 – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) [*]	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		
D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
◆	INDS 2335 – Residential Design II [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
◆	INDS 2317 – Rendering Techniques [#]	
◆	INDS 1315 – Materials, Methods and Estimating [#]	
◆	INDS 1352 – History of Interiors II [#]	
◆	C SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication <u>OR</u> C SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		
D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
◆	INDS 1345 – Commercial Design I [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to apply for the Interior Design AAS. <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network!
◆	INDS 2315 – Lighting for Interior Designers [#]	
◆	INDS 2337 – Portfolio Presentation [#]	
◆	C HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation [*]	
◆	C PSYC 2301 – General Psychology	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		
AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 Semester Credit Hours PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 Semester Credit Hours		

¹ 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.

² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by the DCCCD college awarding the degree.

³ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

[#] 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.

^{*} This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

[†] There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

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

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