Career and Technical Education Pathway

Effective Spring 2012

Introduction to Interior Design

(C30220-C1)

The Introduction to Interior Design Certificate is designed to provide students with a first look into interior design as a potential profession. Students gain hands-on experience in many of the basic skills required to be a successful interior designer. Course work includes principles of design, basic architectural drafting, introduction to interior rendering, and the history of furnishing and interior design. Courses in this program may be transferred directly to the Associate in Applied Science degree program in Interior Design. Careful planning will allow the student to complete this certificate in two semesters.

Required Courses:

Course Prefix/Number	Course Title	Credits
DES-125†	Graphic Presentation I *(Requires a minimum Accuplacer scores of 55 in Arithmetic and 55 in Algebra)*	2.0
DES-135	Principles & Elements of Design I	4.0
ARC-111	Intro to Architectural Technology	3.0
DES-220*	Principles of Interior Design *(Prerequisites: DES-125, DES-135, & ARC-111)*	3.0
DES-255	History/Interiors & Furnishings I	3.0
Total Required Credits		**15.0**

**Indicates a course with a prerequisite course.*

1. To be eligible for enrollment, a high school student must meet the following criteria:
   a. Be a high school junior or senior;
   b. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses or have the recommendation of the high school principal
   c. Meet the prerequisites for the career pathway.
2. To maintain eligibility for continued enrollment, a student must
   a. Continue to make progress toward high school graduation
   b. Maintain a 2.0 in college coursework after completing two courses.
3. Upon satisfactory completion of the pathway, students may be awarded the Interior Design Certificate Specialization in Introduction to Interior Design.

For more information on the enrollment and registration process, please go to
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