

Interior Design

Associate in Applied Science in Business Occupations

Program Description:

The Interior Design program is a cooperative effort between Mountwest Community and Technical College and Cabell County Career Technology Center (CCCTC). Students will take their interior design technical training at Cabell County Career Technology Center and their business and general education courses at Mountwest Community & Technical College.

The Interior Design program is associated with the American Society of Interior Design (ASID). It is designed for individuals who wish to seek employment in interior design or related fields. The program provides students the opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of the equipment and supplies, principles and elements of design, and actual hands-on training required for entry-level positions. Students also learn the basics of efficient space planning, color theory, drafting, lighting, furniture, floral design, exterior design and human factors affecting interior design.

Upon completion of the Interior Design, Associate in Applied Science Degree, the graduate will be able to:

- Exhibit knowledge of the terminology associated with interior design;
- Apply interior design concepts to planning the space and furnishing the interiors of private homes, public buildings, and or institutional establishments;
- Demonstrate good interpersonal and customer service skills;
- Prepare and present written and oral communication;
- Gain real-life experience through placement in an internship.

Career Outlook:

Interior designers enhance the function, safety, and quality of interior spaces of private homes, public buildings, and business or institutional facilities, such as offices, restaurants, retail establishments, hospitals, hotels, and theaters. They also plan the interiors of existing structures that are undergoing renovation or expansion.

Increasingly, designers are using computers to plan layouts because computers make it easy to change plans to include ideas received from the client. Interior designers also design lighting and architectural details: such as crown molding, built-in bookshelves, or cabinets; coordinate colors; and select furniture, floor coverings, and window treatments. Rising demand for interior design of private homes, offices, restaurants and other retail establishments, and institutions that care for the rapidly growing elderly population should spur employment growth of interior designers.

Salary Forecast:

Earnings for interior designers vary widely depending on the type of design they do, whether they are self-employed or salaried, years of experience, reputation, demand, regional differences, and other factors. As in many other professions, entry-level salaries are low, and senior practitioners and firm principals or partners often earn several times that of junior staff. Median annual earnings for interior designers were \$42,260 in May 2006. The middle 50 percent earned between \$31,830 and \$57,230. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$24,270, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$78,760.

Admission Requirements:

In addition to complying with Mountwest Community and Technical College's admission standards, students must also apply for admission to Cabell County Career Technology Center and meet the Center's admission standards to be able to take the interior design courses taught at the Center.

Major Code – CI10

FIRST YEAR	
<p>First Semester</p> <p>ENL 111 Written Communication 3 ID 110 Perspective Drawing Techniques 3 ID 102 Intro to Design 3 MAT 150 Applied Professional Math 3 MK 130 Fundamentals of Marketing 3</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS 15</p>	<p>Second Semester</p> <p>COM 112 Oral Communication 3 EC 102 Basic Economics 3 ID 120 Advanced Perspective Drawing¹ 3 ID 201 3-D Design² 3 IT 110 Computer Skills for interior Design² 3 Math/Science Requirement³ 3</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS 18</p>
SECOND YEAR	
<p>COMPONENT II Interior Design Technical Training taught by Cabell County Career Technology Center (first or second year depending on whether students start at Mountwest or CCCTC).⁴⁵</p> <p>Third Semester</p> <p>CAD 111 Computer-Aided Drafting for Interior Design 3 ID 111 Interior Design Theory (EDGE) 3 ID 112 Design Graphics (EDGE) 3 ID 205 Interior Design Architecture (EDGE) 3 ID 211 Technical Drawing (EDGE) 3 ID 212 Interior Textile Materials(EDGE) 3</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS 18</p>	<p>Fourth Semester</p> <p>CAD 211 Advanced Computer Aided Interior Design 3 ID 115 Visual Merchandising⁶ (EDGE) 3 ID 215 Floral Design and Application⁶ (EDGE) 3 ID 220 Window/Wall/Floor Treatments⁷ (EDGE) 3 ID 225 Furniture Construction/History⁷ (EDGE) 2 ID 299 Internship⁸ (EDGE) 3</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS 17</p>
HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 65	

Employment Opportunities:

- Architectural firms
- Interior design firms
- Kitchen design centers
- Department stores
- Furniture stores

Earn A Degree Graduate Early (EDGE):

This program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses.

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¹ ID 120 has a prerequisite of ID 110.

² ID 201 and IT 110 have a prerequisite of ID 110.

³ Math/Science Requirement: select form MAT150, MAT 210, SCI 101E, or another math/science course approved by an advisor

⁴ Interior Design Technical Training taught by Cabell County Career Technology Center first or second year depending on whether students start at Mountwest or CCCTC

⁵ Students who intend to apply for financial aid must enroll exclusively at one institution and must apply through the institution in which the enroll. Financial aid received through one of the institutions will not apply to courses taken at the other institution.

⁶ ID 115 and ID 215 have a prerequisite of ID 111.

⁷ ID 220 AND ID 225 have a prerequisite of ID 212.

⁸ Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit-hours of the program before they are eligible for ID 299.