

AS Interior Design

The Interior Design Department offers courses for individuals interested in preparing for careers in interior design. Included in the program are a transfer program, an AS degree, and three Certificates of Achievement: the Interior Design Certificate, the Kitchen and Bath Certificate, and the Home Staging Certificate. Students can apply for the AS degree in Interior Design after completion of the required units from the certificate and from the general education plan. If a student has earned a bachelor's degree, they need to see a counselor regarding courses completed during the first two years of college that may be substituted for core requirement courses. Also, they can have their general education unit requirement waived to earn the AS degree in Interior Design.

Career Opportunities

Options for career paths include residential design, space planning and home staging, kitchen and bath design, commercial design, retail sales, sustainable design, historic preservation and renovation, lighting design, or showroom or product manufacturer's representative.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Communicate design concepts clearly and concisely (i.e. visual, oral, and written).
2. Develop competitive industry standard skills in the respective fields.
3. Understand the elements and principles of design through discipline-specific implementation.

AS Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 35 units		Units
ARCH 110	Interior Architectural Drafting	3 units
INTD 115	Introduction to Interior Design	3 units
INTD 128	Presentation Techniques	3 units
INTD 148	Color and Design	3 units
INTD 150	History of Interiors I	3 units
INTD 151	History of Interiors II	3 units
INTD 175	Space Planning and Design	3 units
INTD 250	Professional Practices for Interior Designers	3 units
INTD 260	Overview of Lighting Design	3 units
INTD 301	Portfolio Development	1 unit
INTD 400	Principles of Sustainable Design	3 units
INTD 450	Materials and Finishes	3 units

INTD 672	Work Experience Education: Internship	1 unit
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Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 6 units from the following:

List A, complete 3 units from the following:		Units
INTD 360	CAD Applications for Interior Designers	3 units
INTD 361	Chief Architect for Interior Designers	3 units

List B, complete 3 units from the following:		Units
INTD 126	Critical Thinking for Interior Designers	3 units
INTD 367	3D Modeling SketchUp for Interior Designers	3 units
INTD 272	Kitchen and Bath Design	3 units

And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.

Cañada College offers lower division coursework required for transfer in Interior Design. Students should use PROJECT ASSIST (www.assist.org) to research lower division major requirements at the transfer destination(s) of their choice. Also, work with a Counselor/Advisor to determine appropriate transfer coursework.

