

FACTS



INTERIOR DESIGN

This program offers students an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skill set needed to become a successful member of the exciting profession of Interior Design. Today's Interior Designers are expected to apply a wide scope of knowledge and skills which include pre-design and design concept development, green and sustainable design methods, manual drafting, CAD drafting, presentation, lighting, technology, building systems, codes, project management, and more. Thus Living Arts College offers a comprehensive approach to prepare students to work as Interior Design professionals

Tuition costs include most supplies and is sensible and comparable to other programs.

Program Overview

- Limited enrollment program requires recommendations by both Admissions and Faculty review
- Wide range of skills taught: residential and commercial design, space planning, CAD, kitchen and bath design, project management, drafting, and rendering presentation skills
- Students learn to apply skills oriented to the current job market

Kinds of Jobs

- Interior Designer
- Space planner
- Furniture, finishes, and equipment specifier
- Interior Design related professional product sales (flooring, lighting, plumbing, furniture, window treatments)
- Interior Design Business Owner
- Retail Sales/Design Associate
- Kitchen and bath designer
- Commercial and residential project manager
- Builder and architectural company Interior Design associate

Skills

- Project management for design development through completion of both residential and commercial projects
- Business management for personal design studio
- Estimating and specifying
- Lighting design
- Space planning for residential and commercial
- Computer Aided Design (CAD) as well as manual drafting and rendering
- Portfolio development and presentation
- Web, graphic, and advertising design (using Photoshop and other software) to provide business and promotional skills to the students ... and adding to marketability

SPECIAL Facilities and Faculty

- Autodesk Revit CAD program for drafting and modeling digital graphics and images
- Lab area for sample selection and assembling project presentation boards
- Lighting demo area
- Professional board of advisors from a wide variety of Interior Design backgrounds
- Faculty Organizational memberships and certification: American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA), and National Center for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) certificate holder
- Faculty members hold master's and doctoral level degrees

Added important facts ...

*This program culminates into a BA in Interior Design. In addition to Interior Design courses, students will be required to complete four or five general education courses. These general education courses may be taken as separate credit studies. Individual courses are also available to **those who plan to update their know-how in specific areas of Interior Design.***

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