PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Interior Design curriculum is planned both as professional preparations for those entering the interior design field and as a transfer program for students planning to transfer to a four-year college. Students receive a strong background in color, design principles, furniture construction and design, architectural materials, furniture layout, space planning, business principles, computer aided design, and the historical development of furniture, architecture, art, and decorative arts.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

• You enjoy planning, especially budgeting
• You like to design and select interior accessories and furnishings
• You enjoy listening to others
• You like to work with diverse groups of people
• You appreciate visual arts and architecture
• You like to draw and plan out furniture arrangements
• You like to work on computers
• You like to have a variety of work environments and locations

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

• Interior Design Consultant
• Commercial Interior Designer
• Design Coordinator
• Set Designer
• Exhibit Designer
• Residential Interior Designer
• Kitchen and Bath Designer
• Home Stager
• Furniture Designer
• Space Planner
• CADD Operator
• Interior Design Resource Salesperson

WHERE CAN I WORK?

This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:

• Interior Design Firms
• Construction Companies
• Architecture Companies
• Furniture Stores
• Theater Companies
• Department Stores

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?

This associate degree may lead to a position as an Interior Designer, which according to the EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2017 the median wage in California was $27.86 per hour or $57,943 annually. For more information, visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides.

The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook for other occupational titles, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?

The positions below require at least a bachelor’s degree Interior Design, Architecture or a similar field. According to O*NetOnline, the median salary in 2016 for an Art Director in California was $116,450.

• Interior Design Director
• Art Director
• Industrial Designer
• Design Manager
• Production Manager
• Architect
• Showroom Director
• Production Designer

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade   IP=In Progress   N=Need   **Bold:** Prerequisites   Plain Text: No Prerequisites

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**Requirements for the Interior Design Certificate: (T270)**
Same as the major requirements for the A.S. Degree.

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center. All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.