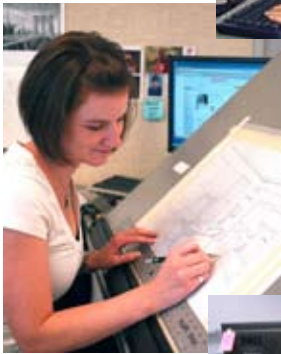




Meghan Stoda creates a CAD drawing.

Ashley Crowe researches furnishings online.



Brandy Bell creates a two point perspective.

Nathalie Rhodes completes a drawing.



Erica Franklin works on a one point perspective.

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Curriculum Description

The Interior Design Curriculum is a rigorous course of study designed to prepare students for a variety of job opportunities in the fields of residential and commercial interior design.

Included in the program are technical knowledge, professional practices and aesthetic principles. There is great emphasis on work ethics and working relationships, for the business of interior design is a service industry.

Intensive study and research, divergent thinking, and project completion are the hallmarks of the program and the career. Students will spend a number of hours completing projects. Time outside of class is often necessary to complete requirements. Students will be required to complete a portfolio consisting of various projects. These projects require a number of supplies in addition to textbooks.

The curriculum includes the application of design principles, mastery of the history of furnishings and interiors, color theory application, knowledge of textiles and product information and research. Within commercial interior design, there are additional requirements to ensure the knowledge of building, electrical, and other safety codes.

New Facility with Advanced Technology

The Interior Design program moved into a new facility in the fall of 2005. This brings the design students a fabulous environment in which to learn design. Two labs with customized drafting table/computer stations for coordinating design and research, a state-of-the-arts resource sample space with high-end samples and a great selection of finishes are available. A Presentation space with furniture specifically designed for student interaction is outfitted with a High Definition Television and Visual Presenter. A Lecture Classroom with a Window Treatment lab, a vignette space, a lighting lab, and a Locker Room are all spaces designed for the educational process and student use. Tours are available to see first-hand what Cape Fear Community College has to offer.

Related School Opportunities

The Cape Fear Community College ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) Student Chapter offers opportunities in design experiences locally. Students may also become involved with the national ASID and CCASID (Coastal Carolinas ASID). These organizations offer an introduction to the professional practices of the field. Participation in the club gives the students exposure, the opportunity to network with professionals, optional conferences, product information and also employment opportunities. This affiliation, while in school, creates a smooth transition into ASID, Allied designation, and testing with NCIDQ (National Council for Interior Design Qualification) to attain professional status after four years of experience in the industry.

Interior Design Sequence of Classes

FALL I		Credits/Contact Hours
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 3
DES 110	Architectural Graphics	2 6
DES 125	Graphic Presentation I	2 6
DES 135	Principles and Elements of Design I	4 6
DES 225	Textiles/Fabrics	3 4
MAT 115 or higher		3 4
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SPRING I		Credits/Contact Hours
DES 115	Color Theory	3 4
DES 120	CAD for Interior Design	2 6
DES 136	Principles and Elements of Design II	4 6
DES 220	Introduction to Interior Design	3 7
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3 3
SocScElect	Social /Behavioral Elective	3 3
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SUMMER I		Credits/Contact Hours
DES 111	Creative Problem Solving	2 2
DES 126	Graphic Presentation II	2 6
		4 8

FALL II		Credits/Contact Hours
DES 210	Business Practices /Interior Design	2 2
DES 230	Residential Design I	3 7
DES 235	Products	3 4
DES 240	Non-Residential Design I	3 7
DES 256	History of Furnishings II	3 3
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SPRING II		Credits/Contact Hours
DES 231	Residential Design II	3 7
DES 241	Non-Residential Design II	3 7
DES 285	Capstone	4 8
ENG 114	Professional Research and Reporting	3 3
Elective		3 3
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Students must take at least 3 SHC from among the following:

CIS 111	Basic PC Literacy	2 3
COE 111ID	Cooperative Work Experience I	1 10
COE 121ID	Cooperative Work Experience II	1 10
COE 131ID	Cooperative Work Experience III	1 10
DES 121	CAD for Int Des/Advanced	2 6
DES 255	History of furnishings I	3 3
DES 260	Materials Calc/Interior Design	3 3
DES 265	Lighting /Interior Design	2 2

Total Credits Needed **69**

Employment Opportunities

Graduates qualify for a variety of jobs in the industry. They may elect to work in a design studio, a retail setting, showroom or sales. With the great real estate growth in the community, the number of positions available has grown dramatically in the last few years. Salaries vary, but starting designers are considered an apprentice level. Some retail situations offer the opportunity to work for commission. A salary can run from \$20,000 to \$35,000, starting as an apprentice. Opportunities and salary vary greatly within the field.

Students may start at an hourly wage range of \$7 to \$12 per hour. Some begin with commission and some a combination



Winners!

Three Cape Fear Community College students recently swept the prestigious 2008 Otto Zenke Interior Design Competition, taking first, second and third place. The competition was held as part of the American Society of Interior Design Carolinas Chapter Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach on April 26.

CFCC's winning students included: Jessie Jeffries, who won first place with \$750 and a plaque. Lindsay Medford won second place with \$500 and a plaque, and Renee Smith won third place with \$250 and a plaque. In addition to the individual prizes, the Interior Design program won \$750 and a plaque.

Cindy Parker, Lead Instructor accepted the plaque and \$750 for the honor of the Interior Design Program of Cape Fear Community College.

