

LEVEL 2 - INTERIOR DESIGN ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Banner Code: 1_AS_IDA
Financial Aid Eligible

The Level 2 Interior Design Assistant degree furthers the process of education by offering additional knowledge in design history, space planning, drafting, illustration, computer applications, selection and specification of materials and products, lighting, construction documents, building codes, business/professional practices, plus internship and portfolio development. Course information is applied to both residential and commercial design.

Program Outcome

To prepare students for entry-level employment as an interior design assistant to a professional interior designer. In addition, the outcome of this level is for students to progress to Level 3 – Interior Design Professional Level and/or for transfer.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Required Prerequisites

Level 1 - Interior Merchandising Certificate of Achievement (24 Units)

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
ART A110 or ID A175	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional Applied Color and Design Theory	3
ID A100	Fundamentals of Interior Design	3
ID A105	Interior Design Studio 1	3
ID A110	Design Communications 1: Design Graphics	2
ID A120	Interior Design Careers	1
ID A130	Design Communication 2: CAD 2D	3
ID A150	Interior Materials and Products	3
ID A180	History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings 1	3
ID A190	Hist Arch/Furnishings 2	3
Total Units		24

Required Courses

Course	Title	Units
ID A170	Space Planning	3
ID A200	Design Communication 3: Illustration	3
ID A210	Fundamentals of Lighting	3
ID A215	Interior Design Studio 2	3
ID A220	Interior Design Construction Documents	3

Course	Title	Units
ID A230	Business and Professional Practice	3
ID A240	Interior Design Internship	2
ID A245	Portfolio Development	2
ID A260	Design Communication 4: Digital Visualization	3
Total Units		25

Requirement	Units
Minimum Program Major Units	49
AS General Education Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Total Degree Units	64

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
ID A100	Fundamentals of Interior Design	3
ID A105	Interior Design Studio 1	3
ID A110	Design Communications 1: Design Graphics	2
ID A120	Interior Design Careers	1
ID A180	History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings 1	3
OCC AS GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
ART A110 or ID A175	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional or Applied Color and Design Theory	3
ID A130	Design Communication 2: CAD 2D	3
ID A150	Interior Materials and Products	3
ID A190	Hist Arch/Furnishings 2	3
OCC AS GE AREA C2- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15
Summer		
OCC AS GE AREA D- CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AS GE AREA B- CHOOSE ONE ¹		3-4
Units		6-7

Year 2		
Semester 1		
ID A170	Space Planning	3
ID A200	Design Communication 3: Illustration	3
ID A210	Fundamentals of Lighting	3
ID A260	Design Communication 4: Digital Visualization	3

Course	Title	Units
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better)		3-4
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra ² or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
Units		15-16
Semester 2		
ID A215	Interior Design Studio 2	3
ID A220	Interior Design Construction Documents	3
ID A230	Business and Professional Practice	3
ID A240	Interior Design Internship	2
ID A245	Portfolio Development	2
OCC AS GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE ³		0-4
Units		13-17
Total Units		64-70

¹ Option to take this during another semester if time permits and able to add more units or during intersession.

² Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AS Math Requirement and OCC AS GE AREA A2.

³ Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency.