

## Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

### INTERIOR DESIGN

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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*Purpose:* The Interior Design program prepares students to become assistant designers or interior design technicians. The curriculum provides a foundation education covering a broad range of topics in interior design, art history, furniture history, and basic design. Computer-aided drafting, rendering and business practices round out the curriculum. Students become knowledgeable in both residential and contract design. Career opportunities exist not only in the retail marketing of furniture, fabrics, and accessories but also in commercial design firms as space planners, drafters, and technical support staff.

The curriculum can be completed in two years; however, students may enroll on a part-time basis. There are no entry requirements but many IDS courses have prerequisites to insure that students are properly prepared for advanced course work.

<b>Two Years</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
ART	101 Hist. & Appreciation of Art I	3
ART	131 Fund. of Design I	4
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
IDS	100 Theory & Tech. of Int. Design	3
<sup>1</sup> PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
PSY	100 Prin. of Applied Psychology	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
ART	102 Hist. & Appreciation of Art II	3
<sup>2</sup> ART	132 Fund. of Design II or Elective	3-4
IDS	105 Architectural Drafting for Interior Design	3
IDS	109 Styles of Furniture & Interiors	3
<sup>1</sup> PED/RPK	Elective	1
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
IDS	106 Three-Dimen. Drawing/Rendering	3
IDS	206 Lighting & Furnishings	3
IDS	225 Business Procedures	3
MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I	3
<sup>3</sup> —	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>4th Semester</b>		
IDS	205 Materials and Sources	3
IDS	215 Theory/Research Commercial Design	3
IDS	221 Designing Commercial Interiors I	4
IDS	245 Computer-Aided Drafting for Interior Designers	3
<sup>4</sup> IDS	290 Coordinated Internship	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total credits for the A.A.S. Degree in Interior Design = 65-66.**

<sup>1</sup> The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

<sup>2</sup> Electives may be selected from Interior Design and curricula that offer complementary areas to Interior Design: Architecture Technology, Business Administration, Communication Design, Horticulture Technology, Art History, and Marketing.

<sup>3</sup> The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

<sup>4</sup> For those students interested in transfer, an IDS elective may be substituted (with division approval) for the internship.