



## 2007-2008 Career Planning Guide

# INTERIOR DESIGN

### Spokane Falls Community College

**Spokane Falls Community College**  
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**Completion Award:** A.A.S. Degree, Professional Diploma

**Start:** Fall, Winter, Spring

#### **Tuition and Fees**

**Approximate Quarterly Cost:** (subject to change without notice)

Books	\$	90-225
Supplies and Equipment	\$	150-300

**PROGRAM WEBSITE:** <http://tech.spokanefalls.edu/TechProf/InteriorDesign/>

### **Program Description**

The interior design program at Spokane Falls Community College offers a broad-based and professionally relevant curriculum designed to enable graduates to successfully compete for jobs and to function as interior designers. Students who enter the program have various alternatives. They may complete an associate in applied science degree (A.A.S.) in six quarters with an emphasis in residential design. These students could obtain employment in residential-oriented retail establishments such as wallcovering and furniture stores.

Students also may receive a professional interior design diploma in addition to the A.A.S. degree by completing an optional one-year program. These students will have their A.A.S. prior to beginning the additional year. The third year will qualify students for entry-level positions as professional interior designers and will emphasize commercial design, business, communications and advanced design specialty courses. These students will have a broader range of employment opportunities with architectural firms, commercial design firms, as well as a variety of retail design establishments. Students completing the additional year are required to prepare a portfolio and complete at least 165 hours of internship that will ease the transition from school to work. In order to be certified into the third year program, students must complete a review process upon completion of their second year.

Spokane Falls Community College and Washington State University have an articulation agreement offering interior design students the best of both worlds in education and career choices. The partnership allows students to begin at SFCC, earn a three-year professional diploma, then transfer with senior standing to WSU Spokane's Interdisciplinary Design Institute, where they can earn a four-year bachelor's degree. For more information, refer to the Interior Design-Transfer Track Career Planning Guide.

### **Career Opportunities**

Kitchen and bathroom design showrooms, home improvement stores, residential interior design studios and offices, furniture stores, specialized design shops and other related design businesses provide employment opportunities. Students earning a professional diploma will have a broader range of employment opportunities, including architectural and contract design firms.

# Suggested Course of Study 2007-2008

Consult Adviser/Counselor for Program Planning and Selection of Electives

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A.A.S. Degree, Professional Diploma: SFCC

A.A.S. Degree		Professional Diploma	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HS 136 Improving Interpersonal Communication	5	INTDS 275 Professional Practices	3
INTDS 105 Design Drawing	4	INTDS 281 Commercial Design Studio I	6
INTDS 170 Elements of Interior Design	5	INTDS 285 Computer Aided Design I	4
INTDS 173 Architectural Graphics 1	<u>4</u>	Elective	<u>4</u>
	18		17
<b>Second Quarter</b>		<b>Second Quarter</b>	
ENG 101 English Composition	5	INTDS 282 Commercial Design Studio II	6
INTDS 106 Sketching Techniques	4	INTDS 286 Computer Aided Design II	4
INTDS 179 History of Interiors I	3	INTDS 287 Digital Interior Design Technology	<u>4</u>
INTDS 184 Architectural Graphics II	<u>4</u>		14
	16		
<b>Third Quarter</b>		<b>Third Quarter</b>	
ENG 109 Speech Composition <u>and</u>		INTDS 266 Cooperative Education Seminar	2
SPCH 101 Introduction to Speech Communication <u>or</u>		INTDS 267 Cooperative Education Work Experience	5
ENG 111 Composition For Speech <u>and</u>		INTDS 268 Design Portfolio	3
SPCH 285 Effective Speaking	5	Elective	<u>5</u>
INTDS 107 Rendering Techniques	4		15
INTDS 187 Perspective Sketch	4		
INTDS 280 Textiles for Interiors	<u>5</u>		
	18		
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>		46 credits are required for a Professional Diploma.	
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>		Note: Students must have completed the A.A.S. degree in interior design and complete the review processes to enroll in commercial design specialty courses and earn a professional diploma.  <sup>1</sup> See department for list of suggested electives.	
GBUS 102 Math Skills for Business <u>or</u>			
MATH 115 Math for the Liberal Arts	3-5		
INTDS 171 Interior Design Studio I	6		
INTDS 174 Design Presentation	4		
INTDS 175 Materials of Interior Design	<u>5</u>		
	18-20		
<b>Fifth Quarter</b>			
FMDSE 180 Retail Sales Techniques <u>or</u>			
IS 120 Business Computer Use	3		
INTDS 172 Interior Design Studio II	6		
INTDS 180 History of Interiors II	3		
INTDS 186 Lighting Design	<u>3</u>		
	15		
<b>Sixth Quarter</b>			
INTDS 176 Special Environments	6		
INTDS 181 History of Interiors III	3		
INTDS 185 Architectural Space Systems	4		
Elective	<u>5</u>		
	18		
103 – 105 credits are required for an A.A.S. degree.			
		<p><b>Disclaimer:</b> The college cannot guarantee courses will be offered in the quarters indicated. During the period this guide is in circulation, there may be curriculum revisions and program changes. <b>Students are responsible for consulting the appropriate academic unit or adviser for more current and specific information. The information in this guide is subject to change and does not constitute an agreement between the college and the student.</b></p>	