

Recommended Academic Plan for Interior Design Professional

Certificate of
Specialization



This plan is a suggested semester-by-semester plan. It is designed to keep you on track for a timely graduation. This plan is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on ACT/SAT or placement scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements.

This certificate program is designed for graduates of two-year interior design programs to meet the educational standards required to become a certified professional interior designer. The coursework will address the following content areas of the national certification requirements: building systems, construction standards, design application and specifications, and building and life safety codes. The program will also provide students with the advanced research, graphic and computer-aided design skills to successfully apply both the theoretical and practical knowledge required for employment as a professional interior designer.

Semester 1 (Fall)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
AT:285 Interior Design Codes and Specifications	3	ART:251 Interior Design II with a "C" or better	Fall First 8 Weeks	
AT:286 Interior Design Business Practices and Ethics	3	ART:251 Interior Design II with a "C" or better	Fall Second 8 Weeks	
AT:287 Advanced Computer Aided Interior Design	3	ART:251 Interior Design II, ART:154 Computer Aided Interior Design	Fall Full 16 weeks	
Subtotal	9			

Semester 2 (Spring)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
AT:288 Interior Detailing and Construction Documentation	3	ART:186 Building Construction and Systems for Interior Designers AT:287 Advanced Computer-Aided Interior Design, both with a "C" or better	Spring First 8 Weeks	
AT:289 Interior Research Methods	2	ENG:101 College Composition I ART:252 Interior Design III, both with a "C" or better	Spring Second 8 Weeks	
Elective Option (Choose one: ART:155, ART:156, AT:251, AT:152)	3		Elective options can be completed during the Fall	
Subtotal	8			

Semester 3 (Summer)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
AT:290 Interior Design Professional Preparation	1	AT:285, 286, 287, 288, 289, all with a "C" or better	Apply for Graduation	
Subtotal	1			

Total Hours in the Program: 18

*See Catalog for classes that will fulfill these requirements, catalog.stlcc.edu or on the Interior Design web page, catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/interior-design-professional-certificate-specialization/

****Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.**

Interior Design Professional CS Quick Checklist

Courses	Credit Hours	Notes
AT:285 Interior Design Codes and Specifications	3	
AT:286 Interior Design Business Practices and Ethics	3	
AT:287 Advanced Computer Aided Interior Design	3	
AT:288 Interior Detailing and Construction Documentation	3	
AT:289 Interior Research Methods	2	
Elective Option (Choose one: ART:155, ART:156, AT:251, AT:152)	3	
AT:290 Interior Design Professional Preparation	1	

For more information, please see stlcc.edu/Programs/Degrees or consult the College Catalog at catalog.stlcc.edu

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