



Pathway: Visual & Design Arts

Plan of Study: Interior Design

Career Goal (O*Net Code): Examples: Interior Designer (27-1025), Merchandise Displayer and Window Trimmer (27-1026), Set & Exhibit Designer (27-1027), Cost Estimator (13-1051).

Suggested High School Courses

High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 9, World Civilizations, Intro to Geography, Algebra I, Introduction to Physical Science, Integrated Science(Honors classes also available)	Suggested Electives: Arapahoe Douglas Career and Technical School. www.actsinfo.org
		Career Path Courses:	Art I, Relationships, Independent Living, Adult Issues, Child Development, Teen Choices, Business Principals	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 10, US History (Electives: Anthropology, World Geography), Geometry or Algebra 11 Biology, Astronomy (Elective) Foreign Language (Honors classes also available)	Suggested Electives: Relationships Independent Living Adult Issues Child Development Teen Choices
		Career Path Courses:	Interior Design, Relationships, Independent Living, Adult Issues, Child Development, Teen Choices Art II or Drafting/CAD	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English Elective (American Literature, Journalism, Creative Writing, Drama/Debate, etc.), Western Civilization or AP European History (Electives: AP Human Geography, Anthropology, Colorado History, World Religions, Film History, Intro to Law, Russian History, Sociology, World Geography, or Psychology), Algebra II, Probability and Statistics or Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, (Electives: Astronomy, Zoology, Plant Science, Genetics or Meterology)	Suggested Electives: Culinary Arts - ACTS Interior Design Fashion Design Community Employment Experience
		Career Path Courses:	Fashion Design, Interior Design, Entrepreneurship, Relationships, Independent Living, Adult Issues, Child Development, Teen Choices Graphic Design(ACTS), Community Employment Experience, Academic Internship	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English Literature, World Literature, Government, Economics/Civics (Electives: AP Human Geography, Anthropology, Colorado History, World Religions, Film History, Intro. to Law, Russian History, Sociology, World Geography or Psychology), Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Calculus or AP Statistics Physics, (Electives: Astronomy, Zoology, Plant Science, Genetics or Meterology)	Suggested Electives: Business Technology 1 Advanced Business Tech 2 Integrated Business Tech 3 Tech Studies Design Projects Woodworking
		Career Path Courses:	I All above and suggested electives, Community Employment Experience, Academic Internship	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: The Interior Design programs at the Community Colleges may articulate IND 105 (Introduction to Interior Design) or IND 108 (Profession Survey). Dual credit or PSEO may be available for credit at four-year institutions and community colleges for academic courses.
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Not Applicable

		Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado	Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Interior Design	Arapahoe Community College, Pikes Peak Community College, Front Range Community College	High School diploma/GED
	Associate Degree	Interior Design	Arapahoe Community College, Front Range Community College, Pikes Peak Community College	High School diploma/GED

Bachelor Degree	Interior Design	Colorado State University	See each school's Admissions website.
Graduate Degree	Design and Merchandising, MA; Art, MA; Art & Design, MA	Colorado State University, University of Northern Colorado, Adams State College, University of Colorado - Boulder More options: collegeincolorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.

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<p>Cluster Overview: The Arts, AV Technology and Communication Career Cluster prepares students for careers in designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.</p>	
Extended Learning Experiences	
<p>Curricular Experiences:</p> <p>FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) DECA FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences:</p> <p>Art FCCLA Student Leadership Conference/Competition Career Fairs Speech and Debate Team Club Educational Tours Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Yearbook</p>
<p>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships, Community Employment Experience, Informational Interviews and Academic Internship (available through Advisory Committee and other business partners).</p>	<p>Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):</p> <p>Examples: American Society of Interior Designers International Interior Design Association</p>
<p>Service Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Campus Service Organizations, Community Service Volunteer, Peer Tutoring/Peer Mentoring</p>	
Career Options:	
Certificate	<p>Merchandise Displayer and Window Trimmer Modeler Renderer</p>
Salary Range:	
\$-\$\$	

Associate Degree	Interior Design Assistant Furnishings/Equip Sales Associate	\$\$
Bachelor Degree	Interior Designer Manufacturer's Rep. Specifications Writer Furnishings/Equipment Sales Manager	\$\$-\$\$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Educator-Interior Design Interior Design Specialist	\$\$-\$\$\$\$

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000