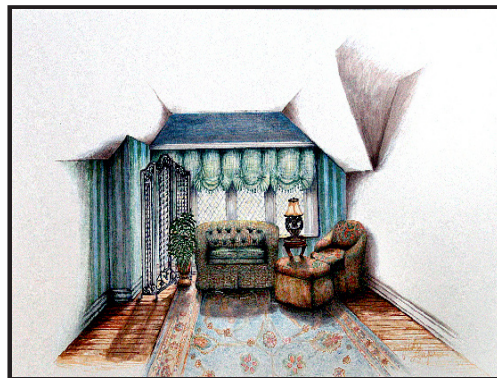


An Overview of the Interior Design A.A.S. Program

The Interior Design Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) program is a broad-based educational curriculum for the student planning to work in residential and/or contract design. The program also provides the necessary academic foundation for students to continue beyond the associate's degree level. The curriculum prepares students for the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam, which is required to become a certified, licensed, professional interior designer in the state of Illinois. To sit for the exam, a person needs to complete two years of education and four years of work experience with a registered interior designer (subject to change).



A graduate of the A.A.S. program can seek a bachelor's degree in interior design by transferring credits to a four-year program through our 2+2 options.

Professional interior designers are qualified by education, experience and the NCIDQ examination. Interior designers review the client's needs; satisfy life/safety requirements; propose preliminary design concepts; develop working drawings (for non-load bearing walls); design space, lighting and furniture plans; specify surface materials/finishes; and prepare bids/services necessary to implement a design solution.

Highlights of the JJC Interior Design A.A.S. Program

- Day and evening courses
- Modern computer labs
- Knowledgeable, dedicated faculty
- Training in real-world job skills

Degrees

Associate in Applied Science in Interior Design (71 credit hours) required courses include the following: CAD 101, FMER 107, INTD 101, 102, 107, 109, 116, 118, 120, 131, 132, 200, 202, 209, 210, 211, 215, 216, 225, 230. General education requirements: ART 116 or 117, ENG 101, Math Elective, SPCH 101, HIST 108

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CAREERS

Wide Variety of Opportunities including

- Contract
- Gallery (sales, display, hanging collections)
- Model Home Accessorizing
- Real Estate Consultation
- Rendering
- Residential
- Showroom Management
- Store Coordinating
- Teaching
- Kitchen and Bath Design

