

LEVEL 1 – INTERIOR MERCHANDISING, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible
Banner Code: 1_CN_IDIM
Control Number: 19548

The Interior Merchandising certificate prepares students for employment in retail furnishings and merchandising with a working knowledge of the design process, principles and elements of design, materials and products, and application of color theories.

Program Outcome

1. To prepare students for entry-level employment in retail furnishing and merchandising and to prepare students for the Level 2- Interior Design Associate in Science Degree.

Certificate Requirements

Orange Coast College offers two types of certificate awards in career programs designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC.

1. **Certificate of Achievement** - 8 units or more in a state-approved program. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing his or her final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog.
2. **Certificate of Specialization** - 16 units or less in a locally approved program. Certificates of Specialization are not automatically awarded, not printed on official academic transcripts, and there is no acknowledgment of completion given at graduation. Please contact the division for details regarding the submission of petitions as procedures for each division vary. Most division offices prefer that students complete all of the required courses and then provide a copy of the transcript while some divisions allow petitions for Certificates of Specialization before finishing.

Minimum Grade Requirement

In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

Course	Title	Units
ID A180	History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings 1	3
	Units	12
Semester 2		
ART A110 or ID A175	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional or Applied Color and Design Theory	3
ID A130	Design Communication 2: CAD 2D	3
ID A150	Interior Materials and Products	3
ID A190	Hist Arch/Furnishings 2	3
MKTG A110	Professional Selling	3
	Units	15
	Total Units	27

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
ID A100	Fundamentals of Interior Design	3
ID A105	Interior Design Studio 1	3
ID A110	Design Communications 1: Design Graphics	2
ID A120	Interior Design Careers	1