

LEVEL 2 – INTERIOR DESIGN ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Financial Aid Eligible
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The Level 2 Interior Design Assistant degree furthers the process of education by offering additional knowledge in design history, space planning, drafting, illustration, computer applications, selection and specification of materials and products, lighting, construction documents, building codes, business/professional practices, plus internship and portfolio development. Course information is applied to both residential and commercial design.

Program Outcomes

- To prepare students for entry-level employment as an interior design assistant to a professional interior designer. In addition, the outcome of this level is for students to progress to Level 3 – Interior Design Professional Level and/or for transfer.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements

- UNIT REQUIREMENT** - 60 UNITS, with at least a 2.0 grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at OCC, with a minimum of one course taken for a letter grade. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the program must be completed at OCC. A student must be enrolled at the time of application for graduation. Units earned at an accredited college or university on a credit/no credit basis will be counted toward the degree requirements of the college, to a maximum of 15 units.
- MAJOR REQUIREMENT** - Complete the AA or AS major requirements as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog.
- MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT** - Demonstrate competence in mathematics by either obtaining a satisfactory grade (grade of "C" or better or "pass") in a mathematics course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra as demonstrated by prior coursework, or by demonstrating competency that is comparable through the completion of a college-level math course that has Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite: Psychology A160 or Math A100 or higher, with the exception of Math A220.
- GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT** - Students may choose to complete Option 1 (OCC AA GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-arts-general-education-option-1/>), Option 1 (OCC AS GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/interior-design/level-2-interior-design-assistant-associate-science-degree/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-science-general-education-option-1/>), Option 2 (CSU GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>), or Option 3 (IGETC (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)) to satisfy the general education requirement. See the General Education Patterns section of this catalog for more information.

Required Prerequisites

Level 1 Interior Merchandising Certificate of Achievement

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
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

Subtotal 27

Course	Title	Units
Year 2		
Semester 3		
ID A170	Space Planning	3
ID A200	Design Communication 3: Illustration	3
ID A210	Fundamentals of Lighting	3
ID A260	Design Communication 4: Digital Visualization	3
Units		12
Semester 4		
ID A215	Interior Design Studio 2	3
ID A220	Interior Design Construction Documents	3
ID A230	Business and Professional Practice	3
ID A240	Interior Design Internship	2
ID A245	Portfolio Development	2
Units		13
Total Units		25

Requirement	Units
Minimum Program Major Units	52
AS General Education Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Total Degree Units	70