

GUIDED PATHWAY: INTERIOR DESIGN ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

CREATIVE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, and DESIGN CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Interior Design webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/InteriorDesign) [www.dcccd.edu/InteriorDesign] and your academic advisor at the El Centro campus.

Admission to the Advanced Technical Certificate (ATC) Program is by completion of the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Interior Design and by portfolio examination. The full-time faculty will review all portfolios. Completion of the ATC along with work experience under a qualified interior designer permits eligibility for the [NCIDQ exam](#). The Advanced Technical Certificate does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn the Interior Design Advanced Technical Certificate in Interior Design. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#). ALL INDS courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to advance through the program. Students must also pass a computer literacy exam to enroll in the Interior Design Program.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Advanced Technical Certificate	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
TSI	Must be Complete	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 28 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 12

[INDS 2330](#) – Interior Design Building Systems

[INDS 2331](#) – Commercial Design II

[INDS 1391](#) – Special Topics in Interior Design

Elective – (one course) *Select from the following: ACNT 1303, ARTS 1316, ARTS 1317, ARTS 2348, BMGT 1309, BMGT 2309, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, MRKG 2333, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306*

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
3. Meet with faculty or a career advisor/coach for placement in the Cooperative Education Course.

SEMESTER 2

Total Hours: 16

[INDS 2325](#) – Professional Practices for Interior Designers

[INDS 1491](#) – Special Topics in Interior Design

[INDS 2380](#) – Cooperative Education-Interior Design

[INDS 2305](#) – Interior Design Graphics

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SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to apply for the Interior Design Advanced Technical Certificate.

PATHWAY TOTAL: 28 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS