The Interior Design Program at ACC has been educating Interior Design professionals since 1975, and is one of the oldest programs in the State of Colorado. This program enjoys an excellent reputation of quality education in the Colorado Interior Design community. Interior Designers play an important role in developing efficient, functional and aesthetically pleasing spaces in both residential and commercial interior environments. The Interior Design program at ACC prepares students for a career as a professional interior designer. Students learn to develop not only creative abilities and how to express them, but also the methods and processes needed to practice design ethically, responsibly and profitably.

NKBA Accreditation: The ACC Interior Design Program is accredited by the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) and was awarded the NKBA Award for Excellence in Education (2011-2012); one of only three schools nationally to receive this award.

Required Courses	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability Fall	Spr	Sum
General Education Courses					
• ART 121 - Drawing I (3 Cr.)	3	☐	☑	☑	☑
• ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1*(3 Cr.)	3	☑	☑	☑	☑
• Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Course (See Notes for details)	3	☐	☑	☑	☑
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Major Courses					
• CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors (4 Cr.)	4	☐	☑	☑	☑
• CAD 115 - Sketchup (3 Cr.)	3	☐	☑	☑	☐
• IND 100 - Interior Design Fundamentals* (4 Cr.)	4	☐	☑	☑	☐
• IND 107 - History of Interior Design* (3 Cr.)	3	☐	☐	☑	☑
• IND 111 - Drafting for Interiors* (4 Cr.)	4	☐	☑	☑	☐
• IND 114 - Space Planning (3 Cr.)	3	☑	☑	☑	☐
• IND 116 - Estimating Interior Materials* (3 Cr.)	3	☐	☑	☑	☐
• IND 151 - Residential Design(4 Cr.)	4	☑	☑	☐	☐
• IND 152 - Commercial Design I (2 Cr.)	2	☑	☑	☐	☐
• IND 200 - Kitchen and Bath Design (4 Cr.)	4	☑	☑	☑	☐
• IND 201 - Commercial Design II (4 Cr.)	4	☑	☐	☑	☐
• IND 205 - Professional Practice for Interior Designers (2 Cr.)	2	☑	☑	☑	☐
• IND 211 - Interior Construction* (4 Cr.)	4	☑	☐	☑	☐
• IND 213 - IND Portfolio Presentations (3 Cr.)	3	☑	☑	☐	☐
• IND 225 - Lighting Design (3 Cr.)	3	☑	☐	☑	☐
• IND 231 - Sustainable Design (3 Cr.)	3	☑	☑	☐	☐
• IND 288 - Practicum (1 Cr.)	1	☑	☑	☑	☑
• IND 289 - Capstone (3 Cr.)	3	☑	☑	☑	☐

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• Major Elective (See Notes for specific requirements)	3-4	☐	☑	☑	☑

Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1*(3 Cr.)
- Co-Requisite: CCR 094 - Studio 121 (3 Cr.)

IND 114 - Space Planning (3 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: IND 100 - Interior Design Fundamentals
- Pre-Requisite: IND 111 - Drafting for Interiors

IND 151 - Residential Design(4 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 115 - Sketchup
- Pre-Requisite: IND 114 - Space Planning

IND 152 - Commercial Design I (2 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 115 - Sketchup
- Pre-Requisite: IND 114 - Space Planning

IND 200 - Kitchen and Bath Design (4 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors (4 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: IND 111 - Drafting for Interiors* (4 Cr.)

IND 201 - Commercial Design II (4 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors OR CAD 101 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D I OR CAD 102 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D II
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 115 - Sketchup
- Pre-Requisite: IND 152 - Commercial Design I

IND 205 - Professional Practice for Interior Designers (2 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: IND 151 - Residential Design
- Pre-Requisite: IND 152 - Commercial Design I

IND 211 - Interior Construction* (4 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors OR CAD 101 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D I OR CAD 102 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D II

IND 213 - IND Portfolio Presentations (3 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite OR Co-Requisite: IND 200 - Kitchen and Bath Design OR IND 201 - Commercial Design II

IND 225 - Lighting Design (3 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors OR CAD 101 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D I OR CAD 102 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D II
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 115 - Sketchup
- Pre-Requisite: IND 114 - Space Planning

IND 231 - Sustainable Design (3 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors OR CAD 101 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D I OR CAD 102 - Computer Aided Drafting/2D II
- Pre-Requisite: CAD 115 - Sketchup

IND 288 - Practicum (1 Cr.)
- Pre-Requisite or Co-Requisite: IND 200 - Kitchen and Bath Design

- Pre-Requisite or Co-Requisite: IND 201 - Commercial Design II

IND 289 - Capstone (3 Cr.)

- Pre-Requisite: IND 200 - Kitchen and Bath Design
- Pre-Requisite: IND 201 - Commercial Design II
- Pre-Requisite: IND 288 - Practicum

Program Outcomes

- Analyze information to synthesize design solutions to meet the client's needs.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively research a complex design problem that will be incorporated into a final design solution.
- Demonstrate a professional work ethic expressing value as a designer with problem solving skills.
- Demonstrate knowledge of pertinent business practices required for the Interior Design industry.
- Demonstrate professional presentation skills.
- Develop skills to produce professional quality interior design.
- Apply current product knowledge to customer's needs.
- Demonstrate the ability to design construction and systems

Notes

- *This course requires college-level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of the appropriate college-readiness course.
- AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.
- Course availability is subject to change.
- In order to meet program requirements, students registered for ENG 121 or ENG 131 must also register for CCR 094 unless they can demonstrate otherwise meeting the CCR 094 standard through assessment testing, prior college coursework, or recent High School coursework. See an Advisor for details.
- Major Elective: Select one (1) Interior Design Elective from: CAD 216, CAD 224, IND 175, IND 261, IND 280, or MAR 111.
- Recommended courses are listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) or the Interior Design Department for additional elective recommendations.
- Refer to 2021/2022 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

Graduation Requirements

- All courses required for this A.A.S. degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to meet admission and graduation requirements.

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Course
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Year 1: Fall	**Credits**	**Course**
	4	CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors (4 Cr.)
	4	IND 100 - Interior Design Fundamentals (4 Cr.)
	4	IND 111 - Drafting for Interiors (4 Cr.)
Year 1: Spring	**Credits**	**Course**
	3	CAD 115 - Sketchup (3 Cr.)
	3	IND 107 - History of Interior Design (3 Cr.)
	3	IND 114 - Space Planning (3 Cr.)
	3	IND 116 - Estimating Interior Materials (3 Cr.)
Year 2: Summer	**Credits**	**Course**
	3	ART 121 - Drawing I (3 Cr.)
	3	ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Cr.)
Year 2: Fall	**Credits**	**Course**
	4	IND 151 - Residential Design (4 Cr.)
	2	IND 152 - Commercial Design I (2 Cr.)
	4	IND 200 - Kitchen and Bath Design (4 Cr.)
	3	IND 231 - Sustainable Design (3 Cr.)
Year 2: Spring	**Credits**	**Course**
	4	IND 201 - Commercial Design II (4 Cr.)
	2	IND 205 - Professional Practice for Interior Designers (2 Cr.)
	4	IND 211 - Interior Construction (4 Cr.)
	3	IND 225 - Lighting Design (3 Cr.)
Year 3: Summer	**Credits**	**Course**
	1	IND 288 - Practicum (1 Cr.)
	3-4	Major Elective
		~Choose One Course~
		CAD 216 - Advanced Sketchup (3 Cr.)
		CAD 224 - Revit Architecture (3 Cr.)
		IND 175 - Special Topics: Study Abroad
		IND 261 - Advanced Kitchen & Bath Design (4 Cr.)
		IND 280 - Internship (4 Cr.)
		MAR 111 - Principles of Sales (3 Cr.)
Year 3: Fall	**Credits**	**Course**
	3	IND 213 - IND Portfolio Presentations (3 Cr.)
	3	IND 289 - Capstone (3 Cr.)

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	ART 121 - Drawing I (3 Cr.)
	3	ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Cr.)
Year 1: Fall	**Credits**	**Course**
	4	IND 100 - Interior Design Fundamentals (4 Cr.)
	4	IND 111 - Drafting for Interiors (4 Cr.)
Year 1: Spring	**Credits**	**Course**
	3	IND 114 - Space Planning (3 Cr.)
	3	IND 116 - Estimating Interior Materials (3 Cr.)
	4	IND 211 - Interior Construction (4 Cr.)
Year 2: Summer	**Credits**	**Course**
	4	CAD 105 - AutoCAD for Interiors (4 Cr.)
	3	IND 107 - History of Interior Design (3 Cr.)
Year 2: Fall	**Credits**	**Course**
	3	CAD 115 - Sketchup (3 Cr.)
	2	IND 152 - Commercial Design I (2 Cr.)
	4	IND 200 - Kitchen and Bath Design (4 Cr.)
Year 2: Spring	**Credits**	**Course**
	4	IND 151 - Residential Design (4 Cr.)
	2	IND 205 - Professional Practice for Interior Designers (2 Cr.)
	3	IND 225 - Lighting Design (3 Cr.)
Year 3: Summer	**Credits**	**Course**
	3	Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Course
	3	Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Course
	3	Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Course
Year 3: Fall	**Credits**	**Course**
	4	IND 201 - Commercial Design II (4 Cr.)
	3	IND 231 - Sustainable Design (3 Cr.)
Year 3: Spring	**Credits**	**Course**
	3	IND 213 - IND Portfolio Presentations (3 Cr.)
	1	IND 288 - Practicum (1 Cr.)
Year 4: Summer	**Credits**	**Course**
	3-4	Major Elective

~Choose One Course~
CAD 216 - Advanced Sketchup (3 Cr.)
CAD 224 - Revit Architecture (3 Cr.)
IND 175 - Special Topics: Study Abroad
IND 261 - Advanced Kitchen & Bath Design (4 Cr.)
IND 280 - Internship (4 Cr.)
MAR 111 - Principles of Sales (3 Cr.)

Year 4: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	IND 289 - Capstone (3 Cr.)