

Interior Design (10-304-1)

Associate of Applied Science

Effective 2026/2027

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.). More detailed scheduling information for this program can be found at <https://www.gtc.edu/interior-design>. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.

K-D = Kenosha/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	Notes	K-D
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		• Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.	F
1	*304-101	3	History of Furniture and Decorative Arts			F
1	*304-102	3	Principles of Interior Design			F
1	*304-122	3	Textiles			F
1	*304-128	3	Basic Architectural Drawing	Coreq: 801-136	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program. • Students are required to bring all drafting supplies for this course. These items are needed for the first 7 weeks of class, so please try to have them by the first day. If you are unable to obtain everything by that time, please prioritize purchasing the architectural scale, pencil and triangle for the first class session.	F
1	801-136	3	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F
2	*304-129	3	Visual Communication for Interior Design	Prereq: 304-102; 304-128		S
2	*304-133	3	Sustainable Materials and Finishes			S
2	*304-137	3	Advanced Architectural Drawing	Prereq: 304-102; 304-128	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	S
2	*304-156	3	Residential Design Studio 1	Prereq: 304-102; 304-128; Coreq: 804-134 OR 804-135		S
2	804-134	3	Mathematical Reasoning	Prereq: 854-760	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	S
3	*304-151	1	Center for Sustainable Living Practicum	Prereq: 304-133		SU
3	801-196	3	Oral/Interpersonal Communication			SU
3	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	SU

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4	*304-116	3	Kitchen/Bathroom Plan	Prereq: 304-129; 304-137; 304-156; 801-136; 804-134 OR 804-135 Coreq: 304-138 OR 304-157		F
4	*304-132	3	Sales and Professional Practice of Interior Design	Prereq: 304-156		F
4	*304-154	2	Interior Elements of Building Const.	Prereq: 304-156		F
4	*304-157	2	Residential Design Studio 2	Prereq: 304-156		F
4	*304-158	1	Commercial Design Software	Coreq: 304-157		F
4	809-195	3	Economics	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. 	F
5	*304-107	2	Internship for Interior Designers	Prereq: 304-156; 304-132; 304-116; 304-154; Coreq: 304-130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must complete 72 hours of paid or unpaid internship work at an approved business. Transportation must be provided by the student. 	S
5	*304-119	1	Portfolio Presentation	Prereq: Instructor Consent		S
5	*304-130	4	Commercial Design Studio	Prereq: 304-116; 304-132; 304-154; 304-156; Coreq: 304-107		S
5	*304-149	3	Advanced Kitchen and Bath	Prereq: 304-116		S
5	809-196	3	Sociology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. 	S

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 65

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The *Interior Design* program emphasizes the design of functional, aesthetic, and technically proficient environments that meet the needs of people in spaces that are both safe and universally accessible. Green/sustainable practices are infused throughout the curriculum. Graduates are prepared with the necessary foundation skills in both manual and computer-aided graphics along with exposure to design studio processes and methodologies. Students are prepared to pursue careers in creative positions, as residential or commercial interior designers, kitchen and bath designers, designers in architectural firms, and more. Requires demonstration of the ability to create and execute a design portfolio, creative problem solving, and sustainability practices.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- 1 Integrate Codes that impact the interior environment
- 2 Integrate industry guidelines that impact the interior environment
- 3 Apply interior design business practices
- 4 Apply the design process to interior design projects
- 5 Design within the parameters of the built environment
- 6 Apply the fundamentals of design

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- 1 Communication Competence
- 2 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 3 Professionalism and Career Management
- 4 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 5 Cultural Competence
- 6 Technology Competence

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

Admission Requirements

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.

Graduation Requirements

- 1 Minimum 65 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 *Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- 3 Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

- 1 To be successful in this program, students must have access to a personal computer that meets the following minimum requirements: 17" monitor (or larger) for adequate visibility while working in design software; Reliable high-speed internet access for course materials, software updates, and remote access; Windows-based computer only — Program software is not compatible with MacOS or Chromebooks. A Windows laptop or desktop meeting these specifications is essential for completing course assignments both in and outside of class.

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