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Design /  
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**INTERIOR DESIGN**

(10-304-1)

Associate of Applied Science Degree  
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<sup>Δ</sup> Suggested Sequence	✓	Course Number	Course Title	Requisites	Credits	Hrs/Wk Lec - Lab
Semester 1		304-122	* Textiles		3	3-0
		304-155	* Principles of Interior Design		4	2-4
		607-170	* AutoCAD for Construction		2	1-2
		801-136	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
		804-123	Math with Business Applications	Prereq: 834-109 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
		809-196	Sociology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Semester 2		304-101	* Hist. of Furniture and Decorative Arts		3	3-0
		304-116	* Kitchen/Bathroom Plan	Prereq: 607-170	3	2-2
		304-133	* Sustainable Materials and Finishes		3	3-0
		304-153	* Drafting and Rendering Techniques	Prereq: 607-170; Coreq: 614-150	4	2-4
		614-150	* 3D CAD: Building Information Modeling		2	1-2
		801-198	Speech	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Summer		304-151	* Center for Sustainable Living Practicum	Prereq: 304-133	1	0-2
Semester 3		304-104	* Advanced Technology for Interior Design	Prereq: 304-116; 614-150; 607-170	3	2-2
		304-123	* Business of Interior Design	Prereq: Instructor Consent	3	3-0
		304-154	* Interior Elements of Building Const.	Coreq: 304-156 (See Note 1)	2	2-0
		304-156	* Residential Design Studio	(See Note 2)	3	1-4
		809-198	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Semester 4		304-120	* Interior Design Internship & Sales	Prereq: 304-156; Coreq: 304-152	3	2-0-0-4
		304-119	* Portfolio Presentation	Prereq: Instructor Consent (See Note 4)	1	0-2
		304-152	* Commercial Design Studio	Prereq: Instructor Consent; Coreq: 104-114 (See Note 3)	3	1-4
		801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	Prereq: 858-760 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
		809-195	Economics	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Electives		<b>Take 6 elective credits. Any associate degree level course may be taken as an elective.</b>			<b>6</b>	
		<b>Suggested Electives:</b> 304-149 Adv. Kitchen/Bath Planning (3 Cr.)      304-150 Architectural History (3 Cr.) 304-118 Art History (3 Cr.)                              614-115 Commercial Drafting (3 Cr.) 304-148 Interior Des. Internship II (2 Cr.) (see note 7)				

**Minimum Program Total Credits Required 70**

<sup>Δ</sup> Courses may be taken out of suggested sequence as long as requisites have been met.



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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Interior Design prepares students for careers in commercial and residential furniture sales, kitchen and bathroom planning, commercial and residential design, and related specialty fields. The educational emphasis is placed on color theory, design principles, architectural drafting, space planning, knowledge of building codes, furniture selection and layout, rendering, lighting, studio procedures in business, and sales methods. Additional course work is done in the areas of CAD applications, specifications of products, materials, and finishes, history of art, design internship, and general education studies. Full-time students may complete all degree requirements in two years.

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Graduates of the Interior Design Program should be able to:

1. Utilize prin. of design, color, arch. drawing, space plan., bldg. codes, lighting, sel. of furn., materials, and finishes to plan residential and commercial areas.
2. Apply effective interpersonal communications with clients, co-workers, managers, subcontractors, and suppliers within the bldg. and designing fields.
3. Obtain client information, assess existing conditions aesthetic needs, & relate this information to the design process.
4. Plan personal business schedules to meet deadlines.
5. Prepare written contract proposals and specifications for design projects.
6. Prep. & give presentations of the des. prjct. in order to sell prod., conc., & ideas.
7. Apply industry procedures to specifying, and estimating materials for, window treatments, bed coverings, wall coverings, flooring, and upholstery for interiors.
8. Research & develop alternative design solutions to meet price points & aesthetic requirements of clients.
9. Apply computer applications, utilizing CAD and word processing, to residential, commercial and business areas of Interior Design.

**CORE ABILITIES**

Gateway believes students need both technical knowledge and skills and core abilities in order to succeed in a career and in life. The following nine core abilities are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all Gateway programs. All Gateway graduates should be able to:

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| 1. Act responsibly                     | 6. Respect themselves and others as a |
| 2. Communicate clearly and effectively | member of a diverse community         |
| 3. Demonstrate essential comp. skills  | 7. Think critically and creatively    |
| 4. Demonstrate essential math skills   | 8. Work cooperatively                 |
| 5. Develop job seeking skills          | 9. Value learning                     |

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Students must submit an application & \$30 fee.
2. Students must complete reading, writing, math, and computer skills placement assessments.
3. Students must submit official high school, GED, or HSED transcript.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Minimum 70 credits with an average of 2.0 or above.
2. \*Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.

*For a complete list of Graduation Requirements check the Student Handbook.*

**NOTES**

1. 304-154 has prerequisites of 304-155, 607-170, 304-122, 304-116, 614-150, 304-133, and 304-153.
2. 304-156 has prerequisites of 304-101, 304-155, 607-170, 304-122, 304-153, 304-133, and 614-150.
3. 304-152 has prerequisites of 304-101, 304-104, 304-116, 304-122, 304-123, 304-133, 304-153, 304-154, 304-155, 304-156, 304-151, 614-150, and 607-170.
4. Students must complete 72 hours of paid or unpaid internship work at an approved business. Transportation must be provided by the student.
5. A satisfactory placement test score (or successful remediation) is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
6. Any course may be taken prior to entry in the program assuming prerequisites and corequisites have been satisfied (or waived with department approval).
7. Students will complete 144 hours of paid or unpaid internship work at an approved business. Transportation must be provided by the student.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for a period of two years or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult the Master Class Schedule for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.

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To schedule an appointment with an advisor, please call 1-800-247-7122.

For a complete list of course descriptions (and possible online courses) for this program, please consult Web Advisor on our web page at [www.gtc.edu](http://www.gtc.edu).

My advisor is \_\_\_\_\_ . My advisor's contact information is \_\_\_\_\_ .