



### **Interior Design/Certificate**

The Interior Design certificate develops students' knowledge in space design, materials and furnishing. Students will apply the principles of good design when planning the arrangement of furnishings and aesthetic details for an environment in which people live and work. The use of CAD (computer assisted design)/AutoCAD software will be introduced. Students will also learn the principles, methods and tools for establishing and running their own Interior Design business in the Small Business Management course. The Internship provides the “capstone” that synthesizes the student’s learning in a directed portfolio project.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Use the best practice principles of interior design, architectural design, CAD, and small business management within the interior design environment.
2. Identify and create solutions for ethical issues in the interior design environment.
3. Evaluate ways in which professionals in the interior design environment can adapt to the diverse and changing needs of their client base.
4. Prepare and deliver creative graphic and oral presentations for residential and commercial interior designs.
5. Identify interior design needs through critical analysis, decision-making skills, and problem-solving skills.
6. Pursue career opportunities in interior design through potential internships.