



interior design at bellevue college

**a guide for current and
prospective students**

INTERIOR DESIGN

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So, why choose interior design at Bellevue College ?

history

The BC Interior Design program began in 1982 and is a long standing and well respected program in the Seattle area.

Teaching and learning focused program in alignment with the educational mission of the college

CIDA accredited since 2006

tuition

Many consider Bellevue College the best value in the state for an Interior Design education.

faculty

Four full-time instructors are designers and architects who have practiced in the field.

10-14 adjunct instructors with a variety of expertise and are all committed to sharing their passion and knowledge of design.

students

Richness of diversity; Student population ranges from 18-70 years old. They have tremendously varied educational backgrounds, diverse cultural backgrounds and a mix of part-time/full-time commitments. All have a focus on seeking a rigorous education that will prepare them for the exciting and ever-changing design field.

professional connections

Student membership in IDSA, ASID, IIDA and NWSID organizations are encouraged. The IDSA links students to professionals in the industry through their sponsored lecture series and other events throughout the year.

Guest critics and speakers from industry are continually invited to contribute to the classroom learning environment.

Professional Advisory Board provides current connection to industry.

Internships which provide a transition from student to career design professional.

jobs

Alumni of the BC Interior Design program have obtained positions in major interior design and architectural firms as well as in health care, retail store, office, residential and many other design specialties

So, what are the degree options

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in Interior Design ?

The Department of Interior Design now offers two degree paths to assist students with their educational goals. The first two years, “2”, culminates in an Associate in Arts in Interior Studies degree. The second two years, “+2”, builds on the first two years to culminate in a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design degree.

AA
option

Associate in Arts Interior Studies

This two-year, 97 credit associate degree offers a professionally relevant curriculum that helps students build skills for Interior Design paraprofessional positions. The program includes core courses in art and interior design that teach foundation skills in both manual and computer-aided graphics along with exposure to design studio processes and methodologies. Other courses help the student to strengthen visual, oral, and written communication skills. Students who successfully complete the Associate in Arts degree in Interior Studies will be eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design program.

BAA
option

Bachelor of Applied Arts Interior Design

This CIDA-accredited bachelor degree program provides a learning environment based on a strong foundation of creative problem-solving. The curriculum helps students gain insight into the various forms of spatial configuration; learn from history and current strategies to achieve technological, sustainable and socially relevant solutions for interior environments. Multi-disciplinary studios help students focus their interests while learning from experts in the professional field. This creates opportunities for highly collaborative student-faculty-industry relationships throughout the program.



The Interior Design Department no longer enrolls students in the three-year associate degree option; those students who are currently enrolled can continue their degree to completion. If students wish to change their degree option, they can choose from the two options above.

So, where do I fit into

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the Interior Design program ?

a student new to college

If you are new to college and have not taken any college level courses you will need to begin with the associate degree program.

previous college credits or college degree

You may still belong in the AA if you have no previous credits in Art or Interior Design. You may belong in the BAA if you have an AA in a related field of study.

a working professional

You may belong in the BAA if you have an AA in Interior Design or a related field. You may have to start in the AA if your career and/or course work is not in Interior Design or a related field.

just want to stay in touch

Send an e-mail to id@clublists.bellevuecollege.edu and type the word *subscribe* in the subject line.

So, what kind of job can I qualify for with the degree options ?



So, I want to study interior design at BC

what are my next steps ?

step 1

Attend an Interior Design Departmental Orientation on the main campus of Bellevue College. Contact the Interior Design Department's Program Manager at 425-564-2624 to find out when and where the next orientation will occur. The orientation will give you a better understanding of Bellevue College's Interior Design Program, degree options, curriculum requirements and general information about the field of Interior Design. You will also learn what classes to take along your chosen degree path.

step 2

Apply for admission to Bellevue College either in person at the Admission Office or online at <http://bellevuecollege.edu/classes/take>. If you have any questions, call the Office of Admissions at 425-564-2222.

If you are new to college, continue on to Step #3

If you have college credits to transfer continue on to Step #4

step 3

Take your Math and English Assessment tests. Contact Student Services for additional information.

Attend a mandatory new student advising session at the Advising Center. Find out more at <http://bellevuecollege.edu/advising/NewStudent.asp>

step 4

If you have college level credits and want to understand which are applicable to your studies at Bellevue College, set up an individual meeting with the Interior Design Department Advisor by calling Interior Design Department's Program Manager at 425-564-2624. You will need to bring a copy of your college transcript(s) with you to be reviewed by the program advisor who will discuss the steps necessary in order to transfer any college credits which apply to your Bellevue College records.

step 5

Register for classes you are eligible for and pay your tuition.

So, what are the costs

and is financial aid available ?

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costs and assistance

A nonrefundable fee of \$125 is required to apply to the program. In addition to processing the application, the fee covers a personal assessment of your prior educational record and portfolio and preparation of a detailed education plan to meet your goals.

tuition and fees

Bachelor of applied arts in interior design program upper division courses (300 & above) are \$196 per credit, plus applicable college and course fees for Washington residents and non-residents. The program is self-supporting and tuition waivers are not permitted.

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financial aid

To determine whether you are eligible for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. To find out more information, please visit the BC financial aid website at <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/fa>.

Students in either interior design degree may apply for federal, state and institutional grant funds, such as:

- The Pell Grant
- WA State Need Grant
- Bellevue College-sponsored grant

scholarships

Students in either interior design program may be eligible to apply for Bellevue College scholarships, including several scholarships specifically for Interior Design students. For information, contact the Bellevue College Foundation at (425) 564-2386.

So, what are the eligibility requirements

AA

for the Associate in Arts in Interior Studies degree ?

admissions

Students will need to apply for admission to Bellevue College, then register and enroll in classes to begin their studies. If you have any questions, call the Office of Admissions at 425-564-2222. Please review the eligibility requirements at: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/admissions/eligibility>

qualifications

There are no formal requirements for the associate in arts in interior studies degree program, The associate in arts in interior studies degree program has an “open door” non-competitive policy.

Many interior design classes require prerequisites, and therefore cannot be registered for if you do not meet the requirements. Review the class schedules to identify any special requirements for specific class enrollments.

Associate in Arts in Interior Studies Degree



Core classes	72
Liberal arts - general education classes	25
Total credits required for an AA Degree	97

The following illustration is an example of a typical two-year curriculum plan and may vary according to actual student path. Not all classes must be taken in this prescribed order.

FIRST YEAR			QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3
ART	110	Two-Dimensional Design	5		
INDES	140	Introduction to Interior Design	5		
GE/LA		English 101	5		
ART	108	Intro to Hand & Power Tools		2	
ART	120	Drawing I		5	
INDES	171	Interior Design Studio I		5	
GE/LA		Quantitative Skills		5	
INDES	172	Interior Design Studio II			5
ART	111	Design: Color			5
INDES	167	Digital Design Tools			2
ENVS&	100	Survey of Environmental Science			5
core			10	12	12
liberal arts - general education			5	5	5
total first year credits			15	32	49

SECOND YEAR			QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3
INDES	262	Introduction to Computer Aided Design	5		
INDES	265	Design Illustration	5		
ART	112	Three-Dimensional Design	5		
INDES	242	Interior Materials and Sources		5	
INDES	273	Interior Design Studio III		5	
INDES	267	Digital Design Presentation		3	
ART		Art History Elective		5	
ART	101	Modern Architecture and Design			5
INDES	280	Contract Documents			5
PSYC	250	Cross-Cultural Psychology			5
core			15	13	10
liberal arts - general education				5	5
total second year credits			15	33	48

So, what are the eligibility requirements

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for the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design degree ?

qualifications

To qualify for admission to the bachelor of applied arts in interior design program applicants must have:

An interior design-related Associate or Bachelor Degree

OR

Completion of at least 90 college level credits, 65 of which must be Interior Design or related coursework. Official transcripts from an accredited college or university with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better is required.

Applicants may apply before completion of these requirements but must submit a final transcript showing completion of the requirements prior to the beginning of their first quarter in the bachelor of applied arts in interior design program.

Students who are currently enrolled in either interior design degree program are eligible if they have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and have completed or are currently enrolled in INDES 260/INDES 280 prior to the quarter for which they are applying.

Students who do not meet the bachelor of applied arts in interior design program eligibility requirements are welcome to enter Bellevue College's interior design associate degree program to prepare for application to the bachelor of applied arts in interior design program.

Review specific details on the Interior Design Program website at: http://bellevuecollege.edu/artshum/interiordesign/baa_apply.html

So, I just got accepted

BAA What do I need to know ?

deferred acceptance

You may request to defer your start date to up to one year from your acceptance notification. All requests must be submitted in writing to the Interior Design Program Manager.

time off

Students may request up to one year of time off; requests must be submitted in writing to the Interior Design Program Manager. Requests must be approved one quarter prior to scheduled time off.

enrolling in classes

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of one upper division interior design class during each of the the fall, winter and spring quarters. Enrollment in the summer quarter is optional.

If you fail to:

- enroll in any required quarter or
- request deferment or
- request time off

Your status as a student in the BAA Program will be ended

field learning

Capstone INDES 471 contains an embedded Field Learning experience. This experience requires travel outside of the Seattle Metropolitan area and as such this expense should be planned for well in advance. While destinations for this field learning experience will vary, you should budget for a minimum of \$1500. This estimated cost includes airfare, transportation and accommodations and entry to arranged sites.

So, how do I apply for

BAA

the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design degree ?

admissions

Admission to the bachelor of applied arts in interior design program is competitive and the number of qualified applicants may exceed the number of available enrollment spaces. The most important indicator of potential success in the program and profession is evident in the candidate's portfolio work. Admission criteria focus on the quality of the portfolio submitted. Please be aware that meeting minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission.

Submissions are due by 4:00pm on these dates:

Spring Admission	January 15th
Summer Admission	April 15th
Fall Admission	July 15th
Winter Admission	October 15th

application package

Applicants will be required to submit a completed application package; packages will not be returned to the applicant. Incomplete packages will not be reviewed and will be discarded. A completed application package will include all of the following:

- Completed Bachelor Programs Admissions Application
- Non-refundable check for \$125
- Official transcripts from an accredited college
- Two sealed letters of recommendation
- Bound Portfolio

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notification

Candidates for admission to the bachelor of applied arts in interior design program will receive notification of their status after the application packages have been reviewed by the selection committee.

Bachelor of Applied Arts

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curriculum path

in Interior Design Degree

Prior credits for eligibility (<i>minimum</i>)	90
Elective classes	15
Core classes	61
Liberal Arts - General Education classes	25
Total credits required for BAA degree	191

The following illustration is an example of a typical two-year curriculum plan and may vary according from actual student path.

THIRD YEAR			QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3
INDES 390	Interior Building Systems	5			
INDES 37x*	Design Studio	5			
INDES 340	Interior Design Theory	3			
GE/LA	Written Communication	5			
INDES 391	Lighting for Interiors			5	
INDES 37x*	Design Studio			5	
INDES 350	History of Interiors & Furniture			5	
INDES	Elective within Major			3	
INDES 351	Modern Interiors & Furniture				5
INDES 37x*	Design Studio				5
INDES	Elective within Major				3
INDES	Lab Science Elective				5
core			13	15	10
electives in major				3	3
liberal arts - general education			5		5
total first year credits			18	36	54

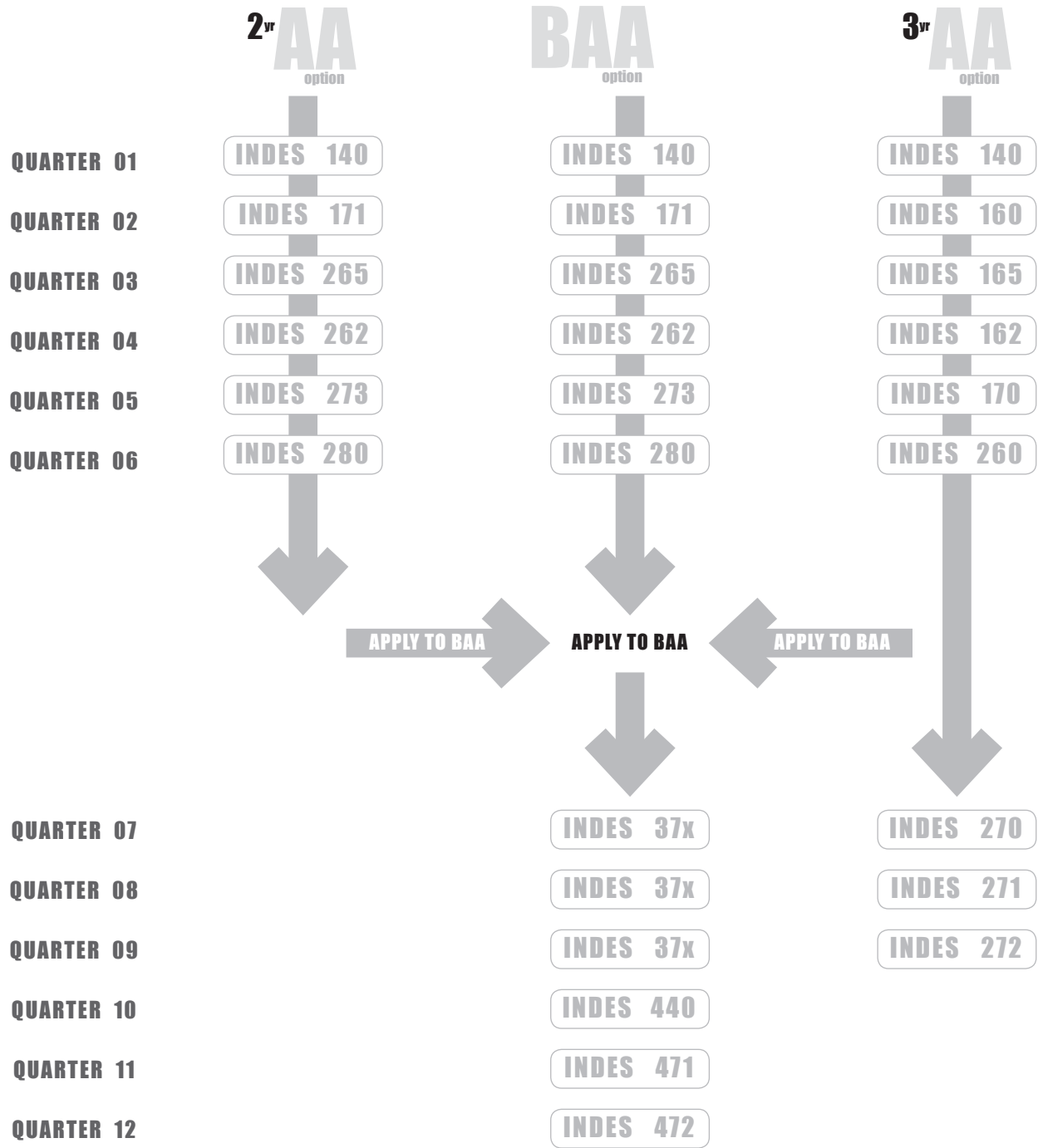
* 37x represents studios INDES 370-377. Topics vary by studio number and instructor.

FOURTH YEAR			QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3
INDES 440	Design Research	2			
INDES 352	Design & Fabrication	3			
INDES 480	Professional Practices & Principles	5			
INDES	Elective within Major	3			
INDES 471	Capstone Studio 1			5	
INDES	Elective within Major			3	
ART 203	History of Western Art			5	
GE/LA	Social Sciences Distribution			5	
INDES 472	Capstone Studio 2				5
INDES 485	Practicum in Interior Design (150 hours)				3
INDES	Elective within Major				3
CMST 330	Intercultural Communications for the professional				5
core			10	5	8
electives in major			3	3	3
liberal arts - general education				10	5
total second year credits			13	31	47

So, what is my time line

how long will it take to get a degree ?

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So, what do my next few years look like ?

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an overview

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FIRST YEAR

SECOND YEAR

THIRD YEAR

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST QUARTER

CREDITS: 15

INDES 140
ART 110
Written Communication

FOURTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 15

INDES 262
INDES 265
ART 112

SEVENTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 18

INDES 390
INDES 37x
INDES 340
Written Communication

TENTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 13

INDES 440
INDES 352
INDES 480
Elective in Major

SECOND QUARTER

CREDITS: 17

INDES 171
ART 108
ART 120
Quantitative Skills

FIFTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 18

INDES 242
INDES 273
INDES 267
Art History

EIGHTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 18

INDES 391
INDES 37x
INDES 350
Elective in Major

ELEVENTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 15

INDES 471
ART 203
Social Sciences

THIRD QUARTER

CREDITS: 17

INDES 172
INDES 167
ART 111
ENVS 100

SIXTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 15

INDES 280
ART 101
PSYC 250

NINTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 15

INDES 351
INDES 37x
Lab Science

TWELFTH QUARTER

CREDITS: 15

INDES 472
INDES 485
Humanities



BC reaffirms its policy of equal opportunity regardless of race or ethnicity, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation including gender identity or expression, age, marital or family status, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran. Please visit www.bellevuecollege.edu/equal.asp for more detail.

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