



What is a Sustainable Interior Designer?

A Sustainable Interior Designer (aka Green Designer) understands the complex environmental, social, and cultural issues of design decisions. Sustainable Designers use their knowledge of place, ecological systems, energy efficiency, resource conservation, social justice, and toxicology to create healthy interiors that aim to improve the quality of life of the inhabitants without compromising health for others.

Design is the first signal of human intention. Our goal is a delightfully diverse, safe, healthy and just world, with clean air, water, soil and power – economically, equitably, ecologically and elegantly enjoyed.

~ William McDonough,
co-author Cradle to Cradle



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Green Sustainable Design Certificate (SDC) Program



A Green Sustainable Design Certificate will complement the interior design professional's understanding of complex environmental, social, and cultural issues of design decisions.

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Green Sustainable Design Certificate (SDC) Program

Bellevue College (BC) is offering a 15 credit hour Green Sustainable Design Certificate (SDC) program during Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters. This comprehensive program includes three sequential courses that cover the history of environmental issues in relation to the built interior environment, bioregional resources, sustainable design theory, methods and materials, and evaluation of sustainable design. Each course meets weekly for 3 hours of classroom or field trip activity and 2 hours of structured online learning activities. Students should plan to spend up to 10 hours per week for research and project work in addition to the classroom and online activities.

Certificate Curriculum

INDES 145

Introduction to Sustainable Design

5 credits / Fall quarter

- Local, regional, and global environmental problems
- History of the built environment and ecology
- Evolution of sustainable design as a solution

INDES 146

Practical Applications of Sustainable Design

5 credits / Winter quarter

- Energy use and psychological comfort
- Toxins and indoor environmental quality
- Material selection, resource conservation and social justice

INDES 147

Healthy and Sustainable Interiors

5 credits / Spring quarter

- The integrated profession and the green charette
- Sustainable design evaluation and certification systems
- Cutting edge sustainable design

Who can enroll?

- Interior Design Majors**
Prerequisite INDES 140, with C- or better
- Design Professionals**
May submit an experience verification form for permission to enroll
- Students who have not taken INDES 140**
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"Extensive knowledge of... green ["sustainable"] design is expected to be in demand. The public's growing awareness of environmental quality and the growing number of individuals with allergies and asthma are expected to increase the demand for green design."

~ US Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor and Statistics

How to enroll:

1. Complete Bellevue College application
2. Register for course by quarter registration deadlines
3. Pay tuition and fees
4. Start class!



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