

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Family and Consumer Sciences

Pathway: Interior Design

Get the Facts

In 2008, approximately 71,700 people were employed in the interior design profession.

Workforce Trends

Interior design is a small occupation with a very small number of job openings each year. Nationwide, employment of interior designers is projected to increase 19 percent for all occupations through the year 2018. Economic expansion, growing homeowner wealth, and an increased interest in interior design will increase demand for designers.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses

(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
20.0110	Interior Design I	.50
20.0210	Interior Design II	.50
Elective Courses:		
15.1302	Drafting/CAD	1.00
15.1303	Architectural Drafting	1.00
20.0113	Clothing I	.50
20.0301	Designer Sewing/Fashion Design	.50
20.0501	Interior Design, Advanced *	.50
48.0702	Furniture Design & Manufacturing	1.00
50.0401	Design & Visual Communication	.50
50.0406	Basic Film Photography	.50
<i>One Entrepreneurship course may count as elective credit.</i>		
20.0701	Entrepreneurship in FACS	.50
52.0621	Entrepreneurship for Business	.50
08.0301	Entrepreneurship for Marketing	.50
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

1.00 credit

2.00 credits

3.00 credits for completion

Interior Design is:

- > High skill
- > High wage

Sample Career Occupations

- > Architect
- > Display Designer
- > Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teacher
- > Furniture Designer
- > Interior Designer
- > Photographer
- > Retail Manager
- > Set Designer

* Course can be taken up to 1.00 credit.

Middle School		State Requirements			High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School		9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts	4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Language Arts 12 1.00	There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org .
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math	3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00		
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science	3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Biological Science 1.00	Additional Credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies	3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health	2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts	1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech.	.50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE	1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.