

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science in Design

Interior Design

College of Arts and Sciences

Interior Design includes the planning of spaces for commercial, industrial, and institutional uses. Offices, retail spaces, health-care facilities, and trade show exhibitions are among the many types of projects typically created in the field. Interior designers often work with architects, building owners and managers, furniture dealers and manufacturers, and contractors to plan and organize the elements of space for effective environments. The undergraduate degree programs in the department of Design provide comprehensive, professional training in the design disciplines, while also emphasizing collaboration between each of the areas of study. Students develop projects that demonstrate their abilities to create solutions that meet or exceed professional expectations.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Interior Designer
Lighting Designer
Furniture Designer
Historic Preservationist
Art Consultant
Project Manager

Rendering Artist

Sales Manager
Commercial Designer

Communication and Media

Journalist
Editor
Showroom Coordinator

Science and Technology

Sustainable Designers
CAD Planner

Education

Professor

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Artistic Design
Basic Computer Skills
Building and Construction
Business Fundamentals
Editing
Expressing Ideas
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Speaking Effectively
Use Technology Effectively
Social Perceptiveness

Teaching/Instructing Others
Teamwork
Willingness to Take Risks
Conceptualization
Creativity/Imagination
Experimental Design
Forecasting/Predicting
Gathering Information
Identifying Problems
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail

Implementing Decisions
Initiative
Administrative Skills
Organization Skills
Prioritizing Tasks
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Multi-tasking
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

American Society of Interior Designers: <http://www.asid.org/>

International Interior Design Association: <http://www.iida.org/>

National Council for Interior Design Qualification: <http://www.ncidq.org/>