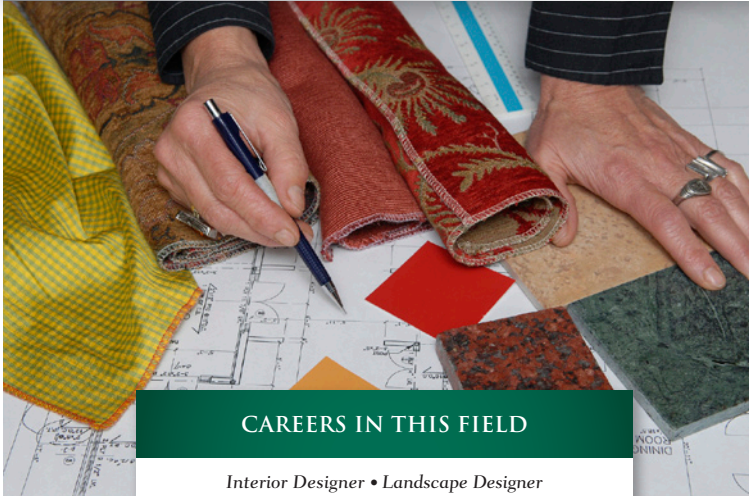


## INTERIOR DESIGN



### CAREERS IN THIS FIELD

Interior Designer • Landscape Designer

Retail Designer

The Interior Design program provides career education in the creation of safe, functional, productive, and aesthetically pleasing interior and exterior environments for work, home, health, and recreation. You will investigate many topics ranging from the interaction between human beings and their environments, to design conception and problem solving, to project management, and more. Student activities culminate in the development of an exit portfolio and resume demonstrating the skills and knowledge for a professional position in one of many concentration areas.

### HIGHER EDUCATION. LOWER COST. PERFECT VALUE.

Get more for your money with classes that are close to home and a fraction of the cost of other colleges and universities in Indiana. Whether you want to move up in your field or enter a new field, Ivy Tech can help you get the skills you need. And if you want to continue on to a four-year degree, Ivy Tech helps make it affordable. Our credits transfer to many colleges and universities, so you can graduate with the same education and much less debt.

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

Two-year Associate of Applied Science degree programs prepare students for careers, career changes and career advancement. AAS programs may also prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. The program content, which is approximately 30 percent general education, provides depth and breadth in conceptual and professional/technical skills. Professional/technical courses equip students with the skills to obtain employment and to advance in the workforce.

### CONCENTRATIONS IN THIS PROGRAM

#### DECORATIVE ART & DESIGN

Do you know the difference between faux finish and Venetian plaster? If you're interested in decorative arts, this concentration will prepare you with classes ranging from three-dimensional design to visual merchandising.

#### GARDEN DESIGN

Are your thumbs green? As a garden designer, you'll be able to put them to use. This concentration offers studies on designing and maintaining harmonious natural ecosystems for human enjoyment.

#### INTERIOR DESIGN

As an interior designer, you're responsible for the decoration, design, and functionality of your client's space. This concentration prepares you for careers in the creation of safe, functional, and aesthetically pleasing interior and exterior environments for work, home, health, and recreation.

To learn more about employment and salary information for careers in this field, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics website at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov) and the official career site of the State of Indiana, [indianacareerconnect.com](http://indianacareerconnect.com).

### TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Credits from individual Ivy Tech classes transfer to colleges and universities throughout Indiana—and in some cases, entire programs transfer. Whether you are considering a program with a career in mind or want to save money by starting your bachelor's degree at Ivy Tech, transfer options are a great way to get started.

### EARN MORE AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

If you want a good-paying job, you need to invest in your education. With an associate degree from Ivy Tech Community College, you'll earn an average of \$8,000 more each year than you would with just a high school degree. Over the course of your career, this has a tremendous impact on your earning power—a difference of up to \$400,000. As a result, you'll have the chance to explore opportunities that are well worth the time you'll spend in class.

Not all concentrations are offered at all campuses. Please contact your local Ivy Tech Community College campus for more information.

