

# Interior Design



**COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Transfer from **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA**



Jefferson is known for crossing disciplines to reimagine the way students learn with an approach that is collaborative and active; global; integrated with industry; focused on research across disciplines to foster innovation and discovery; and technology-enhanced. As a national doctoral research university, Jefferson delivers high-impact professional education in 160 undergraduate and graduate programs to 7,800 students in architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, social science and science.

The College of Architecture and the Built Environment is educating the next generation of design and construction professionals in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, historic preservation, construction management, geodesign, sustainable design and real estate development. The College regularly partners with major corporations, local communities and nonprofit organizations to offer you a broad range of real-world projects and networking opportunities to fulfill your passions. Our dynamic approach to education and emphasis on social equity, sustainability and design excellence provides you with a competitive advantage that prepares you to become an innovative leader in an equitable and sustainable future.

## **CAREER and INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

Our graduates are successful professionals working for local and international design firms and industry partners. Their careers span from: residential to retail, hospitality, health care, corporate, education, civic and institutional design. Just a few of the many noteworthy design firms and companies that employ our interns and graduates include Gensler, Daroff Design, Stantec, Knoll, Jacobs and Anthropologie.

**At Jefferson, we'll make sure you're on track to graduate.** Bring your credits with you! We also offer merit-based scholarships for transfer students ranging from \$6,000 to \$15,000 per year.

## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience easy transition to a 4-year BS in Interior Design Degree from a 2-year Associate Degree (*see details inside*).
- Participate in integrated design practice, a collaborative, synergistic approach to work and solve real-world design problems with architects, industrial designers, textile designers, health professionals and others.
- Study abroad in Denmark or Italy and experience interior design through a European perspective.
- Join the Jefferson chapter of the International Interior Design Association and enjoy opportunities to network with professionals, attend IIDA events, visit design firms, participate in competitions and take on leadership roles.
- Partner with community based non-profits through our service course and support those in need of interior design services such as: Make-A-Wish® Foundation, Northern Homes for Children and Jeff HOPE, a student-run organization caring for the homeless.
- Graduate from our CIDA accredited BS in Interior Design program and become a NCIDQ Certified Interior Designer known for excellence in design and professionalism.

# Curriculum

Community College of Philadelphia AAS Degree *in Interior Design*  
Thomas Jefferson University BS Degree *in Interior Design*  
**2 + 2 PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

## COMPLETE THE FIRST TWO YEARS *at* COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA

YEAR

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YEAR 1+2 at CCP

### Courses Taken at CCP

English Composition  
Geometry for Design  
Intro to Design/Construction  
CAD Basics  
Design Studio I\*  
The Research Paper  
Introduction to Sociology  
Design Studio II\*  
Presentation Techniques\*  
Drawing I\*

### Equivalent Courses at TJU

Writing Seminar 1  
*Equivalencies available +*  
Elective  
Elective  
Design 1: Foundation Studies  
American Studies  
American Diversity  
Design 2  
Vis 2: Technics and Graphic Rep.  
Vis1: Drawing 1

2  
General Physics I  
Environmental Conservation  
Construction Mat & Detailing I\*  
Construction Mat & Detailing II\*  
Design Studio III\*  
History of Arch. & Int. Design  
Adv. Presentation Techniques\*  
Humanities Elective  
History of Arch. & Int. Design II  
Color and Lighting\*  
Directed Elective\*  
Design Studio IV\*

General Physics  
Science I  
Tech I: Materials & Methods  
Interior Building Tech  
Design 3: Interior Design  
History 1: Ancient to Medieval  
Design or Free Elective  
*Equivalencies available +*  
History 2: Renaissance/Baroque  
Design Elective  
*Equivalencies available +*  
Design 4: Interior Design

## COMPLETE THE SECOND TWO YEARS at THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

YEAR

3  
4  
YEAR 3+4 at JEFFERSON

Debating Global Issues

Integrative Seminar:

Environments for Well-Being

Global Citizenship or World Language 201

Design 5 for Interior Design (*Fall*)

Vis 3: Digital Modeling (*Fall*)

Interior Building Systems (*Fall or Spring*)

History 3: Early Modern 1750-1940 (*Fall*)

Design 6 for Interior Design (*Spring*)

Textiles & Materials for Interiors & Architecture  
(*Fall or Spring*)

Vis 4: Construction Documents (*Fall or Spring*)

History 4: Modern to Contemporary (*Spring*)

Interior Building Systems (*Fall or Spring*)

Integrated Community Service (*Fall or Spring*)

Ethics

Capstone Folio Workshop

Design 7 for Interior Design (*Fall*)

Capstone Research & Programming (*Fall*)

Capstone Project for INTD (*Spring*)

Professional Practice & Contract Design  
(*Spring*)

Design Elective (*Fall, 3 credits*)

Free Electives (*9 credits*) »

See Admissions Office at Jefferson for additional math equivalencies and humanities electives. Because courses in your program at CCP have the potential to transfer into Jefferson's Hallmarks for General Education e-portfolio, you should retain copies of papers and projects.

**\*Students must submit a portfolio organized by course name and number to verify equivalency, with as much work as possible per course.** Courses may transfer subject to calculation of grades (C or higher) and portfolio review.

+ See the Admissions Office for equivalencies available.

» Some electives may be fulfilled upon transferring.

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