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.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Rendering Artist
- Sales Manager
- Commercial Designer
- Historian
- Art Consultant
- Project Manager

**Science and Technology**
- Sustainable Designers
- CAD Planner

**Education**
- Professor

**Communication and Media**
- Journalist
- Editor
- Showroom Coordinator

**Artistic Design**
- 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

**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

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)

**Professional Links:**


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