

**Program****INTERIOR DESIGN**

- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS)**
- **Day Program:** 5 semesters, including 1 summer term
- **Admission Cycle:** Every semester (Strongly recommend Fall due to prerequisite)
- **Maximum Number Admitted Annually:** Open

**Career Description**

The field of interior design provides a variety of job opportunities in the field of both residential and non-residential interior design. The focus of the studies is technical knowledge, professional practices, and aesthetic principles. Interior designers qualify for a variety of jobs including residential and commercial interior design, set design, showroom design, and sales positions for furniture, textiles and accessories, and all businesses dealing with interiors.

**Careers Available**

Facility manager, space planner, exhibit designer, stage design, show room designer, kitchen and bathroom designer, design coordinator, furniture manager, estate manager, interior landscaper, product representative, home stager, and expediter.

**Entry-Level Salary**

\$25,000 - \$30,000/yr. (based on skills, education and experience)

**Course of Study**

Curriculum content includes residential and non-residential interior design, architectural drafting, computer-aided design, sustainable design principles / practices, and universal design. Also included are basic design, history of interiors and furnishings, products, business practices, graphic presentations, general education courses as well as cooperative education.

**Recommended Courses and Skills**

Strong art background, drawing and computer drafting skills.

**Helpful Personal Attributes**

An interest in design, good decision-making skills, good oral and written communication skills, and computer skills. The willingness to adapt to changing technology, the ability to manage detailed projects and the ability to work in a team environment.

**Program Contact**

If you would like additional information about the Interior Design Program, contact Gisele Taylor-Wells, Program Coordinator at 336.757.3200 or [gtwells@forsythtech.edu](mailto:gtwells@forsythtech.edu).

**How To Get Started**

You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. You may also request an application by calling 336.734.7253, or you may apply online at [www.forsythtech.edu](http://www.forsythtech.edu).