Interior Design

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Architectural Drafter
Art Director
Civil Drafter
Contract Designer
Commercial & Industrial Designer
Cost Estimator
Costume Attendant
Custom Designer
Custom Tailor
Design Consultant
Design Contractor
Environmental Designer
Exhibit Designer
Facility Planner
Fashion Designer
Floral Designer
Interior Designer/Decorator
Interior Photographer
Landscape Architect
Lighting Designer
Manufacturer’s Representative
Museum Conservator
Preservationist
Product Consultant/Designer
Residential Consultant/Designer
Set and Exhibit Designer
Teacher

Sample Work Settings

Architecture Firms
Carpet Companies
Corporate Offices
Day Care Facilities
Decorating Companies
Decorating Magazines
Department Stores
Engineering Firms
Fabric Companies
Furniture Companies
Historic Preservation Agencies
Hospitals
Interior Design Firms/Studios
Hotel Chains
Housing Developments
Museums
Photography Studios
Prisons
Property Management Firms
Realtor Companies
Restaurants
Retail/Interior Products
Schools
Television and Motion Picture Studios
Theatres
Utilities Facilities
Vacation Resorts

Sample Employers

Ashley Furniture HomeStore
DNC Architects, Inc.
Ethan Allen Global
Home Depot
HSN - Home Shopping
Network
NB Design Group
Odell Design Group
Turners Furniture
Sherwin Williams Company

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

How to Become an Interior Designer
www.learnhowtobecome.org
Interior Design
www.interiordesign.net
Interior Design Jobs
www.jobzone.interiordesign.net
Sample Career Center Library Resources

### Sample Books
- The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People...IIA E39
- Careers in Interior Design..........................IIB 27-1055 A75
- Career Opportunities in the Visual Arts..............IIB 27-1000 H2
- Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types........IIA CF-C8
- Opportunities in Commercial Art
  and Graphic Design Careers............................IIB 27-1024 G7
- Opportunities in Interior Design & Decorating Careers...........................................IIB 27-1025 B3
- Starting Your Career as an Interior Designer.........IIB 27-1025 H3
- The Interior Design Business Handbook.............IIB 27-1025 K5
- The Interior Design Intern..................................IVB N8
- Vault Career Guide to Interior Design................IIB 27-1025 F6

### Self-Exploration and Career Information

**To explore values, interests, and skills:**

- FOCUS 2
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)
- Sigi3
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)
  - *(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)*

**To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:**

- National Compensation Survey
  - [www.bls.gov/ncs/](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
  - [http://www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)
- Salary.com
  - [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)
- SeminoleLink
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

### Sample Professional Organizations

- American Society of Interior Designers - Washington, DC
  - [www.asid.org](http://www.asid.org)
- Industrial Designers Society of America - Dulles, VA
  - [www.idsa.org](http://www.idsa.org)
- Interior Design Educators Council - Indianapolis, IN
  - [www.idec.org](http://www.idec.org)
- National Council for Interior Design Qualification - Washington, DC
  - [www.ncidq.org](http://www.ncidq.org)
- Environmental Design Council Research Association - Edmond, OK
  - [www.edra.org](http://www.edra.org)
- International Interior Design Association - Chicago, IL
  - [www.iida.com](http://www.iida.com)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

### Additional Information

- Florida State University Career Guide
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)
- Career Guides by Topic
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)
- Library Links
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)
- Steps to Career Success
  - [www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](http://www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)