AAS DEGREE – CODE #0656

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The AAS interior design program is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills for entry-level positions in the interior design discipline. The program consists of a core graphics sequence with additional courses in appropriate technical areas. Digital tools are integrated throughout the four-semester program.

ADVANTAGES

- The faculty consists of experienced interior designers, as well as licensed architects and engineers.
- Students develop the ability to think creatively, visually, and volumetrically, exhibiting a variety of ideas, approaches, and concepts when designing interior projects.
- Students gain an understanding of how design solutions affect and are impacted by construction systems, power and mechanical, lighting and ceiling systems, acoustics, building methods, materials, and regulatory requirements.

DIRECT ENTRY INTO BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Alfred State interior design graduates may enter directly into the technology management BBA or the interdisciplinary studies BTech degree program.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

An articulation agreement exists between Alfred State and Villa Maria College (with placement based on a portfolio review and an interview).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Interior designer (after successfully passing the NCIDQ and completing internship requirements)
- Kitchen and bath designer
- Space planner
- Product showroom manager
- Product specifier
- Manufacturer's representative
- Facilities manager

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Employment and continuing education rate of 100 percent – 60 percent are employed; 40 percent continued their education.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Required: Algebra, Geometry

Recommended: Algebra 2

TYPICAL PROGRAM

In the first and second years, a typical day consists of two one-hour lectures and a two-hour studio. Students can expect to spend additional time working on projects and course work out of studio.

GENERAL NOTES

Entry level of student into math and composition/literature sequences is a function of student's high school preparation and mathematics and English placement examinations.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in the following courses to continue from one studio course to the next and to meet graduation requirements: ARCH 1184, ARCH 2394, ARCH 3104, and ARCH 4304.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must successfully complete all courses in the prescribed program and earn a minimum cumulative index of 2.0.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

All students in both the architecture and interior design programs are required to purchase a computer in addition to other equipment. Typically, the costs of these purchases can be covered using financial aid. Please consult a financial aid counselor for further details. A tier 3 laptop computer is required, and a tier 4 laptop computer is recommended, for students entering this degree program. Laptop specifications are available at www.alfredstate.edu/required-laptops.

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Students who believe they need a reasonable accommodation to properly participate in this program may contact Melanie Ryan in the Office of Accessibility Services. This office may be contacted by email at oas@alfredstate.edu or by phone at 607-587-4506. Please keep in mind that some accommodations may take time to implement, so students seeking accommodations are encouraged to contact OAS as early as possible.

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TYPICAL FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM

First			
ARCH	1184	Design Fundamentals 1	4
FNAT	1303	Architectural History I	3
GLST	2113	Global & Diverse Perspectives	3
XXXX	xxx3	Gen. Ed./LAS Elective (NS)	3
XXXX	xxx3	Open Elective	3
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Second			
COMP	1503	Writing Studies	3
DSGN	1433	Furniture & Finishes	3
ARCH	2394	Design Fundamentals 2	4
ARCH	2014	Computer Visualization	4
MATH	xxx3	Gen.Ed. Elective/Math	3
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Third			
DSGN	2204	Interior Design I	4
DSGN	1443	Color, Lighting and Acoustics	3
ARCH	3014	Construction Technology 1	4
FNAT	1313	Art History	3
SPCH	1083	Public Speaking OR	3
SPCH	xxx3	Effective Speaking Equivalent	3
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Fourth			
DSGN	2304	Interior Design II	4
ARCH	4014	Construction Technology 2	4
ARCH	4013	Municipal Codes & Regulations	3
BUAD	xxx3	Business Elective	3
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