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 – 25 percent are employed; 75 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.