

INTERIOR DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING 52.1900.30

Program Description, Industry Credential, Coherent Sequence, and Teacher Certification

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Interior Design and Merchandising** program prepares students for employment or advanced post-secondary coursework in applied sciences for design production, commercial or home furnishings sales, custom interior design, supervisory positions in furnishings manufacturing, and as buyers for retail establishments. A student completing this program will possess the technical knowledge and skills associated with interior design/production and selection, wholesale purchasing, sales, and promotion. Throughout the **Interior Design and Merchandising** instructional program, students will also develop advanced critical thinking, career development, applied academic skills, employability skills, basic business practices, and leadership skills required for entry into interior design and merchandising occupations.

The **Interior Design and Merchandising** Career and Technical Education program is delivered as a coherent sequence of courses designed to offer students knowledge and skills that meet the needs of the workplace. The Professional Skills developed by business and industry leaders across Arizona are integrated throughout the program. **Interior Design and Merchandising** students develop leadership, social, civic, and career skills through participation in the state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

The **Interior Design and Merchandising** instructional program prepares students for entry-level employment, further training, and/or post-secondary education for these and other occupations: Warehouse Associate, Interior Design Intern, Customer Service, and Junior Interior Designer

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

The following credentials have been approved for the A-F CCR and are CTED eligible for the **Interior Design and Merchandising** instructional program:

- Autodesk Certified User (ACU) - 3Ds Max
- Autodesk Certified User (ACU) - Maya
- Chief Architect Certified Apprentice
- RISE-Up – Customer Service and Sales
- RISE-Up – Retail Industry Fundamentals
- RISE-Up – The Business of Retail

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COHERENT SEQUENCE

52.1900.12– Interior Design and Merchandising I, **and**

52.1900.30– Interior Design and Merchandising II, **and program may elect to add:**

52.1900.35– Interior Design and Merchandising III, **or**

52.1900.40– Interior Design and Merchandising IV, **or**

52.1900.71– Interior Design and Merchandising – DCE (Diversified Cooperative Education) **or**

52.1900.76 – Interior Design and Merchandising – Internship, **or**

52.1900.81 – Interior Design and Merchandising – Cooperative Education

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TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The instructor must be ADE/CTE certified in one of the following Certificates: PCTF, SCTF, SSCTEFCS, PCTBM, SCTBM, or SSCTEBM

Note:

- Interior Design and Merchandising 52.1900.71 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
- Interior Design and Merchandising 52.1900.76 is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
- CTE certified teachers with a CEN certificate may manage Interior Design and Merchandising students for 52.1900.81 with a work plan approved by Interior Design and Merchandising teacher of record.

CERTIFICATE TYPES

PCTF	Provisional Career and Technical Education Family Consumer Sciences
SCTF	Standard Career and Technical Education Family Consumer Sciences
SSCTEFCS	Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Family and Consumer Sciences
PCTBM	Provisional Career and Technical Education Business and Marketing
SCTBM	Standard Career and Technical Education Business and Marketing
SSCTEBM	Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Business and Marketing