Proposed Revision to the Interior Design Program

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Proposal for Curriculum Revision
Background and Rationale

ADC faculty are unanimous in creating a plan to address the concerns of the Student Outcomes Committee of the Board of Trustees regarding the Academic Audit for the Interior Design Program. The committee members were interested in ways the Program could improve the graduation rates, and the ADC faculty recommend the following two changes to the Interior Design curriculum:

1. To bring both the Interior Design Program into correspondence with College-wide general education requirements, and also to make program completion simpler for students, ADC faculty recommend reducing the number of credits by three, by removing the second Social Science Elective (no longer required).

2. ADC faculty propose to add a course to the list of "Directed Electives" in the Interior Design Program. ADC 163 – Digital Documentation will be added to that list, allowing students more choices to complete the Interior Design Program requirements. The faculty concurs that this course is very valuable for students and will help prepare them for part- or full-time employment during the early stages of their careers. ADC 163 should therefore be added to the list of directed electives.

   This change will reduce the minimum number of credits in from 67 to 64, a change that is consistent with the goal of the College to reduce the number of credits needed for graduation, and these changes will likely have a positive impact on completion rates.

Interior Design – Existing

Program Of Study And Graduation Requirements:

To qualify for the A.A. degree in Interior Design, a student must complete a minimum of 67 credits as prescribed, and attain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average).

INTERIOR DESIGN COURSE SEQUENCE

Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits	Gen Ed Req.
First Semester			
ADC 101 - Introduction to Design and Construction		3	Tech Comp*
ADC 103 - CAD Basics		3	Tech Comp*
ADC 109 - Design Studio I		4	
ENGL 101 - English Composition I		3	ENGL 101
ART 105 - Drawing I		3	
Second Semester			
ADC 159 - Design Studio II	ADC 103, ADC 109	4	
ADC 160 - Presentation Techniques	ADC 103, ADC 109	3	
ADC 192 - Color and Lighting	ADC 101	3	
MATH 137 - Geometry for Design (or above)	MATH 118 placement	3	Mathematics
ENGL 102 - The Research Paper	ENGL 101 with a grade of "C" or better	3	ENGL 102, Info Lit
Third Semester			
ADC 209 - Design Studio III	ADC 159, ADC 160	4	
ADC 221 - History of Architecture and Interiors I	ENGL 101	3	
ADC 260 - Advanced Presentation Techniques	Prereq: ADC 160 and ADC 209 or ADC 163 which may be taken concurrently	3	
Directed Elective - select one of the following		3	
ADC 112 - Constr Materials and Detailing: Properties	ADC 103 or ADC 109		
ADC 212 - Constr Materials and Detailing: Methods	ADC 103 or ADC 109		
ART 106 - Drawing II	ART 105		
ART 111 - Three - Dimensional Design I			
ART 125 - Design I			
ART 126 - Design II	ART 125		
Humanities Elective		3	Humanities
Fourth Semester			
Social Science Elective		3	Soc Sciences
ADC 259 - Design Studio IV	ADC 209	4	
ADC 222 - History of Architecture and Interiors II	ADC 221 & ENGL 102 ; may be taken concurrently	3	
Directed Elective - select one from the list above		3	
Science Elective		3/4	Nat Science
Social Science Elective		3	
Minimum Credits Needed to Graduate:		**67**	

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*Students should select Mathematics and Science courses at CCP that correspond with the requirements of the institution to which then intend to transfer.