The pre-professional Interior Design program typically takes one year to complete. After completing the pre-professional program requirements, students may apply to the professional Interior Design program. Students will not be permitted to take professional Interior Design coursework without acceptance into the professional Interior Design program. If admitted into the professional Interior Design program, it will take students three additional years to complete the professional program regardless of transfer credit standing.

Admission into the professional Interior Design program is subject to a competitive application process. If accepted to the professional program a laptop will be required, please see the College of Business Advising website for specifications. To apply and be considered for admission, all pre-professional interior design students must meet the following requirements:

- Be declared as a Pre-Interior Design major.
- Have a minimum OSU cumulative GPA of 2.5. Note: The average GPA of those who were accepted in the 2014 cohort was 3.24.
- Have completed and received a C- or better in all courses below.
- Have completed at least 40 credits of course work at OSU by the end of the spring 2016 term.

The deadline for application materials to the professional program is May 1, 2016.

Pre-professional core courses that must be completed by the end of the Spring 2016 term with a C- or better:

- DHE 160 Design Perspectives 4
- DHE 161 Design Explorations 4
- DHE 181 Intro to Interior Design 4
- DHE 187 Intro to Design Communication 3  (prereq: DHE 181)
- MTH 111 College Algebra 4
- WR 121 English Composition (WR I) 3
- PH 106 Perspectives in Physics 4
- BI 101, 102, or 103 Biology 4
- COMM 111, COMM 114 or COMM 218 3
Employment Information
Professionals with OSU Interior Design degrees plan the interiors of homes, public buildings and commercial establishments. The demand for interior designers is high. From entry-level designers to facilities management assistants, graduates have specialized in a particular aspect of design, such as kitchen design, space planning or lighting design. Graduates have also pursued careers as manufacturer’s representatives who show lines to retail buyers.

Skills Needed for Career Field
Budgeting & Management
Creativity
Drafting & Drawing
Expertise in Industry-Specific Computer Programs
Eye for Detail
Knowledge of Design Materials
Organized
Social Perceptiveness
Spatial Awareness
Time Management

Possible Careers
Computer-Aided Design Technician
Contract Designer
Home Furnishings Coordinator
Home Furnishings Products Manager
Interior Designer
Residential Designer
Retail Store Manager
Showroom Manager
Textile Designer
Visual Merchandiser

Where Graduates Are Working
Boora Architects
CH2M Hill
Environments
FCC Commercial Furniture
Garrison Hullinger Design
La-Z-Boy Furniture Gallery
Linn County General Services
Mackenzie
Mid-Valley Tile
Neil Kelly
Nike
Northwest Design House
Office Interior Concepts
OSU Facility Services
SmithCFI
SSOE
ZGF

Additional Resources
O*Net http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/27-1025.00