Fashion and Interior Design

ACADEMIC SKILLS

AA SPEAKING AND LISTENING

AA1 Utilize effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills
AA2 Participate in conversation, discussion, and group presentations
AA3 Communicate and follow directions/procedures
AA4 Communicate effectively with customers and co-workers

AB READING AND WRITING

AB1 Locate and interpret written information
AB2 Read and interpret workplace documents
AB3 Identify relevant details, facts, and specifications
AB4 Record information accurately and completely
AB5 Demonstrate competence in organizing, writing, and editing using correct vocabulary, spelling, grammar, and punctuation
AB6 Demonstrate the ability to write clearly and concisely using industry specific terminology

AC CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

AC1 Utilize critical-thinking skills to determine best options/outcomes (e.g., analyze reliable/unreliable sources of information, use previous experiences, implement crisis management, develop contingency planning)
AC2 Utilize innovation and problem-solving skills to arrive at the best solution for current situation
AC3 Implement effective decision-making skills

AD MATHEMATICS

AD1 Perform basic and higher level math operations (e.g., addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, fractions, units of conversion, averaging, percentage, proportion, ratios)
AD2 Solve problems using measurement skills (e.g., distance, weight, area, volume)
AD3 Make reasonable estimates
AD4 Use tables, graphs, diagrams, and charts to obtain or convey information
AD5 Use deductive reasoning and problem-solving in mathematics

**AE FINANCIAL LITERACY**

AE1 Locate, evaluate, and apply personal financial information
AE2 Identify the components of a budget and how one is created
AE3 Set personal financial goals and develop a plan for achieving them
AE4 Use financial services effectively
AE5 Demonstrate ability to meet financial obligations

**AF INTERNET USE AND SECURITY**

AF1 Recognize the potential risks associated with Internet use
AF2 Identify and apply Internet security practices (e.g., password security, login, logout, log off, lock computer)
AF3 Practice safe, legal, and responsible use of technology in the workplace

**AG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

AG1 Use technology appropriately to enhance professional presentations
AG2 Demonstrate effective and appropriate use of social media
AG3 Identify ways social media can be used as marketing, advertising, and data gathering tools

**AH TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

AH1 Select and use appropriate devices, services, and applications to complete workplace tasks
AH2 Demonstrate appropriate etiquette when using e-communications (e.g., cell phone, e-mail, personal digital assistants, online meetings, conference calls)
EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

EA POSITIVE WORK ETHIC

EA1 Demonstrate enthusiasm and confidence about work and learning new tasks
EA2 Demonstrate consistent and punctual attendance
EA3 Demonstrate initiative in assuming tasks
EA4 Exhibit dependability in the workplace
EA5 Take and provide direction in the workplace
EA6 Accept responsibility for personal decisions and actions

EB INTEGRITY

EB1 Abide by workplace policies and procedures
EB2 Demonstrate honesty and reliability
EB3 Demonstrate ethical characteristics and behaviors
EB4 Maintain confidentiality and integrity of sensitive company information
EB5 Demonstrate loyalty to the company

EC SELF-REPRESENTATION

EC1 Demonstrate appropriate dress and hygiene in the workplace
EC2 Use language and manners suitable for the workplace
EC3 Demonstrate polite and respectful behavior toward others
EC4 Demonstrate personal accountability in the workplace
EC5 Demonstrate pride in work

ED TIME, TASK, AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ED1 Plan and follow a work schedule
ED2 Work with minimal supervision
ED3 Work within budgetary constraints
ED4 Demonstrate ability to stay on task to produce high quality deliverables on time
EE DIVERSITY AWARENESS

EE1 Recognize diversity, discrimination, harassment, and equity
EE2 Work well with all customers and co-worker
EE3 Explain the benefits of diversity within the workplace
EE4 Explain the importance of respect for feelings, values, and beliefs of others
EE5 Identify strategies to bridge cultural/generational differences and use differing perspectives to increase overall quality of work
EE6 Illustrate techniques for eliminating gender bias and stereotyping in the workplace
EE7 Identify ways tasks can be structured to accommodate the diverse needs of workers
EE8 Recognize the challenges and advantages of a global workforce

EF TEAMWORK

EF1 Recognize the characteristics of a team environment and conventional workplace
EF2 Contribute to the success of the team
EF3 Demonstrate effective team skills and evaluate their importance in the workplace (e.g., setting goals, listening, following directions, questioning, dividing work)

EG CREATIVITY AND RESOURCEFULNESS

EG1 Contribute new ideas
EG2 Stimulate ideas by posing questions
EG3 Value varying ideas and opinions
EG4 Locate and verify information

EH CONFLICT RESOLUTION

EH1 Identify conflict resolution skills to enhance productivity and improve workplace relationships
EH2 Implement conflict resolution strategies and problem-solving skills
EH3 Explain the use of documentation and its role as a component of conflict resolution

EI CUSTOMER/CLIENT SERVICE

EI1 Recognize the importance of and demonstrate how to properly acknowledge customers/clients
EI2 Identify and address needs of customers/clients
EI3 Provide helpful, courteous, and knowledgeable service

EI4 Identify appropriate channels of communication with customers/clients (e.g., phone call, face-to-face, e-mail, website)

EI5 Identify techniques to seek and use customer/client feedback to improve company services

EI6 Recognize the relationship between customer/client satisfaction and company success

**EJ ORGANIZATIONS, SYSTEMS, AND CLIMATES**

EJ1 Define profit and evaluate the cost of conducting business

EJ2 Identify "big picture" issues in conducting business

EJ3 Identify role in fulfilling the mission of the workplace

EJ4 Identify the rights of workers (e.g., adult and child labor laws and other equal employment opportunity laws)

EJ5 Recognize the chain of command, organizational flow chart system, and hierarchy of management within an organization

**EK JOB ACQUISITION AND ADVANCEMENT**

EK1 Recognize the importance of maintaining a job and pursuing a career

EK2 Define jobs associated with a specific career path or profession

EK3 Identify and seek various job opportunities (e.g., volunteerism, internships, co-op, part-time/full-time employment)

EK4 Prepare a resume, letter of application, and job application

EK5 Prepare for a job interview (e.g., research company, highlight personal strengths, prepare questions, set-up a mock interview, dress appropriately)

EK6 Participate in a job interview

EK7 Explain the proper procedure for leaving a job

**EL LIFELONG LEARNING**

EL1 Acquire current and emerging industry-related information

EL2 Demonstrate commitment to learning as a life-long process and recognize learning opportunities

EL3 Seek and capitalize on self-improvement opportunities

EL4 Discuss the importance of flexible career planning and career self-management
EL5 Employ leadership skills to achieve workplace objectives (e.g., personal vision, adaptability, change, shared vision)

EL6 Recognize the importance of job performance evaluation and coaching as it relates to career advancement

EL7 Accept and provide constructive criticism

EL8 Describe the impact of the global economy on jobs and careers

**EM JOB SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGIES**

EM1 Identify the value of new technologies and their impact on driving continuous change and the need for life-long learning

EM2 Research and identify emerging technologies for specific careers

EM3 Select appropriate technological resources to accomplish work

**EN HEALTH AND SAFETY**

EN1 Assume responsibility for safety of self and others

EN2 Follow safety guidelines in the workplace

EN3 Manage personal health and wellness
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

OA CAREER PATHS WITHIN THE FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN INDUSTRIES

OA1 Determine the roles and functions of individuals engaged in fashion and interior design careers

OA2 Explore opportunities for employment and entrepreneurial endeavors

OA3 Examine education/training requirements and opportunities for career paths in fashion and interior design

OA4 Examine the impact of fashion and interior design occupations on local, state, national, and global economies

OB PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE INFLUENCES ON DESIGN

OB1 Explore features of furnishings and clothing styles that are characteristic of various historical periods

OB2 Consider how prosperity, mass production, and technology are related to the various periods

OB3 Examine the development of architectural styles throughout history

OB4 Compare historical architectural details to current housing and interior design trends

OB5 Consider future trends in architectural and fashion design and development

OB6 Demonstrate knowledge of the arts, design industry (i.e. designers, capitols, cycles), available resources, and cultural impact upon fashion and interior design industries

OB7 Select research methods, including forecasting techniques, for marketing fashion and interior products

OC UTILIZE ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

OC1 Apply the principles and elements of design

OC2 Determine the psychological impact that the principles and elements of design have on the individual or space

OC3 Analyze the effects that the principles and elements of design have on aesthetics and function

OC4 Apply basic complex color schemes/color theory to develop and enhance visual effects

OC5 Utilize elements and principles of design in designing, constructing, and/or altering textiles products

OC6 Apply elements and principles of design to assist consumers and businesses in making decisions

OC7 Implement design that takes into consideration ecological, environmental, sociological, psychological, technical, and economic trends and issues
OD TEXTILE PRODUCTION AND CARE

OD1 Select appropriate terminology for identifying, comparing, and analyzing the most common generic textile fibers

OD2 Determine performance characteristics of fiber and textiles

OD3 Review textiles legislation, standards, and labeling in the global economy

OD4 Assess effects of textiles characteristics on design, construction, care, use, and maintenance of products

OD5 Select appropriate procedures for care of textile products

OD6 Examine production processes for creating fibers, yarn, woven/knit fabrics, and non-woven textile products

OD7 Use appropriate industry materials for cleaning, pressing, and finishing textiles products

OD8 Explore current technology and trends that facilitate design and production of textile products and apparel

OD9 Demonstrate basic skills for producing and altering textiles products and apparel

OE INTERIOR DESIGN APPLICATION AND ANALYSIS

OE1 Read information provided on blueprints

OE2 Examine floor plans for efficiency and safety in areas including but not limited to zones, traffic patterns, storage, electrical, and mechanical systems

OE3 Draw an interior space to scale, using correct architecture symbols and drafting skills

OE4 Arrange furniture placement with reference to principles of design, traffic flow, activity, and existing architectural features

OE5 Identify applicable building codes, universal guidelines, and regulations in space planning

OE6 Create floor plans using computer design software

OF FASHION DESIGN APPLICATION AND ANALYSIS

OF1 Demonstrate design concepts with material or computer, using draping and/or flat pattern making technique

OF2 Demonstrate ability to use technology for fashion design

OF3 Demonstrate the skills required for pattern and fabric selection and preparation

OF4 Demonstrate skills for construction, altering and repairing

OF5 Utilize proper illustration techniques
OF6 Differentiate between design details in fashion and apparel products (e.g., sleeves, collars, skirt lengths, seam lines, dress styles, waistlines)

OF7 Use a variety of equipment, tools, and supplies for apparel and textiles construction, alteration, and repair

OG CLIENT’S NEEDS, GOALS, AND RESOURCES IN CREATING DESIGN

OG1 Assess human needs, safety, space, and technology as they relate to client goals

OG2 Assess community, family, and financial resources needed to achieve client goals

OG3 Assess a variety of available environmental resources for fashion and interior design

OG4 Critique design plans that address client’s needs, goals, and resources

OG5 Research product information, including but not limited to floor coverings, wall coverings, window treatments, furniture, lighting fixtures, kitchen/bath fixtures, fabrics, notions, patterns, textiles, equipment, accessories, and materials

OG6 Select and compare products and materials considering care, maintenance, safety, cost, quality and environmental issues for client needs

OG7 Develop a project budget and timeline

OH DESIGN IDEAS THROUGH VISUAL PRESENTATION

OH1 Select appropriate studio tools

OH2 Prepare renderings, elevations, and sketches using appropriate media

OH3 Prepare visual presentations including legends, keys, or schedules

OH4 Utilize a variety of presentation media such as social media, digital portfolio, design (sample/color) board, sample garment, photography, video, computer, and software for client presentations

OI MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING

OI1 Review marketing strategies for fashion and interior products and designs (e.g., branding, trademarks, product, price, placement and promotion)

OI2 Assess the cost of constructing, manufacturing, altering, or repairing textiles products

OI3 Assess ethical considerations for merchandising fashion and interior products

OI4 Review external factors that influence merchandising (e.g., target market, competition, supply and demand, forecasting)

OI5 Critique varied methods for promoting fashion and interior products
OJ OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

OJ1 Interpret legislation, regulations, and public policy affecting the fashion and interior industry

OJ2 Analyze personal/employer responsibilities and liabilities regarding industry-related safety, security, and environmental factors

OJ3 Analyze the effects of security and inventory control strategies, laws, worksite policies, and how they affect loss prevention and store profit

OJ4 Demonstrate procedures for reporting and handling accidents, safety, and security incidents

OJ5 Apply procedures for maintaining inventory control and loss prevention, including cash and credit transactions

OJ6 Maintain receipts and disbursement records

OJ7 Examine operational costs such as markups, markdowns, cash flow, and other factors affecting profit

OJ8 Explain the effect of quality on profit

OJ9 Identify the effects of continuous quality improvement

OJ10 Review measuring, estimating, ordering, purchasing, and pricing skills

OJ11 Apply and use laboratory techniques and equipment safely