



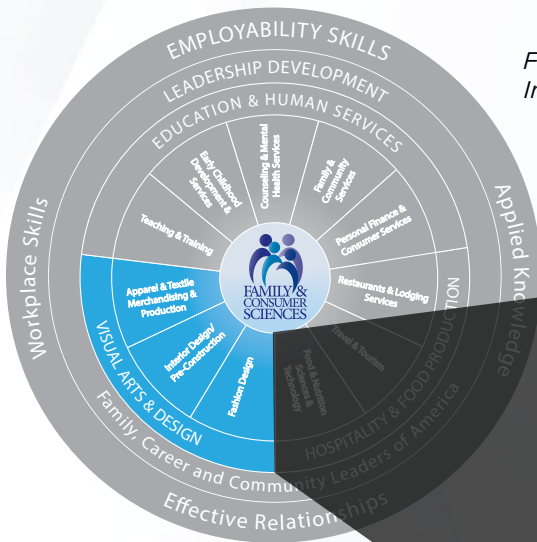
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

FACILITATING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND CAREER PATHWAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS



DESIGNING FOR PEOPLE

The Visual Arts & Design career field attracts students to careers where they can blend skills in creativity, merchandising, science, and technology to meet human needs in apparel, textiles, and interiors. Whether it is designing apparel for aging populations or creating interior work spaces that promote collaboration and productivity, FCS students are applying a human-centric lens to design. Through rigorous curriculum and instruction that promotes design thinking, three-dimensional visualization, and applying digital tools, students are preparing for careers that span the country in manufacturing facilities, design firms, retailers, and research and development labs.

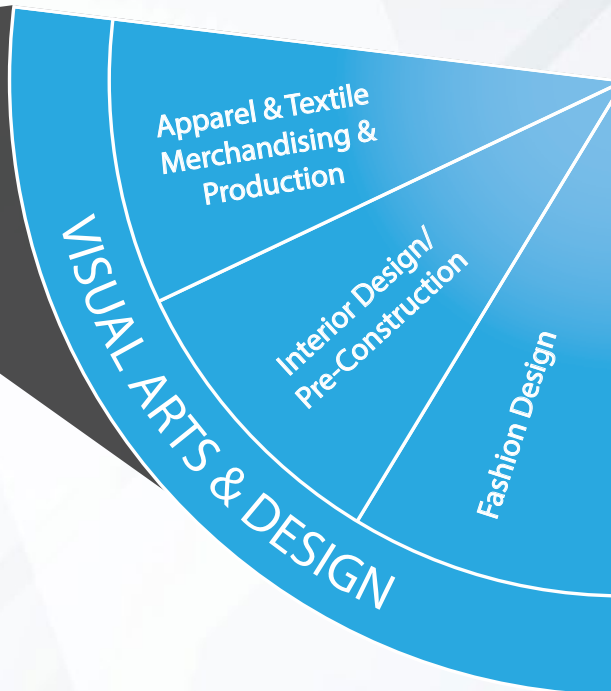


Credentials

*Autodesk Revit Certified User
Fashion, Textiles, and Apparel PrePAC
Interior Design Fundamentals PrePAC
Housing and Furnishings PrePAC*

Careers

- Pattern Maker
- Fashion Designer
- Textile Scientist
- Trend Forecaster
- Tailor/Seamstress
- Interior Designer
- Interior Architect
- Design Associate
- Furniture Designer
- Buyer
- Copywriter
- Manufacturer Rep



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*Design field as a whole is **9.3% increase** by 2028*

*Employment of interior designers is projected to grow **4 percent** from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Designers will be needed to respond to consumers' expectations that the interiors of homes and offices meet certain conditions, such as being environmentally friendly and more easily accessible.*

Wage Data

- Commercial Interior Designer*
\$78,100
- Fashion Designers*
\$83,500
- Social Media Manager*
\$62,600
- Assistant Stylist*
\$49,760
- Merchandiser*
\$61,000
- Product Manager*
\$72,440

Visual Arts & Design Workforce Resources

- [Economic Impact of the Fashion Industry](#)
- [2018 Fashion Job Salaries](#)
- [2018 Interior Designer Salaries](#)