

**Family and Consumer Sciences
Application for Major in Interior Design
Seattle Pacific University**

Name: _____ ID# _____

Class: Fr ___ So ___ Jr ___ Sr ___ Post-Bac ___ Phone #: _____

Current Address: _____ e-mail: _____

_____ Advisor: _____

Check One: 1st Major _____ 2nd Major _____

Overall GPA: _____ Pre-Requisite GPA _____ (from the 5 courses listed below)
(please see reverse for instructions on how to calculate your Pre-Req GPA)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course name and number if not completed at SPU</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credits Sem/Qtr</i>	<i>College or University</i>	<i>Sem/Qtr/Year course completed</i>
FCS 1050	Intro to FCS				
FCS 1710	Global Impacts of Design				
Art 1102	Drawing				
FCS 2702	Intro to Interior Design				
FCS 2204	Interior Design Studio				

The application includes:

- Completion of this application form
- An essay of 1 – 2 pages in length, following the directions given.
- Color board presentation on Power Point following the directions given.
- Most current SPU transcript (unofficial).
- If you have taken courses for SPU credit at other colleges, include a copy of the SPU transfer credit evaluation or a copy of each transcript from each institution.
- Regular attendance in courses will be factored into each student’s evaluation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Action: Approved ___ Deferred ___ Denied ___ Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Applying for Major Status in Interior Design

Acceptance into the interior design major requires:

- an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher,
- a GPA of 2.8 or higher in the five courses listed below, and
- a minimum grade of a C in each of the five (5) courses listed above.

Admission process:

- Complete applications are due the first week of spring quarter.
- Applications will be reviewed by at least two full-time SPU faculty and possibly one external reviewer
- Criteria for acceptance will be based on: quality of work, essay, grades and class attendance
- Students will be notified of their acceptance during spring quarter, before registration for fall quarter begins.

Calculating GPA

Each letter grade is equivalent to a certain number of quality points.

A	4.0	A-	3.7	B+	3.3	B	3.0	B-	2.7
C+	2.3	C	2.0	C-	1.7	D+	1.3	D	1.0

Given the understanding of how quality points equate to grades, here's how to compute your GPA:

1. Compute your quality points by multiplying the number of credits for each class by the quality points for the assigned grade.

Example:

Course	Grade				Credits		Quality Points
FCS 1050	A-	=	3.7	x	2	=	7.4
FCS 1710	B+	=	3.3	x	5	=	16.5
FCS 2702	C+	=	2.3	x	3	=	6.9
FCS 2204	B	=	3.0	x	5	=	15.0
FCS 3240	A	=	4.0	x	5	=	20.0
Total:					20		65.8

2. To compute your **FCS** GPA, divide the total quality points you have earned in only FCS courses by the total number of credits you have earned in these FCS courses.

Example: 65.8 divided by 20 = 3.29 (enter this number as prerequisite GPA)

Requirements for Essay and Color Board

➤ **Essay:**

Each student applicant is expected to produce an articulate statement that answers the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be an interior designer? What inspired you?
2. What are your goals for your future career in interior design?
3. What are the elements and principles of design and how could they be used on a design project?

Each essay should be 1 – 2 pages in length, not including a cover page with name, date, and essay title. The essay must be word processed.

➤ **Color Board:**

In addition to the written essay, each applicant to the interior design major is required to assemble and submit a PowerPoint presentation to an assigned Blackboard site. The PowerPoint must include the following materials:

1. A cover page with the student's name and the date.
2. Gray Residence Project from FCS 2204
 - One slide must contain at least nine conceptual images – pictures that communicate the essence or flavor of the design even though they don't contain specific examples of products used. See the example online.
 - All plans must be redrafted, incorporating suggested changes
 - Do NOT use original copies with grading notations.
 - Scanned images of the construction plan, furniture plan and elevations integrated with images of the living room, dining room and master bedroom furnishings and finishes.
 - A minimum of four PowerPoint slides are required.
 - 11"x17" page format is required for slides.
 - All content must be clearly labeled and organized.
 - Organization of PowerPoint slides must be professional and artful, including the following characteristics:
 - All images must be organized on the page with the same precision and attention to detail students would use for a physical color board
 - Follow the layout examples included on the Blackboard site
 - Plans must be integrated with images of furnishings contained on them. For example, the slide that has the furniture plan on it should also include pictures of some key furniture pieces in the home along with any finish images of things such as upholstery fabrics
 - Fabric samples must be scanned and used with furniture to which they relate

- Any materials previously applied to color boards must be reselected or found again online
 - A visual margin must be maintained around the edges of the color board.
 - Labels must be an appropriate size, in all caps, in a legible, architectural or artful font.
 - The size of the image must be relative to the size of the object. For example, a picture of a lamp must not be larger than the picture of the sofa next to which it sits.
 - Any scanned images must not be crooked but must be squared with the page.
- When deciding what to include, choose
- a MINIMUM of the following items:

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| LIVING: | Sofa w/upholstery fabric
Lounge chair w/upholstery fabric
Pillow fabric
Coffee table
Rug
End table
Lamp
Art |
| DINING: | Table
Chairs
Art |
| MBR: | Bed
Nightstands
Dresser
Art
Lamps |
| FINISHES: | Floors
Walls |

3. Five scanned images of drawings completed in ART 1102 or equivalent course. Include one well placed image per PowerPoint page. Include a short paragraph about the media used along with the process followed in the creation of the piece.
- The PowerPoint presentation may be submitted electronically to Blackboard, or as directed, to bcmiller@spu.edu.
 - Applications are due during the first week of April each year. Check with the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences for more specific dates.