

Kitchen and Bath Design A.A.S. (KBD)

The Kitchen and Bath Design Associate Degree program utilizes training materials supplied and supported by the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) and follows the NKBA guidelines in all design coursework.

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as kitchen and bath designers in the creative world of kitchen and bathroom design. Specialty topics covered will include interior design, architectural drafting, color and lighting, spatial planning, and computer-aided drafting (CAD), which will greatly enhance students' learning experience.

Graduates of this program would work in kitchen and bath design showrooms and would be involved in working with clients, creating room layouts, preparing accurate cost estimates, and overseeing the installation process.

The working graduate would work toward becoming a Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD) or a Certified Bath Designer (CBD).

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- design kitchens and bathrooms that are both functional and aesthetically attractive.
- explain the processes necessary to take a kitchen or bath design from conception to completion.
- create designs using industry standard CAD software and components.

First Semester		Credits
KBD 101	Introduction to Interior Design	3
KBD 104	Kitchen/Bath Design Principles	3
MET 104	Manufacturing Materials	3
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
MAT 118*	Business and Financial Mathematics	3
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Second Semester		
MET 111	Computer-Aided Drafting	4
ART 111	Color Theory	3
BUS 152	Principles of Sales	3
ENG 107	Writing in the Workplace	3
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
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Third Semester		
KBD 201	Kitchen/Bath Graphic Design	4
KBD 103	Interior Finishing	4
ENG 111	Speech	3
ART 110	Drawing I	3
or ART 115	Painting I	3
KBD 105	Kitchen/Bath CAD Design	2
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Fourth Semester		
KBD 202	Kitchen/Bath Estimating	2
KBD 203	Kitchen/Bath Studio	4
BUS 120	Introduction to Business Organization	3
PHY 101	Conceptual Physics	4
or PHY 103	Fundamentals of Physics	4
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
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Credit Total		63

*MAT 118 or higher level math course.

Prior Learning Assessment: Previous job training, certificates and work experience that may qualify for college credit (*see academic advisor*).

Gateway Courses: Based on placement testing in reading, writing and math, these prerequisite courses may have to be taken before placement in College English or Mathematics beginning the first semester and concurrently.

RSS 099	Basic Skills Reading	3
RSS 100	Critical Reading	3
ENG 099	Basic Skills Writing	3
ENG 100	Fundamentals of Writing	3
MAT 090	Mathematical Literacy	6
ESL 251	English for Academic Purpose	6
<i>(Required for ESL students only.)</i>		

Please note, taking gateway courses will increase your time for completion.