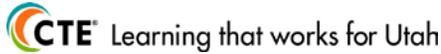


# Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway

## 2018-2019 School Year



**CTSO Information**  
 Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) align with the national Career Clusters® and the Utah CTE Career Pathways.

FCCLA is the CTSO for students in the Interior Design Career Pathway. FCCLA provides students with opportunities to attain the knowledge, skills, and leadership characteristics necessary to succeed in life and careers.

**Workforce Trends**  
 Nationwide, employment of interior designers in specialized design services firms is projected to grow 8 percent through the year 2024. Economic expansion, growing homeowner wealth, and an increased interest in interior design will increase demand for interior designers.

### Career Cluster: Architecture & Construction

#### Career Pathway: Interior Design

CORE CODE	FOUNDATION COURSES (required)	CREDITS	
34.01.00.00.210	Interior Design 1	.50	1.00 credit
34.01.00.00.215	Interior Design 2 *	.50	
ELECTIVE COURSES			
34.01.00.00.090	Apparel Design and Production 1	.50	2.00 credits
38.01.00.00.041	CAD Architectural Design 1 *	.50	
38.01.00.00.042	CAD Architectural Design 2 *	.50	
40.13.00.00.020	Design and Visual Communications *	.50	
40.10.00.00.130	Furniture Design and Manufacturing *	.50	
34.01.00.00.010	Interior Design, Advanced *	.50	
34.01.00.00.080	Advanced Textile Design *	.50	
32.02.00.00.220	Entrepreneurship	.50	
41.00.00.00.030	Workplace Skills	.50	
<b>3.00 credits for completion</b>			

\* Course can be taken up to 1.00 credit.

**Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.**

**Interior Design is:**  
 > High skill  
 > High wage

**Sample Occupations Requiring:**  
High School Diploma  
 > Interior Design Assistant  
 > Merchandise Displayer and Window Trimmer  
 > Sales Associate

Certificate  
 > N/A

Assoc. or Technical Degree  
 > Photo Stylist

Baccalaureate Degree  
 > Architect  
 > Career and Technical Education Teacher  
 > Interior Designer  
 > Sales Manager  
 > Set and Exhibit Designer

Graduate or Prof. Degree  
 > Interior Design Professor  
 > Textile Scientist

**Student Testimonial**

"The most influential decision I made during high school was to participate in a CTE Internship. The path towards interior design began with my quick start into the field through my internship. Because my decision was made during high school I didn't have to waste thousands of dollars in tuition trying to decide on a major. My high school education helped me in pursuing such a rigorous program."

Paige Kirschbaum

### HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

12th Grade	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Associate or Technical Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree	More Graduate or Prof. Degree
Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain.  In high school a variety of certificates can be earned.		An academic degree is an award for the completion of a program or course of study over multiple years at postsecondary education institutions.  In 2015-2016, 73 percent of secondary students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service or employment (October 1-December 31).		

**Utah Business and Industry Facts**

According to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, there are 1,651 architectural and engineering services firms in Utah and 476 specialized design services firms.

**CTE Skill Certificates**  
 Competency-based student assessments, measured by core standards and competencies needed to be successful in the workforce.

In 2016-2017, 105,691 CTE skill certificates were awarded to high school students. Students' knowledge and performance is demonstrated as part of the Skill Certificate process.

**UtahFutures: College and Career Planning**  
 Visit [UtahFutures.org](http://UtahFutures.org) for salary projections, labor market demand, and training options.

In 2016-2017, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 95 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 86 percent.