The Fashion and Interior Design sector provides students with the academic and technical preparation necessary to pursue high-skill, high-demand careers in these related and growing industries. The sector encompasses three distinct career pathways: Fashion Design and Merchandising, Interior Design, and Personal Services. The standards are designed to integrate academic and career technical concepts. Standards in this sector are designed to prepare students for technical training, postsecondary education, and entry to a career.

**MEDIAN ANNUAL EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

- **$56,209** Industry Certification + Education
- **$47,300** **Bachelor’s Degree**
- **$45,324** **Associate’s Degree**
- **$26,946** High School Diploma

**CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES**

- Adobe Illustrator CS6
- Certified Interior Decorator
- Certified Kitchen and Bath Designer
- National Council for Interior Design Certification

**Not all occupations require a college degree.**

The MORE you LEARN... the MORE you EARN!

**Industry Certification + Education**

- Median Hourly Wage:
  - Fashion Illustrator: $36.95 (24%)
  - Fashion Designer: $24.42 (9%)
  - Fashion Buyer: $24.88 (18%)
  - Interior Designer: $22.74 (4%)
  - Graphic Designer: $19.35 (13%)

**Percent of job increase (2014-2024)**

**Sources:** Occupational Projections, Employment Development Department, Economic Modeling (EMSI) November 2017