Green Design

Green Design is **opening the doors to a better and healthier environment** today and for generations to come. Ozone depletion, energy demand, deforestation, population growth, global warming and many other factors have become the driving forces behind the advancement of the Green Movement. The basic objectives of Green Design, also called Sustainable Design and Eco-Friendly Design, are to:

- **Reduce** our negative impact on the Earth
- **Create** healthy and comfortable environments
- **Ensure** that future generations enjoy the natural resources that we leave behind

Collin College offers courses, degrees and certificates in Green Interior and Architectural Design directly related to the Sustainable Design market.

AAS – Green Interior and Architectural Design
Certificate - Level II - Green Interior and Architectural Design
Certificate - Level I - Green Interior and Architectural Design
MSAA – Green Interior and Architectural Design

The Collin College graduate will be prepared to transfer to an accredited professional program in Interior Design or Architecture Design. Specifically, students can transfer course credit to selected universities that offer a "Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences." Collin College is among the first colleges in the nation to have a **Green Design Initiative** undergraduate program of this magnitude.

We are geared up to go Green!
Won't you join us?

Green Interior and Architectural Design

The Green Interior and Architectural Design Program provides courses that are helpful to students who seek to enhance their knowledge of Green Design, as well as seek an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) in Green Interior and Architectural Design.

About the Green Interior and Architectural Design Program

The Green Interior and Architectural Design program prepares students to enter the world of spatial design. The program provides the specialized knowledge needed by an architect or interior designer including spatial composition, drafting, and space planning. Students are taught green building codes to build for a sustainable environment utilizing the latest green materials.

With an AAS degree in Green Interior and Architectural Design, the student will have the necessary skills to enter the profession as an assistant at a Green Design/Built firm, an interior design firm, an architectural firm or in a space planning/facilities management department, as well as many other similar professional opportunities.

Interior and Architectural Design is a state licensed profession and all state requirements must be met before a license can be issued. Upon completion, students at Collin College are prepared to take LEED Green Associate and/or Certified Green Designer industry certification exams.