DESIGNING FOR PEOPLE

The Visual Arts & Design career field attracts students to careers where they can blend skills in creativity, merchandising, science, and technology to meet human needs in apparel, textiles, and interiors. Whether it is designing apparel for aging populations or creating interior work spaces that promote collaboration and productivity, FCS students are applying a human-centric lens to design. Through rigorous curriculum and instruction that promotes design thinking, three-dimensional visualization, and applying digital tools, students are preparing for careers that span the country in manufacturing facilities, design firms, retailers, and research and development labs.

Credentials
- Autodesk Revit Certified User
- Fashion, Textiles, and Apparel PrePAC
- Interior Design Fundamentals PrePAC
- Housing and Furnishings PrePAC

Careers
- Pattern Maker
- Fashion Designer
- Textile Scientist
- Trend Forecaster
- Tailor/Seamstress
- Interior Designer
- Interior Architect
- Design Associate
- Furniture Designer
- Buyer
- Copywriter
- Manufacturer Rep

Wage Data
- Commercial Interior Designer $78,100
- Fashion Designers $83,500
- Social Media Manager $62,600
- Assistant Stylist $48,760
- Merchandiser $61,000
- Product Manager $72,440

National Demand
Design field as a whole is 9.3% increase by 2028

Employment of interior designers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Designers will be needed to respond to consumers’ expectations that the interiors of homes and offices meet certain conditions, such as being environmentally friendly and more easily accessible.

Visual Arts & Design Workforce Resources
Economic Impact of the Fashion Industry
2018 Fashion Job Salaries
2018 Interior Designer Salaries

To learn more about the Framework for FCS in CTE visit [http://www.nasafacs.org/fcs-framework.html](http://www.nasafacs.org/fcs-framework.html)