

# Requirements for Color Boards

## ➤ Color Board:

In addition to the materials submitted via Banner, each applicant to the interior design major is required to assemble and submit a PowerPoint presentation to an assigned Blackboard site. The PowerPoint must include the following materials:

1. A cover page with the student's name and the date.
2. Gray Residence Project from FCS 2204
  - One slide must contain at least nine conceptual images – pictures that communicate the essence or flavor of the design even though they don't contain specific examples of products used. See the example online.
  - All plans must be redrafted in ink, incorporating suggested changes
    - Do NOT use original copies with grading notations.
  - First, scanned images of the construction plan, furniture plan and elevations, *drafted in ink*, one per page. We need to be able to clearly see your work. Then...
  - Integrate these plans with images of the living room, dining room and master bedroom furnishings and finishes as needed to communicate your design clearly. For example, a slide that has the furniture plan on it can also include pictures of some key furniture pieces in the home, along with any finish images of things such as upholstery fabrics.
  - A minimum of six PowerPoint slides are required.
  - 11"x17" page format is required for slides.
  - All content must be clearly labeled and organized.
  - Organization of PowerPoint slides must be professional and artful, including the following characteristics:
    - All images must be organized on the page with the same precision and attention to detail students would use for a physical color board
    - Follow the layout examples included on the Blackboard site
    - Fabric samples must be scanned and used with furniture to which they relate
    - A visual margin must be maintained around the edges of the color board.
    - Labels must be an appropriate size, in all caps, in a legible, architectural or artful font.
    - The size of the image must be relative to the size of the object. For example, a picture of a lamp must not be larger than the picture of the sofa next to which it sits.
    - Any scanned images must not be crooked but must be squared with the page.

- When deciding what to include, choose
  - a MINIMUM of the following items:

LIVING: Sofa w/upholstery fabric  
 Lounge chair w/upholstery fabric  
 Pillow fabric  
 Coffee table  
 Rug  
 End table  
 Lamp  
 Art

DINING: Table  
 Chairs  
 Art

MBR: Bed  
 Nightstands  
 Dresser  
 Art  
 Lamps

KITCHEN: Cabinet style  
 Counter finish  
 Appliances  
 Floor finish  
 Backsplash

BATH: Floor tile  
 Counter finish  
 Backsplash  
 Sink  
 Mirror  
 Shower surround

FINISHES: Floors  
 Walls

3. Five scanned images of drawings completed in ART 1102 or equivalent course. Include one well placed image per PowerPoint page. Include a short paragraph about the media used along with the process followed in the creation of the piece.
- The PowerPoint presentation must be submitted electronically to Blackboard, as directed.
  - Applications are due during the first week of April each year. Check with the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences for more specific dates.

Online portfolio websites:

[www.coroflot.com](http://www.coroflot.com) – requires 8”x8” page size, pdf converted to jpg

[www.behance.net](http://www.behance.net)

[www.carbonmade.com](http://www.carbonmade.com)