Family and Consumer Sciences
Application for Major in Interior Design
Seattle Pacific University

Name:______________________________________________  ID#__________________________

Class:  Fr_____  So _____ Jr _____ Sr _____ Post-Bac______  Phone #: _____________________

Current Address: _____________________________________  e-mail:_______________________
_______________________________________  Advisor: _____________________

Check One:         1st Major _________ 2nd Major _________

Overall GPA:      _____________          Pre-Requisite GPA __________
(from the 5 courses listed below)
(please see reverse for instructions on how to calculate your Pre-Req GPA)

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The application includes:
•  Completion of this application form
•  An essay of 1 – 2 pages in length, following the directions given.
•  Color board presentation on Power Point following the directions given.
•  Most current SPU transcript (unofficial).
•  If you have taken courses for SPU credit at other colleges, include a copy of the SPU transfer credit evaluation or a copy of each transcript from each institution.
•  Regular attendance in courses will be factored into each student's evaluation.

Applicant's Signature:______________________________  Date:______________

Advisor's Signature: ______________________________  Date:______________

School Action:  Approved____  Deferred ____  Denied ____  Date:______________

Director's Signature:______________________________  Date:______________
Guidelines for Applying for Major Status in Interior Design

Acceptance into the interior design major requires:

- an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher,
- a GPA of 2.8 or higher in the five courses listed below, and
- a minimum grade of a C in each of the five (5) courses listed above.

Admission process:

- Complete applications are due the first week of spring quarter.
- Applications will be reviewed by at least two full-time SPU faculty and possibly one external reviewer
- Criteria for acceptance will be based on: quality of work, essay, grades and class attendance
- Students will be notified of their acceptance during spring quarter, before registration for fall quarter begins.

Calculating GPA

Each letter grade is equivalent to a certain number of quality points.

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Given the understanding of how quality points equate to grades, here’s how to compute your GPA:

1. Compute your quality points by multiplying the number of credits for each class by the quality points for the assigned grade.

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2. To compute your FCS GPA, divide the total quality points you have earned in only FCS courses by the total number of credits you have earned in these FCS courses.

   **Example:** 65.8 divided by 20 = 3.29 (enter this number as prerequisite GPA)
Requirements for Essay and Color Board

➤ Essay:

Each student applicant is expected to produce an articulate statement that answers the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be an interior designer? What inspired you?
2. What are your goals for your future career in interior design?
3. What are the elements and principles of design and how could they be used on a design project?

Each essay should be 1 – 2 pages in length, not including a cover page with name, date, and essay title. The essay must be word processed.

➤ Color Board:

In addition to the written essay, 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

  BATH:   Floor tile
          Counter finish
          Backsplash

  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.