

Academy of Design & Decorating

Learn How to Create Beautiful Rooms

CERTIFIED DECORATING PROFESSIONAL® HOME STUDY PROGRAM

We at Beautiful Living know how difficult it can be to attend a workshop or training program in person and that is why we created our **Home Study** programs. Although we believe there is no substitute for hands-on learning, we have put together a comprehensive home study program with the same care and commitment as our sought after studio programs.



“The home study courses are perfect for the person who likes to study at their own pace and when time allows. I understand perfectly the time restraints involved with career and family, not to mention the cost and time involved with attending a studio program. Now you’ll have the opportunity to learn the in’s and out’s of interior decorating and design from the comfort of your own home.” *Kimberly*

Whether you’re interested in learning how to decorate your own home with style or start a career as an interior decorator, we have a program for you!

Here’s what you need to know...



Certified Decorating Professional® Home Study Program

Just like our studio program, you’ll learn how to decorate with style and begin a career in interior decorating. And just like our studio program, you will learn interior redesign fundamentals that will allow you to offer both **interior redesign** and **interior decorating** services to your clients.

You will receive...

- Six study modules in pdf format forwarded in six installments – including the CDP and Business by Design manuals written for our studio courses.
- A collection of forms and templates you can customize for your business.
- Online access to instructional pages featuring real-life decorating projects, additional study materials and more.
- Study supplies including a Decorating Assistant, a space planning kit, color wheel and paints mailed directly to you upon enrollment.



- Course assignments completed on your time reviewed and critiqued by Kim.
- One on one coaching and feedback via email and telephone from Kim.
- A certificate of completion from the Academy of Design and Decorating making you eligible to join the [ADE](#).

Program details...

Module 1: Defining Interior Decorating - Creating a Niche / Specialties / Consulting / Redecorating; **Design Principles** - Form Follows Function; **The Art of Arrangement** - Focal Points / Room Shapes / Placement Guidelines / Space Planning

Module 2: Blending Styles -Style Definitions / How it All Comes Together / Furniture Glossary and Design Terms / Organic Materials / Furniture Glossary and Design Terms; **Decorating From the Floor Up**- Surface Finishes; **The Decorating Plan** - Problem Solving / Consulting / Planning / Presentation / Shopping

Module 3: Windows and Walls - Window Treatments / Wall Treatments / Definitions; **Pattern and Texture** - Textiles and Fabric / Finishing Touches; **Color Theory and Practice** - The Psychology of Color / Definitions / Goals / Color Schemes / Color Consulting / Correcting Color

Module 4: Let There Be Light - Fixtures / Bulbs / Planning; **The Art of Accessorizing** - Art and Installation / Placement Techniques / Bookshelves and Tablescales; **Decorating Room by Room** -Working with the Basics and all the Details for Each Room

Module 5: Creative Solutions - Re-purposing Space / Green Design / Out of the Box Ideas; **Working With Clients** - Building Relationships / Communication / Follow-Up

Module 6: Setting Up Your Business – Business Structure / Licensing / Naming / Insurance / Business Plan / Office / Service and Fee Options / Bookkeeping / Policies and Procedures; **Marketing Your Business** – The Marketing Plan / Marketing Materials / Branding and Imaging / Media Kits / Website Savvy / Publicity and Advertising / Promotional Ideas / Presentations; **Day to Day Operations** – Systems / Business Forms and Paperwork / Scheduling

Resource and Reference Guide

Materials to have on hand...

- You will need access to a computer
- Camera for taking pictures (preferably digital)
- Miscellaneous materials including a ruler, double-sided tape or glue stick, scissors and 25' measuring tape
- Magazine and catalog pictures
- Fabric samples (To include in project assignments. Minimum yardage (less than 1/8 yard per sample required)
- Color card samples (Readily available at your local home improvement store)

Enrollment

To enroll in the Certified Decorating Professional ® Home Study program please submit your payment of \$995 and your [registration form here](#).

Or for more information on the Certified Decorating Professional ® Home Study program, please call 1-866-924-7324.

The Fine Print:

The course fee covers all materials; time spent reviewing materials and correspondence with the instructor. Students will be responsible for mailing all project assignments. The manual is emailed in pdf format for you to print and/or view on your computer screen. Additional forms/assignments may be sent to the student in Word format for easy delivery.

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Home Study Program for the Consumer

Not interested in a career in decorating? If you're interested in learning how to decorate your own home with style, we'd like to suggest you purchase our Decorating with Style Manual & Workbook. [Click here for details](#).