

INTERIOR DESIGN

Delivery: Daytime or Evening Program
 Start: Fall Semester, Full- or Part-Time
 Location: Rosemount Campus

Outcome

Interior Design A.A.S. Degree 85 credits
 Interior Design Diploma 64 credits

Major Description

This program prepares students to enter the interior design profession. Developing skills and knowledge to design functional and aesthetically pleasing environments, students use design theory, interior materials, building codes, manual and computer aided drafting, three-dimensional drawings, and sustainable design approaches to prepare design solutions for residential, kitchen and bath, and commercial projects.

Work Environment

Interior designers work closely with clients. They frequently work as members of a design team. Working in a highly competitive field, utilizing the design process is critical to meeting project deadlines.

Potential Job Titles

- Commercial Interior Designer
- Kitchen and Bath Designer
- Residential Interior Designer
- Interior Design Coordinator
- Facilities Coordinator
- Store Planner

Salary Data

- Average Wage: \$26.20/hour
- Top Earners: \$39.89/hour

INTERIOR DESIGN – A.A.S. DEGREE

Fall Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| IDES1100 | Design Fundamentals | 4 |
| IDES1110 | Drafting for Interiors | 4 |
| IDES1120 | Critical Thinking and Programming | 4 |
| IDES1135 | Visual and Verbal Presentations | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Spring Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| IDES1206 | Residential Studio I | 3 |
| IDES1217 | Commercial Studio I | 3 |
| ENGL1100 | Writing and Research Skills | 3 |
| SPEE1020 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 12 |

Fall Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| IDES2106 | Color and Light | 3 |
| IDES2110 | Materials, Estimating, and Specifications | 3 |
| | General Education** | 9 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Spring Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| IDES1225 | Computer Aided Drafting | 3 |
| IDES1230 | History of Art, Architecture, and Interiors | 4 |
| | General Education** | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 13 |

Fall Semester – Third Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| IDES2100 | Interior Design Career Directions | 1 |
| IDES2136 | Commercial Studio II | 4 |
| IDES2146 | Residential Studio II (Kitchen and Bath) | 4 |
| | General Education** | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Spring Semester – Third Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| IDES2200 | Professional Business Practices and Sales | 3 |
| IDES2210 | Senior Studio | 5 |
| IDES2970 | Internship | 4 |
| | General Education** | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 85

This is a sample course sequence resulting in an A.A.S. degree. Please consult your program advisor regarding your academic plans.

*** General Education – Students must select one course from each of the following Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal areas: 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10; and nine additional credits from any MnTC Goal area. See pages 116-118 in the college catalog.*

INTERIOR DESIGN – DIPLOMA

Fall Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| IDES1100 | Design Fundamentals | 4 |
| IDES1110 | Drafting for Interiors | 4 |
| IDES1120 | Critical Thinking and Programming | 4 |
| IDES1135 | Visual and Verbal Presentations | 3 |
| COML1400 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 18 |

Spring Semester – First Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| IDES1206 | Residential Studio I | 3 |
| IDES1217 | Commercial Studio I | 3 |
| IDES1225 | Computer Aided Drafting | 3 |
| IDES1230 | History of Art, Architecture, and Interiors | 4 |
| ENGL1100 | Writing and Research Skills | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

Fall Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| IDES2100 | Interior Design Career Directions | 1 |
| IDES2106 | Color and Light | 3 |
| IDES2110 | Materials, Estimating, and Specifications | 3 |
| IDES2136 | Commercial Studio II | 4 |
| IDES2146 | Residential Studio II (Kitchen and Bath) | 4 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Spring Semester – Second Year

| Course# | Course Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| IDES2200 | Professional Business Practices and Sales | 3 |
| IDES2210 | Senior Studio | 5 |
| IDES2970 | Internship | 4 |
| SPEE1020 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 64

*This is a sample course sequence resulting in a diploma.
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