

CONSTRUCTION & MANUFACTURING

INTERIOR DESIGN

Delivery: Daytime classes for AAS degree, fully online for Certificate (except for completing internship hours)

Start: Fall Semester, Full-Time

AWARDS

Interior Design A.A.S. Degree 60 cr.
Interior Design: NCIDQ Pathway Certificate* 16 cr.

** Students must complete an A.A.S. in Interior Design before starting this certificate.*

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

This award-winning Interior Design program is a challenging course of study preparing students to launch a career in an exciting and dynamic profession. Emphasis is placed on acquiring the hands-on knowledge and skills to design functional and aesthetically engaging environments. The curriculum is architecturally based and explores spatial design and its’ embellishment. All aspects of space—scale, proportion, configuration, and lighting, as well as textures, materials, and color—are studied in relation to their effect on human well-being. Technical skills are gained in the latest computer-aided design (CAD), building information management (BIM) software, and 3D visualization and graphics. Current software includes: Auto-Cad, Revit, Sketch-up, 20/20, Photoshop and InDesign. These skills allow students to produce professional presentations and construction documents.

The students work closely in small groups with their instructors/ industry practitioners on projects that develop in size and complexity. Service-learning and inter-disciplinary projects provide a real world experience. Graduates leave the program with a solid technical foundation and have the skills to collaborate with fellow professionals and deliver sustainable interior environments matched to the needs of their clients. Students also have options to transfer Interior Design credits to a 4-year university.

ACCREDITATION

The Interior Design program is accredited by the National Kitchen and Bath Association.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Interior designers work closely with clients, home owners, businesses, architects, contractors, and tradespeople. They frequently work as members of a design team, primarily in architecture and interior design firms. This can be a highly competitive field, where use of the design process is critical to meeting project deadlines. Graduates will find employment in many areas, such as: residential design/architectural firms, kitchen and bath studios, furnishings, product sales, builders, and showrooms.

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Kitchen and Bath Designer
- Residential Interior Designer
- Interior Design Coordinator
- Sales Representative
- Furniture & Textiles Consultant

SALARY DATA

See latest data at careerwise.minnstate.edu.

- Average Wage: \$31.29/hour
- Top Earners: \$44.68/hour

INTERIOR DESIGN
A.A.S. DEGREE

*This is a suggested sample course sequence.
Please contact your program advisor regarding your academic plans.*

First Year - Fall Semester **17 cr**

ARTS1301	Design Fundamentals	3
IDES1111	Drafting I	4
IDES1121	Critical Thinking & Programming	4
IDES1137	Presentation Techniques I.....	3
IDES2108	Color and Light	3

First Year - Spring Semester **15 cr**

IDES1207	Residential Studio I.....	4
IDES1211	Drafting II.....	4
IDES1241	Presentation Techniques II.....	3
IDES2111	Materials & Estimating.....	4

Second Year - Fall Semester **14 cr**

IDES1218	Commercial Studio I.....	4
IDES2147	Residential Studio II	4
	General Elective (MnTC Goal 3 or 4) <i>BIOL1110 recommended</i>	3
SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication.....	3

Second Year - Spring Semester **14 cr**

ARTS1550	Art History or	
ARTS1310	History of Architecture	3
ENGL1150	Composition I.....	3
IDES1232	History of Architecture and Interiors.....	3
IDES2202	Business Practices.....	3
IDES2972	Internship I.....	2

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60

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First Year - Fall Semester **16 cr**

IDES1020	Methods & Materials I.....	3
IDES1520	Building Codes & Regulations.....	3
IDES2138	Commercial Studio II	5
IDES2188	Computer Drafting III.....	3
IDES2973	Internship II.....	2

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 16



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