

**PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**Interior Design Program**

Western Michigan University

College of Education and Human Development

**99 Total Credits** (No Minor Required; 122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation)

Students must **start** the pre-Interior Design program **in the fall Semester**. The program will **take 4 years** to complete **from the first fall semester at WMU**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_

GEN ED	SEM/YR	PRE-REQUISITES	REQUIRED COURSES	SUB/TRAN/GRADE	CR HR
<b>First Year</b>					
	Fall 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr		*♦FCS 1490 Design Communication I: Architectural Drawing (f)		3
	Fall 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr		*♦FCS 1500 Intro Interior Design (f)		3
	Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	FCS 1490; 1500	*■FCS 1560 Design Theory & History (sp)		3
	Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Pre-req FCS 1490; co-req FCS	*■FCS 1570 Sketch/Interior Designers (sp)		3
	Fall or Sp 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr		*FCS 2200 Textiles I (f/sp)		3
	Fall or Sp 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr		FCS 2250 or CIS 1020 Computer apps		3
<b>Second Year</b> (At end of Spring Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, eligible students participate in portfolio review - must have no less than 2.5 GPA overall)					
	Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	FCS 1490; 1500; 1560; 1570	*♦FCS 2490 Residential Architect Design (f)		3
	Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr		*♦FCS 2510 Period Interiors I (f)		3
	Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	FCS 1490; 1570; 2200	*♦FCS 2560 Materials for Interiors: Soft Finishes (f)		3
	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	FCS 1500; FCS 2250 or CIS 1020	*■FCS 2500 Interiors CAD apps (sp)		3
	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr		*■FCS 2520 Period Interiors II (sp)		3
	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	FCS 1490; 1500; 1570	*■FCS 2540 Materials for Interiors: Hard Finishes (sp)		3
	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Pre-req FCS 2490; co-req FCS	*■FCS 2590 Studio I (sp)		3
<b>Third Year</b> (Only students selected through Portfolio Review are eligible to take FCS 3000/4000 level courses below)					
	Fall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	FCS 1570; 2490; 2540; 2590	♦FCS 3540 Lighting for Interiors (f)		3
	Fall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Pre-req FCS 2500; 2560; 2590; co-req FCS 3540	♦FCS 3510 Studio II (f)		3
	Spring 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr		■FCS 3530 Intro/Construction Environment (sp)		3
	Spring 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	FCS 2500; 3510	■FCS 3550 3D Computer Visualization (sp)		3
	Spring 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	FCS 3510	■FCS 3590 Studio III (sp)		3
	Su I&II 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Offered f/sp or su I & II	FCS 2020 Field Experience (f/sp/su I & II)		3
<b>Fourth Year</b>					
	Fall 4 <sup>th</sup> Yr	FCS 3510	♦FCS 3520 Professional Practices (f)		3
Prof 2	Fall 4 <sup>th</sup> Yr	FCS 3590	♦FCS 4510 Studio IV (f)		4
	Sp 4 <sup>th</sup> Yr	FCS 4510	■FCS 4590 Studio V (sp)		4
<b>***Take Required Courses Below As Advised***</b>					
Prof 1	Recommend 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	ENGL 1000 or placement	ENGL 1050 Thought & Writing		4
Area V	Recommend 1 <sup>st</sup> yr		BUS 1750 Business Enterprise		3
	Recommend 1 <sup>st</sup> yr		ART 1080 Form & Space		3
Area I	Recommend 1 <sup>st</sup> yr		ART 2200 History of Art (note: may take FCS 4050 Travel/Study Seminar: Western Roots of Interior Design, Greece Summer -Faculty Lead for this requirement)		3
Area I	Recommend 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr		ART 2210 History of Art		3
Prof 4	Recommend 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr		COM 1040 Public Speaking		3
	Recommend 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> yr	Accepted in the Professional Program	ART 2450 Graphic Design (non BFA)		3
	Recommend 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr		ACTY 2100 Principles of Accounting		3
	Recommend 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> yr	BUS 1750	MGMT 2500 Organizational Behavior		3
	Recommend 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> yr	26+ hrs	MKTG 2500 Marketing Principles		3

All \* courses must be completed with average grade of 3.0.

♦/■ Must take in designated semester to stay in proper sequence