

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)

GEN ED	SEM/YR	PRE-REQUISITES	REQUIRED COURSES	SUB/TRAN/GRADE	CR HR
First Year (Must be accepted into Pre-Interior Design Program—see http://www.wmich.edu/consumer/itd/program.htm for application information)					
	Fall 1 st Yr	Requires “C” or better	☐ FCS 1490 Intro Architectural Drawing (f)		3
	Fall 1 st Yr	Requires “C” or better	☐ FCS 1500 Intro Interior Design (f)		3
	Spring 1 st Yr	Requires “C” or better	aFCS 1560 Design Theory & History (sp)		3
	Spring 1 st Yr	Co-req FCS 1560; Requires “C” or better	aFCS 1570 Sketch/Interior Designers (sp)		3
	Fall or Sp 1 st Yr	Requires “C” or better	FCS 2200 Textiles I (f/sp)		3
*Area VII	Fall or Sp 1 st Yr	FCS 2250 is suggested	FCS 2250 or *CS 1000 Computer (f/sp)		3
Second Year (At end of Spring Semester 2 nd year, eligible students participate in portfolio review)					
	Fall 2 nd Yr	FCS 1490; 1500; 1560; 1570; Requires “C” or better	☐ FCS 2490 Residential Architect Design (f)		3
	Fall 2 nd Yr	Requires “C” or better	☐ FCS 2510 Period Interiors I (f)		3
	Fall 2 nd Yr	FCS 1490; 1500; 1560; 1570; Requires “C” or better	☐ FCS 2540 Interior Design Materials (f)		3
	Spring 2 nd Yr	FCS 1500; FCS 2250 or CS 1000	aFCS 2500 Interiors CAD apps (sp)		3
	Spring 2 nd Yr		aFCS 2520 Period Interiors II (sp)		3
	Spring 2 nd Yr	FCS 1570; 2490; 2540	aFCS 2550 Lighting for Interiors (sp)		3
	Spring 2 nd Yr	FCS 2490; 2540	aFCS 2590 Studio I (sp)		3
Third Year (Only students selected through Portfolio Review are eligible to take FCS 3000/4000 level courses below)					
Prof 2	Fall 3 rd Yr	FCS 2200; 2500; 2590	☐ FCS 3500 Textiles for Interiors (f)		3
	Fall 3 rd Yr	FCS 2500; 2550; 2590; 3500	☐ FCS 3510 Studio II (f) (Take w/ FCS 3500)		3
	Spring 3 rd Yr		aFCS 3530 Intro/Construction Environment (sp)		3
	Spring 3 rd Yr	FCS 2500; 3510	aFCS 3550 3D Computer Visualization (sp)		3
	Spring 3 rd Yr	FCS 3510	aFCS 3590 Studio III (sp)		3
	Su I&II 3 rd Yr	Offered F/Sp or Su I & II	FCS 2020 Field Experience (f/sp/su I & II)		3
Fourth Year					
	Fall 4 th Yr	FCS 3510	☐ FCS 3520 Professional Practices (f)		3
	Fall 4 th Yr	FCS 3590	☐ FCS 4510 Studio IV (f)		4
	Sp 4 th Yr	FCS 4510	aFCS 4590 Studio V (sp)		4
Take Required Courses Below As Advised					
Prof 1	Recommend 1 st yr	ENGL 1000 or placement	ENGL 1050 Thought & Writing		4
Area V	Recommend 1 st yr		BUS 1750 Business Enterprise		3
	Recommend 1 st yr		ART 1080 Form & Space		3
Prof 4	Recommend 2 nd yr		COM 1040 Public Speaking		3
Area I	Recommend 3 rd yr		ART 2200 History of Art		3
Area I	Recommend 3 rd yr		ART 2210 History of Art		3
	Recommend 3 rd or 4 th yr	Accepted in the Professional Program	ART 2450 Graphic Design (non BFA)		3
	Recommend 3 rd yr		ACTY 2100 Principles of Accounting		3
	Recommend 4 th yr	BUS 1750	MGMT 2500 Org Behavior		3
	Recommend 4 th yr	26+ hrs	MKTG 2500 Marketing Principles		3

☐/a Must take in designated semester to stay in proper sequence

Please Note: Interior Design is a limited-admission program. There is no guarantee of admission to the Interior Design Professional Program. Applicants are selected by Interior Design faculty based on their departmental criteria. Students who intend to complete the program will be designated as pre-interior design until accepted into the professional program.

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