

PROGRAM GUIDE
Interior Design Program

Western Michigan University

College of Education and Human Development

98 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**.

| WES | SEM/YR | PRE-REQUISITES | REQUIRED COURSES | SUB/TR/GR | CR |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|----|
| First Year | | | | | |
| | Fall | | *♦FCS 1490 Design Communication I: Mechanical and Digital Drafting (f) | | 3 |
| | Fall | co-req: FCS 1490 | *♦FCS 1500 Intro to Interior Design (lecture/lab) (f) | | 3 |
| | Spring | | *■FCS 1560 Psychology and Philosophy of Built Environment (sp) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 1490; 1500; co-req:1590 | *■FCS 1570 Design Communication II: Sketching (Freehand and Digital) (sp) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 1490; 1500; co-req:1570 | *■FCS 1590 Design Communication III: Graphic Representation (sp) | | 3 |
| | Fall or Sp | | *FCS 2200 Textiles I (f/sp) | | 3 |
| | Fall or Sp | | FCS 2250 or CIS 1020 Computer Applications | | 3 |
| Second Year (At end of Spring Semester 2 nd year, eligible students participate in portfolio review - must have no less than 2.5 GPA overall) | | | | | |
| | Fall | FCS 1560; 1570; 1590 co-req: FCS 2480; 2500 | *♦FCS 2420 Design History of the Built Environment (f) | | 3 |
| | Fall | FCS 1560; 1570; 1590 co-req: FCS 2420; 2480 | *♦FCS 2500 Design Communication IV: Digital Design (f) | | 3 |
| | Fall | FCS 1560; 1570; 1590 co-req: FCS 2420; 2500 | *♦FCS 2480 Studio I: Space Planning (f) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 2420; 2480; 2500 | *■FCS 2490 Studio II: Residential Design (sp) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 2420; 2480; 2500 co-req: FCS 2440; 2490 | *■FCS 3530 Intro to Interior Construction I (sp) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 1570; 2200 | *■FCS 2440 Interior Materials (sp) | | 3 |
| Third Year (Only students selected through Portfolio Review are eligible to take FCS 3000/4000 level courses below) | | | | | |
| | Fall | FCS 2440; 2490 | ♦FCS 3570 Interior Light and Color (lecture/lab) (f) | | 3 |
| | Fall | FCS 2440; 2490; 3530 co-req: FCS 3550; 3570 | ♦FCS 3510 Studio III: Commercial Design I (f) | | 3 |
| | Fall | FCS 2440; 2490; 3530 co-req: FCS 3510; 3570 | ♦FCS 3550 Design Communication V: 3D (f) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 3510; 3550; 3570 co-req: FCS 3590 | ■FCS 3560 Intro to Interior Construction II (lecture/lab) (sp) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 3510; 3550; 3570 co-req: FCS 3560 | ■FCS 3590 Studio IV: Commercial Design II (sp) | | 3 |
| | F/Sp/Su | Offered fall, spring, su I & II | FCS 2020 Field Experience (300 clock hours) Apply at FCS | | 3 |
| Fourth Year | | | | | |
| | Fall | FCS 3560; 3590; co-req:4510 | ♦FCS 4520 Professional Practices (f) | | 3 |
| | Fall | FCS 3560; 3590; co-req:4520 | ♦FCS 4510 Studio V: Capstone Project Design I (f) | | 4 |
| | Spring | FCS 4510; 4520; co-req:4590 | ■FCS 4530 Project Management (sp) | | 3 |
| | Spring | FCS 4510; 4520; co-req:4530 | ■FCS 4590 Studio VI: Capstone Project Design II (sp) | | 4 |
| ***Take Required Courses Below As Advised*** | | | | | |
| Level I: Writing | 1 st yr | ENGL 1000 or placement | ENGL 1050 Foundations/Written Communication | | 3 |
| | 1 st yr | | ART 1080 Form & Space | | 3 |
| Level I: Inquiry & Engagement | 1 st or 2 nd yr | | BUS 1750 Business Enterprise | | 3 |
| Level II: Societies & Cultures | 1 st or 2 nd yr | | ART 2200 Caves to Cathedrals (note: may substitute FCS 4050 Travel/Study Seminar: Western Roots of Interior Design - Greece Summer-Faculty Lead for this requirement) | | 3 |
| Level II: Artistic Theory & Practice | 2 nd yr | | ART 2210 Modern and Postmodern | | 3 |
| Level I: Oral & Digital Communication | 3 rd yr | | COM 1040 Public Speaking | | 3 |
| Level I: Quantitative Literacy | 3 rd yr | | ACTY 2100 Principles of Accounting I | | 3 |
| | 3 rd or 4 th yr | | MGMT 2500 Organizational Behavior | | 3 |
| | 3 rd or 4 th yr | 26+ credit hours completed | 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