

PROGRAM GUIDE
Interior Design Program

2020: E-BS-IDDJ
e-pdp-iddp

2022: F-BS-IDFJ
f-pdp-idfp

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: Oral & Digital Communication	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