

Interior Design

Degree: A.A. - Interior Design
 Certificates: Interior Retail/Merchandising (Level I)
 Para-professional Interior Design
 Assistant (Level II)

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Interior design is a service profession. The interior designer makes living and working environments attractive and functional by considering the purpose of a space and the needs of its occupants.

Interior Design is a challenging field requiring organizational skills, attention to detail, artistic talents and the ability to visualize spatial relationships.

Typically, the designer prepares or supervises the preparation of sketches and detailed plans for the finished interior. This includes the selection of floor and wall coverings, furniture and appropriate equipment and accessories. Building and life safety codes, the ADA and barrier-free designs are also incorporated.

Designers may work as a member of a design firm team or as a private consultant.

Career Opportunities

Interior design work may be performed in a variety of environments, including residential design, kitchen and bath, commercial, health care, retail, hospitality, facility management, institutional, education, product design, universal design, and historic preservation.

Requirements for Degree Major 47 units

Core Requirements	Units
ART 320	3
FASHN 320	3
IDES 300	3
IDES 310	3
IDES 312	3
IDES 322	3
IDES 324	3
IDES 330	3
IDES 332	3
IDES 334	3
IDES 340	3
IDES 341	3
IDES 350	2
IDES 351	1
IDES 354	2
IDES 497	3

and 3 units from the following:

ART 300	3
ART 323	3
ARTH 302	3
ARTH 308	3

ARTH 310	3
ARTH 322	3
DESGN 100	2
DESGN 320	3

General Education Graduation Requirements: In addition to completing the degree requirements, students must also complete the general education graduation requirements for an A.A./A.S. degree. See ARC graduation requirements.

Interior Retail Merchandising (Level I)

Preparation for employment in retail home furnishings, materials, accessories and related areas.

Requirements for Certificate 24 Units

Courses Required	Units
ART 320	3
FASHN 320	3
IDES 300	3
IDES 310	3
IDES 322	3
IDES 324	3
IDES 330	3
IDES 340	3

Para-Professional Interior Design Assistant (Level II)

Preparation for employment as a design assistant in the interior design industry.

Requirements for Certificate 23 units

Courses Required	Units
IDES 312	3
IDES 332	3
IDES 334	3
IDES 341	3
IDES 350	2
IDES 351	1
IDES 354	2
IDES 497	3

and 3 units from the following:

ART 300, ART 323, or DESGN 320	3
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IDES 300 Fundamentals of Interior Design 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 20

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This introductory survey course addresses various aspects of the interior design industry and profession. It includes the study and application of design principles and elements; influences of historical, cultural and functional design factors; the selection and arrangement of interior furnishings and materials; and an overview of career options in interior design. Field trips are required.

IDES 310 History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings I 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 30

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers the historical relationship between the decorative arts, period furniture and interior architecture from antiquity through English Regency. Emphasis is placed on identification of specific furniture styles and architectural features. AA/AS area B

IDES 312 History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings II 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 31

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers the historical relationship between the decorative arts, period furniture and interior architecture from the American Colonial periods through Modern and Contemporary. Emphasis is on style development as it relates to socio-economic and political factors of the times, as well as identification of specific furniture styles and architectural features. Asian, African, Mid-Eastern and other non-western styles are included. AA/AS area B

IDES 322 Materials of Interior Design 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 24

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers the industry, technology, products, and specification issues of interior finish materials. Textiles, floor coverings, paint and wall coverings, window treatments, furnishings and surface materials lighting, plumbing fixtures and appliances will be included. Field trips required.

IDES 324 Interior Design Business Practices 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 28

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: CISC 300.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course covers the business and practical aspects of interior design. Topics include ethical practices, methods of compensation, establishing clients' budget, estimating costs, purchasing, billing, marketing, and sales. Field trips are required.

IDES 330 Beginning Interior Design Studio 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 26

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course covers basic manual drafting and presentation techniques for interior designers. Topics include development of floor plans, furniture arrangements, and elevations for interior space planning. Presentation boards and other methods of presentation are explored.

IDES 332 Interior Illustration and Rendering 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 37

Prerequisite: IDES 330 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course covers procedures for developing finished presentation drawings and boards for interior design. It includes methods for illustrating plan views, elevations, mechanical and free-hand perspectives to scale, shades, shadows and techniques for color application.

IDES 334 Interior Environment and Space Planning 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 35

Prerequisite: IDES 330 and 350 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course covers the analysis and application of design concepts and space planning techniques. It includes resources necessary to creatively solve problems relative to the function and quality of human environments. Topics include the integration of barrier-free design, the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), resource management and environmental psychology design. Field trips are required.

IDES 340 Beginning CADD for Interior Design 3 Units

Prerequisite: IDES 330 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: IDES 334

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course employs beginning CADD (computer and drafting design) for interior design projects. Floor plans, space planning, elevations, and perspectives are created. Field trips are required.

IDES 341 Intermediate Cadd for Interior Design 3 Units

Prerequisite: IDES 340 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: IDES 334.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This course is a continuation of the skills developed in IDES 340. It also includes placing floorplans into viewports, adding attributes, and the creation of customized toolbars.

IDES 350 Codes and Universal Access for Interior Design 2 Units

Formerly: IDES 36

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This course explores local, state and federal regulations, codes and specifications concerning life-safety issues, and barrier free access (American Disabilities Act universal design requirements) relative to residential and contract design. Special attention is given to performance, health-safety, and barrier free design when estimating and preparing specifications for space planning, materials and furnishings/products.

IDES 351 Codes and Universal Access Lab 1 Unit

Formerly: IDES 36L

Prerequisite: IDES 334 and 350.

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LAB

This course applies the content and skills from Interior Design 36 to various design scenarios requiring universal design, barrier-free design and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance. Projects will be drafted following prescribed criteria.

IDES 354 Reading Construction Documents 2 Units

Formerly: IDES 33

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process; MATH 32 or placement through assessment process; CISC 300.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This course covers the language of construction documents and specifications including: symbols, conventions, scales, nomenclature, contract documents, specifications and uniform building codes.

IDES 494 Topics in Interior Design 2-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: CISC 300; ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36-72 hours LEC

This course is designed to provide an opportunity to study topics in Interior Design not included in current course offerings. Examples include kitchen & bath design; barrier-free design; in depth period style design. May be taken 3 times up to a maximum of 6 units without duplication of topics.

IDES 496 Teaching Assistant in Interior Design 1-4 Units

Formerly: IDES 46

Prerequisite: Department Interview and IDES 300 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9-36 hours LEC; 27-108 hours LAB

This course provides for the development of an in-depth understanding and greater knowledge of techniques and skills of some facet of interior design. Work under the direction of the instructor performing such duties as research, developing instructional aids and tutoring students. May be taken four times for credit up to a maximum of six units.

IDES 497 Internship in Interior Design 3 Units

Formerly: IDES 39

Prerequisite: Internship placement and IDES 300, 310, 312, 322, 324, 332, 334, 351, and 354 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: CISC 300.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 150 hours LAB

This course provides opportunity for supervised job internships at Interior Design related work sites. Skills and knowledge obtained in Interior Design courses will be utilized. Assistance for the internship search is provided by the program coordinator, but placement is not guaranteed. Lecture portion only, on-line.

IDES 498 Work Experience in Interior Design 2-4 Units

Formerly: IDES 48

Prerequisite: IDES 300.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC; 120-300 hours LAB

This course provides supervised work experience in interior design and home furnishings placements. Students work in cooperating furniture stores and decorator and design establishments. Essential aspects of the home furnishings trade are covered. Job placement is not guaranteed but assistance is provided by the coordinator. Field trips to the design centers are included.