

Interior Design

The Field of Interior Design

Housed within the Department of Art and Design, the interior design program prepares individuals for careers related to the interior design profession. It is the career choice of creative individuals who enjoy design solutions for homes, offices, hospitality, retail, recreation, and healthcare environments. The profession is exciting, rewarding, and challenging. Graduates of interior design plan the creation of interior architectural spaces for every level of need, income, and special requirement.

The Interior Design Program

The major is recognized for the diversification of its award-winning faculty, which consists of professionals who continue to interact in the field. Devoted to state-of-the-art education and research, faculty members are recognized for outstanding contributions and leadership within their professions. The interior design faculty includes practicing interior designers, architects, contractors, artists, architectural restoration specialists, lighting designers, furniture designers, and graphic designers.

The department is well equipped with laboratories and facilities that are among the finest in California. Special facilities include the following:

- a lighting evaluation laboratory
- a material and specification resource center
- several computer graphic laboratories used for space planning and computer-aided design

The California State University, Fresno Interior Design Program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA - formerly FIDER). The program combines an excellent foundation including the following:

- design theory
- design process and fundamentals
- color theory and application
- drafting
- computer-aided design
- professional practice
- space planning
- presentation skills with a unique strength in architecture, construction, and materials

Courses provide a balance of all aspects of residential, commercial, and institutional design. Historical background in architecture and interiors is gained through coursework. Students also experience actual restoration projects. Healthcare design, hotel/hospitality design, and special design for the needs of children, disabled, and the elderly are incorporated into award-winning design projects.

The senior year is culminated by a one-semester design internship. Students have opportunities for membership in such organizations as the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). Advanced students compete in national and West Coast design competitions, where Fresno State holds a winning record. Students participate in national and regional conferences for ASID Career Day, the International Interior Design Association (IIDA), the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), lighting expositions, Neocon West, architectural and design tours, and community service design projects.

Careers

Graduates have pursued successful careers in the following areas:

- commercial interior design
- residential interior design
- healthcare design
- architectural interior design
- construction
- interior rendering
- restoration consultation
- set/theatrical design
- interior design education
- contract and residential showrooms
- interior design sales representation
- CAD operation and/or drafting

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B.A. in Interior Design

M.A. in Art

Area of Study:
Interior Design

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High School Preparation

Students are encouraged to take courses in basic subjects such as architectural drafting, art, computer graphics, and rendering.

Masters in Art

The M.A. in Art, with interior design among its areas of study, is an important option for those students wishing to further their education through advanced studies. Interested students should contact the Department of Art and Design's graduate coordinator for further information.

Course Requirements

Since program changes occur, and design courses are sequential, students should consult the *General Catalog* and a Fresno State interior design adviser prior to registering for courses.

Lower Division

Freshman-Sophomore level courses
(may be taken at a community college)

The following is a sample of required courses:

Design (ART 13)
Visualization and Illustration (ID 43)
Interior Design Foundation (ID 70)
Residential Interior Design (ID 71)
Drafting For Interior Design (ID 7)
Interior Architectural Graphics (ID 77)

Upper Division

Junior-Senior level courses
(to be taken at Fresno State)

The following is a sample of required courses:

Basic Building
and Mechanical Systems and Codes (ID 110)
Design Presentation Techniques (ID 111)
Space Planning (ID 112)
Interior Design Tours (ID 113)
History of Architecture and Interiors
(ID 120)
AutoCad for Interior Architecture (ID 116 or
IT 115)
Interior Lighting (ID 130)
Interior Design Materials (ID 131)
and Specifications
Professional Interior Design Practices (ID 133)
Restoration and Preservation (ID 134)
Contemporary Furniture and Millwork
(ID 136)
Interior Architectural Graphics
and Models (ID 137)
Residential/Hospitality Design (ID 138)
Healthcare Interior Design (ID 145)
Advanced Commercial Design I (ID 149)
Design Exhibits and Competitions (ID 150)
Interior Design Internship (ID 152)
Advanced Commercial Design II (ID 155)

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