

San Diego Mesa College

INTERIOR DESIGN COURSE SEQUENCE - GUIDED PATHWAY

The Interior Design Program recommends the following courses be taken in the given sequence for optimal student success.

Year-Semester	Course #	Course Title	Prerequisite	Tentative Semester	Units	Type
Year 1 - Fall	INTE 101	Intro to Interior Design	-	S/F/summer	3	Core
	INTE 115	Elements and Principles of Interior Design	-	S/F	3	Core
	INTE 112A	Visual Communication I	-	S/F	3	Core
		A1 English Composition (Competency)		S/F/summer	3	GE
Year 1 - Spring	INTE 112B	Visual Communication II	INTE 112A	S/F/online	3	Core
	ARTF 152	Color Theory	-	S/F	3	Core
	INTE 135 ²	AutoCAD for Interiors		S/F/online	3	Core/Elec
		A2 Math 92 or above (Competency)		S/F/summer	3-4	GE
Year 2 - Fall	INTE 110	Materials and Resources	INTE 101,112A,115	S/F	3	Core
	INTE 120 ²	Revit for Interiors	INTE 112A	S/F/online	3	Core/Elec
	INTE 125 ³	History of Furniture and Interiors	-	S/F/summer	3	Core/GE
		<i>Choose from the 'Elective Course list'</i>				Elec
		B Natural Science		S/F/summer	3	GE
Year 2 - Spring	INTE 105	Residential Design	INTE 101,112B,115	S/F	3	Core
	INTE 145	Interior Building Systems and Codes	INTE 101,112A	S/F	3	Core
	INTE 210	Presentation and Color Rendering	INTE 112B,115	S/F	3	Core
		<i>Choose from the 'Elective Course list'</i>				Elec
		District Requirement: American Institutions (meet US 1, 2 and 3 with two classes)		S/F/summer	3	GE
Year 3 - Fall	INTE 130	Interior Design Professional Practice	INTE 105	F only	3	Core
	INTE 205	Non-residential Space Planning	INTE 105,110,145	F only	3	Core
		<i>Choose from the 'Elective Course list'</i>				Elec
		District Requirement: American Institutions (meet US 1, 2 and 3 with two classes)		S/F/summer		GE
		District Requirement: Activity Course			.5-1	GE
Year 3 - Spring	INTE 200	Kitchen and Bath Design	INTE 105,110,145	S only	3	Core
	INTE 215	Environmental Lighting Design	INTE 105	S only	3	Core
	INTE 270 ¹	Work Experience	INTE 101	S/F/summer	3-4	Elec
		District Requirement: HEAL 101		S/F/summer	3	GE
		District Requirement: Activity Course		S/F/summer	.5-1	GE

¹ Three to four units of INTE 270 (Work Experience) is recommended for all students.

² Unless taken as a major course.

³ Meets C. Humanities and District Requirement for Multicultural Studies for Associate Degree

INTERIOR DESIGN ELECTIVE COURSE LIST

Course #	Course Title	Prerequisite	Tentative Semester	Units
ARCH 101	ArchiCAD	-	S/F	3
ARCH 115	Architectural Model Making			2
ARCH 231	Sustainability in the Built Environment		S	4
BLDG 55	Construction Plan Reading	-	S/F	3
BLDG 70	Building Codes and Zoning	-	F only	3
BUSE 140	Business Law and the Legal Environment		S/F/summer	3
BUSE 155	Managing the Small Business		S/F/summer	3
COMS 103	Oral Communication		S/F/summer	3
MARK 100	Principles of Marketing			3
MULT 100	Introduction to Multimedia		S/F/summer	3

Total units for Associate of Science degree:

Core course: 45 Units (15 classes)

Elective: 14-16 Units (5 classes)

GE:

Total units for Achievement of Certificate:

Core course: 45 Units (15 classes)

Elective: 2-4 Units (1 class)

GE: