

San Diego Mesa College

INTERIOR DESIGN COURSE SEQUENCE

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

Core Courses	Year-Semester	Course #	Course Title	Prerequisite	Tentative Semester	Units
Certificate & AS degree 15 courses (45 units)	Year 1 - Fall	INTE 101	Intro to Interior Design	-	S/F/summer	3
	Year 1 - Fall	INTE 115	Elements and Principles of Interior Design	-	S/F	3
	Year 1 - Fall	INTE 112A	Visual Communication I	-	S/F	3
	Year 1 - Spring	INTE 112B	Visual Communication II	INTE 112A	S/F/online	3
	Year 1 - Spring	ARTF 152	Color Theory	-	S/F	3
	Year 1 - Spring	INTE 135 ²	AutoCAD for Interiors	-	S/F/online	3
	Year 2 - Fall	INTE 110	Materials and Resources	INTE 101,112A,115	S/F	3
	Year 2 - Fall	INTE 120 ²	Revit for Interiors	INTE 112A	S/F/online	3
	Year 2 - Fall	INTE 125	History of Furniture and Interiors	-	S/F/summer	3
	Year 2 - Spring	INTE 105	Residential Design	INTE 101,112B,115	S/F	3
	Year 2 - Spring	INTE 145	Interior Building Systems and Codes	INTE 101,112A	S/F	3
	Year 2 - Spring	INTE 210	Presentation and Color Rendering	INTE 112B,115	S/F	3
	Year 3 - Fall	INTE 130	Interior Design Professional Practice	INTE 105	F only	3
	Year 3 - Fall	INTE 205	Non-residential Space Planning	INTE 105,110,145	F only	3
	Year 3 - Spring	INTE 200	Kitchen and Bath Design	INTE 105,110,145	S only	3
Year 3 - Spring	INTE 215	Environmental Lighting Design	INTE 105	S only	3	

Elective Courses	Year-Semester	Course #	Course Title	Prerequisite	Tentative Semester	Units
Certificate 1 course (3 units)	Year 1 - Spring	INTE 135 ²	AutoCAD for Interiors	-	S/F/online	3
	Year 2 - Fall	INTE 120 ²	Revit for Interiors	INTE 112A	S/F/online	3
	Year 3 - Spring	INTE 270 ¹	Work Experience	INTE 101	S/F/summer	3-4
AS degree 15 units		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	-		3
		BUSE 155	Managing the Small Business	-		3
		COMS 103	Oral Communication	-		3
		ARCH 101	Introduction to ArchiCAD	-	S/F	3
		MULT 100	Introduction to Multimedia	-		3
		ARCH 231	Sustainability in the Built Environment	-	S	4
		ARCH 115	Architectural Model Making	-		2
		MARK 100	Principles of Marketing	-		3

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

² Unless taken as a major course.

Total units for major courses: Certificate of Achievement: **48-59 units**
Associate of Science degree: **60 units**