**Program Guide**

**Interior Design Program**

**Western Michigan University**

**College of Education and Human Development**

**99 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.

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### Catalog Years

**2016 – present**

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### Interior Design Program

**GEN ED** | **SEM/YR** | **PRE-REQUISITES** | **REQUIRED COURSES** | **SUB/TRAN/GRADE** | **CR HR**
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#### First Year

- **Fall 1st Yr**
  - *FCS 1490* Design Communication I: Architectural Drawing (f)
- **Fall 1st Yr**
  - *FCS 1500* Intro Interior Design (f)
- **Spring 1st Yr**
  - FCS 1490; 1500
  - *FCS 1560* Design Theory & History (sp)
- **Spring 1st Yr**
  - Pre-req FCS 1490; co-req FCS
- **Fall or Sp 1st Yr**
  - *FCS 2200* Textiles I (f/sp)
- **Fall or Sp 1st Yr**
  - FCS 2250 or CIS 1020 Computer apps

#### Second Year

*At end of Spring Semester 2nd year, eligible students participate in portfolio review - must have no less than 2.5 GPA overall*

- **Fall 2nd Yr**
  - FCS 1490; 1500; 1560; 1570
  - *FCS 2490* Residential Architect Design (f)
- **Fall 2nd Yr**
  - *FCS 2510* Period Interiors I (f)
- **Fall 2nd Yr**
  - FCS 1490; 1570; 2200
  - *FCS 2560* Materials for Interiors: Soft Finishes (f)
- **Spring 2nd Yr**
  - FCS 1500; FCS 2250 or CIS 1020
  - *FCS 2500* Interiors CAD apps (sp)
- **Spring 2nd Yr**
  - *FCS 2520* Period Interiors II (sp)
- **Spring 2nd Yr**
  - FCS 1490; 1500; 1570
  - *FCS 2540* Materials for Interiors: Hard Finishes (sp)
- **Spring 2nd Yr**
  - Pre-req FCS 2490; co-req FCS
  - *FCS 2590* Studio I (sp)

#### Third Year

*Only students selected through Portfolio Review are eligible to take FCS 3000/4000 level courses below*

- **Fall 3rd Yr**
  - FCS 1570; 2490; 2540; 2590
  - *FCS 3540* Lighting for Interiors (f)
- **Fall 3rd Yr**
  - Pre-req FCS 2500; 2560; 2590; co-req FCS 3540
  - *FCS 3510* Studio II (f)
- **Spring 3rd Yr**
  - *FCS 3530* Intro/Construction Environment (sp)
- **Spring 3rd Yr**
  - FCS 2500; 3510
  - *FCS 3550* 3D Computer Visualization (sp)
- **Spring 3rd Yr**
  - FCS 3510
  - *FCS 3590* Studio III (sp)
- **Su I&II 3rd Yr**
  - Offered f/sp or su I & II
  - FCS 2020 Field Experience (f/sp/su I & II)

#### Fourth Year

- **Fall 4th Yr**
  - FCS 3510
  - *FCS 3520* Professional Practices (f)
- **Prof 2**
  - Fall 4th Yr
  - FCS 3590
  - *FCS 4510* Studio IV (f)
- **Sp 4th Yr**
  - FCS 4510
  - *FCS 4590* Studio V (sp)

***Take Required Courses Below As Advised***

**Prof 1**

- **Recommend 1st yr**
  - ENGL 1000 or placement
  - ENGL 1050 Thought & Writing
  - 4

**Area V**

- **Recommend 1st yr**
  - BUS 1750 Business Enterprise
  - 3

**Area I**

- **Recommend 1st yr**
  - ART 1080 Form & Space
  - 3

- **Recommend 2nd yr**
  - ART 2200 History of Art
  - (note: may take FCS 4050 Travel/Study Seminar: Western Roots of Interior Design, Greece Summer -Faculty Lead for this requirement)
  - 3

**Area I**

- **Recommend 3rd yr**
  - ART 2210 History of Art
  - 3

**Prof 4**

- **Recommend 3rd yr**
  - COM 1040 Public Speaking
  - 3

- **Recommend 3rd or 4th yr**
  - Accepted in the Professional Program
  - ART 2450 Graphic Design (non BFA)
  - 3

- **Recommend 3rd yr**
  - ACTY 2100 Principles of Accounting
  - 3

- **Recommend 3rd or 4th yr**
  - BUS 1750
  - MGMT 2500 Organizational Behavior
  - 3

- **Recommend 3rd or 4th yr**
  - 26+ hrs
  - MKTG 2500 Marketing Principles
  - 3

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*All * courses must be completed with average grade of 3.0.*

*Must take in designated semester to stay in proper sequence*