

Interior Design Certificate Program | Foundation Level Courses

Quarterly Curriculum Sequence

The Certificate of Interior Design consists of 18 classes (82 units) and is designed to provide beginners with a fundamental education in the field of interior architecture. The Certificate Program is the only one in the nation leading to a Master of Interior Architecture degree that is offered on a continuing education basis.

| 1 st Quarter | 2 nd Quarter | 3 rd Quarter |
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| Fundamentals of Interior Architecture X 438 (4 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> | Color Theory & Application X 452.1 (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: Elements of Design I</i> | Digital Presentation I: Photoshop/Illustrator X 468.20 (4 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> |
| Design Communication I X 467.17A (6 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> | Design Communication II X 466E (6 units) <i>Prerequisites: Design Communication I</i> | Design Communication III X 466F (6 units) <i>Prerequisites: Design Communication II</i> |
| Elements of Design I X 454A (4 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> | Elements of Design II X 454B (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: Elements of Design I</i> | History of Environmental Arts: Part I X 427.8A (4 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> Offered in Spring & Fall only |
| 4 th Quarter | 5 th Quarter | 6 th Quarter |
| Digital Presentation II: 2D AutoCAD X 468.5A (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: Digital Presentation I or</i> Digital Presentation II: Revit I X 468.13A (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: Digital Presentation I</i> | Digital Presentation III: 3D AutoCAD X 468.5B (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: 2D AutoCAD or</i> Digital Presentation III: Revit II X 438.13B (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: Revit I</i> | Lighting Design X 467.15 (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: All courses through 4th Quarter</i> |
| Surface Materials X 427.7 (4 units) <i>Prerequisites: All courses through 3rd Quarter</i> | Interior Architecture Studio I X 433 (6 units) <i>Prerequisites: All courses through 4th Quarter</i> | Interior Architecture Studio II X 430A (6 units) <i>Prerequisites: Interior Architecture Studio I</i> |
| History of Environmental Arts: Part II X 427.8B (4 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> Offered in Summer & Winter only | History of Environmental Arts: Part III X 427.8C (4 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> Offered in Spring & Fall only | History of Environmental Arts: Part IV X 427.8D (4 units) <i>No Prerequisites</i> Offered in Summer & Winter only |

The Certificate Program is open enrollment and students may begin during any quarter of the year. F-1 visa students must take a minimum of 12 units per quarter and adhere to all requirements outlined by the International Student Office. All courses must be taken "For Credit-Letter Grade." A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for Certificate completion. Please note that the Master's Program requires a minimum 3.0 GPA in the Foundation Level. Establishing Candidacy is required for all Certificate students. Domestic students may take up to five courses before establishing Candidacy; International students must establish Candidacy during the I-20 process. The Arc+ID Candidacy Fee is \$250, non-refundable and non-transferable. Candidate students have exclusive access to various resources and benefits. To establish Candidacy, [click here](#) and select "Apply Now" or call the Enrollment Office at (310) 825-9971. Students who successfully complete the Certificate Program with a minimum 3.0 GPA and have a 4-year bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply for the Master's Program.

Master of Interior Architecture Program | Required Advanced Level Courses

Quarterly Curriculum Sequence

The primary goal of the Master of Interior Architecture program is to provide an opportunity for individuals with a minimum of a bachelor's degree to pursue a rigorous program that prepares them to enter the field of interior design incorporating the highest standards of professional practice. The curriculum for the Master of Interior Architecture degree program requires the completion of 63 quarter units (42 semester units). Full-time students can complete the program in 4 quarters/1 year.

| 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
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| Interior Architecture Studio A X 430C/INA 5110 (6 Q. units/4 S. units) <i>Not offered in Summer</i> | Interior Architecture Studio B X 471.19/INA 5210 (6 Q. units/4 S. units) <i>Prereq.: Interior Architecture Studio A</i> | ◆ Master's Project: Interior Architecture Studio X 498.1/INA 6940 (8 Q. units/5 S. units) <i>Prereq.: Interior Architecture Studio B, Concept Driven Design, Research & Programming Methodologies</i> | ◆ Master's Project: Interior Architecture Documents X 498/INA 6950 (8 Q. units/5 S. units) <i>Prereq.: All courses through 3rd Quarter</i> |
| ◆ Concept Driven Design: Visual Seminar and Studio X 471.125/INA 5120 (4 Q. units/3 S. units) <i>Not offered in Summer</i> | ◆ Research & Programming Methodologies X 497/INA 5220 (4 Q. units/3 S. units) <i>Prereq.: Interior Architecture Studio A, Understanding Building Codes, Concept Driven Design</i> | Business Strategies for Interior Architects X 497.4/INA 6120 (4 Q. units/3 S. units) | Project Management for Interior Architects X 498.2/INA6140 (4 Q. units/3 S. units) <i>Prereq.: Interior Architecture Studio A</i> <i>Offered in Spring & Fall only</i> |
| ◆ Understanding Building Codes X 427.20/INA 5130 (3 Q. units/2 S. units) <i>Not offered in Summer</i> | ◆ Interior Detailing & Building Systems X 467.27B/INA 5230 (6 Q. units/4 S. units) | The Ecology of Design X 467.55/INA 6130 (2 Q. units/1 S. units) <i>Offered in Spring & Fall only</i> | Electives* INA 5410 or 6990 (varies) |
| ◆ Graduation Writing Test (GWT) <i>All students must pass the GWT</i> <i>Register for the GWT upon admission</i> | Electives* INA 5410 or 6990 (varies) | Electives* INA 5410 or 6990 (varies) | |
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Electives

| Professional Development | Decorating & Design | Internship & Independent Study |
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| Photographing Architecture & Interiors X 467.11A/INA 560 (4 Q. units) SketchUp X 468.6A (2 Q. units) Advanced SketchUp X 468.6B (2 Q. units) Interior Design Law I X 497.10 (2 Q. units) Interior Design Law II X 497.11 (2 Q. units) Advanced Portfolio Design & Graphic Storytelling X 498.10 (4 Q. units) Interior Rendering Techniques Using 3ds Max & V-Ray X 498.12 (4 Q. units) Interior Design in Films X 498.22 (2 Q. units) | Residential Remodeling X 406.6/INA 538 (3.25 Q. units) Accessories for Residential Interiors X 443.40 (2 Q. units) Feng Shui for Designers and Architects X 443.45 (2 Q. units) Furniture Design X 461.4/INA 539 (4 Q. units) Contemp. App. of Historical Design: Part I X 443.17 (2 Q. units) Contemp. App. of Historical Design: Part II X 443.18 (2 Q. units) Themed Design X464 (2 Q. units) | Professional Internship X 473/INA 615 (2 Q. units) ◆ Independent Study INA 591 (1-4 Q. units) |

Some Master's courses, including the Master's Studio & Documents courses are not offered every quarter. Class scheduling may not necessarily lead to completion in 1 year.

* 8 units of Electives are required for completion of Master's Level. A maximum of 2 units for one internship can be used toward this requirement. Elective courses can be taken at any quarter.

◆ Classes restricted to only MIA students. Registration through Cal Poly Pomona's BroncoDirect System. See course descriptions for more information.