

Interior Design

Associate of Applied Science Degree

NOTE: This program is in moratorium and will not be accepting new students

The Interior Design program has been developed to prepare students with a wide variety of skills and competencies for entry into various areas of the design field, ranging from residential to commercial design. Great Falls College MSU is a National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) Accredited School. Students will complete 160 internship hours.

Outcomes

Graduates are prepared to:

- Understand the theory and history of design and apply design principles and elements to their projects.
- Communicate in the language of interior design using listening, verbal, and written skills to interact with clients.
- Communicate graphically according to current architectural and NKBA standards using both hand-drafting and AutoCAD techniques.
- Demonstrate research abilities and critical thinking in space planning, selection of finish materials, and application of codes for residential and commercial projects.
- Increase their body of knowledge in a wide variety of areas including construction and finish materials, color and lighting technologies, NKBA guidelines, residential and commercial codes, sustainability, and professional practice.
- Employ creative skills to create presentations of their projects using hand- and CAD drafting and rendering and professional sample boards and finish schedules.

Estimated Cost

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Tuition and Fees	\$6,953
Application Fee	\$30
Lab Fee	\$14
Program Fee	\$50
Books/Supplies	\$2,432
Total	\$9,478

* **Fall 2017 MUS Student Health Insurance Premiums will be changing. Please check the Health Insurance website** (<http://students.gfcmsu.edu/insurance.html>) **and/or Student Central for confirmed premium rates. Students will be charged an additional fee of \$21 per credit for online/hybrid courses.**

Program Requirements

Many students need preliminary math and writing courses before enrolling in the program requirements. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and writing placement before planning out their full program schedules.

GFC MSU Additional Graduation Requirement

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
COLS 103	Becoming a Successful Student +	1	_____

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
First Year			
Fall			
CSTN 173 +	Architectural Construction & Materials	3	_____
IDSN 101	Intro to Interior Design +	3	_____
IDSN 110	Hist of Int Dsgn I Ancnt-1900 +	3	_____
IDSN 122	Textiles and Interior Finishes +	3	_____
IDSN 130	Interior Design Graphics +	3	_____
Credits		15	

Spring			
IDSN 111	Hist of Int Dsgn II 1900-Conte *+	3	_____
IDSN 131	Presentation Drawing *+	3	_____
IDSN 135	Fundamentals of Space Planning *+	3	_____
IDSN 225	Light, Color, and Lighting Sys *+	3	_____
IDSN 230	Interior Architectural CAD +	4	_____
Credits		16	

Second Year			
Fall			
IDSN 232	Advanced Digital Graphics *+	2	_____
IDSN 240	Studio I Residential *+	4	_____
IDSN 266	Kitchen and Bath I *+	3	_____
IDSN 275	Professional Practices *+	3	_____
WRIT 101 or WRIT 122	College Writing I **+ or Intro to Business Writing	3	_____
Credits		15	

Spring			
COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Communc +	3	_____
IDSN 250	Studio II Commercial *+	4	_____
IDSN 267	Kitchen and Bath II *+	3	_____
IDSN 298	Internship/Portfolio *+	5	_____
M 108	Business Mathematics **,+	4	_____
Credits		19	
Total Credits		65	

* Indicates prerequisites needed.

** Placement in course(s) is determined by placement assessment.

+ A grade of C- or above is required for graduation.