

INTERIOR DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Total Credits: 21

Catalog Edition: 2025-2026

Program Description

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This curriculum provides new skills for interior-design related careers or for a change in job specialization. It includes general foundation core education in interior design, combined with technical and specialized education in advanced design topics, such as lighting, kitchen, bath, office, FF&E (movable and fixed furniture, fixtures, and equipment), and other specialty career options within the interior design profession.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- Apply design principles and color theory in the execution of interior design projects.
- Identify the correct textiles, materials, finishes, and furniture for simple specifications.
- Collect and interpret the data necessary to solve simple interior design problems.
- Execute basic presentation and construction drawings.
- Articulate basic ethical considerations related to the interior design profession.

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For more information, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/interior-design/interior-design-certificate.html>

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Program Advising Guide

An Academic Reference Tool for Students

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Program Requirements

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

Program Requirements

IDES 101 - Interior Design I *3 semester hours*

IDES 107 - Interiors: Design Principles *3 semester hours*

IDES 110 - Interiors: Technical Drawing and Drafting *3 semester hours*

IDES 111 - Interior Design II *3 semester hours*

IDES 118 - Interior Design Visualization & Presentation *3 semester hours*

OR

IDES 123 - CAD Drafting for Interior Design *3 semester hours*

OR

Elective *3 semester hours* †

IDES 221 - Interior Design: Residential *3 semester hours*

OR

IDES 222 - Interior Design: Commercial/Contract *3 semester hours*

IDES 272 - Business Practices and Procedures for Interior Design *3 semester hours* *

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* This IDES course may not be offered every semester.

† Select elective in consultation with interior design advisor from the list of disciplines: ACCT, ARCH, ARTT, BLDG, BSDA, CMGT, GDES, HMG, IDES, LNTP, PHOT.

Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer> or <http://artsys.usmd.edu>.

Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/>

Related Careers

Some require a Bachelor's degree.

Interior Designer, Set and Exhibit Designer.

Career Services

Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career>

Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit <https://montgomerycollege.emsicc.com>

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