

NKBA-ACCREDITED AREA OF CONCENTRATION, INTERIOR DESIGN-PREPROFESSIONAL AAS: 306B

Total Credits: 60

Catalog Edition: 2021-2022

Program Description

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This program prepares students for entry-level positions in interior design and related professions. Some students choose to continue their studies and have successfully transferred to four-year institutions with resulting portfolio. Content offerings will include fundamental design, drawing, color, space planning, and historical topics; fabrics, lighting, window, wall, and floor treatments; and professional business practices for interior designers. Technical development will include architectural drafting; preparation of estimates; design analysis; kitchen, bath, structural, mechanical, and electrical systems; and advanced presentation techniques for interior designers. Completion of requirements for this program will lead to the award of the AAS.

Students may select one of two areas of concentration: (1) the general area of concentration, which allows students to select nine ID program electives; or (2) the NKBA area of concentration, which meets the requirements of the National Kitchen and Bath Association accreditation and requires specific courses instead. A grade of B or higher is required in all interior design classes for the NKBA area of concentration degree. If these conditions are not met, a general area of concentration degree will be awarded. Students with the NKBA area of concentration degree will be able to sit for the NKBA AKBD examination upon graduation.

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 specifications.
- Collect and interpret the data necessary to solve interior design problems.

- Demonstrate an understanding of the historic styles of interior design.
- Execute presentation and construction drawings.

Program Advisors

Rockville

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

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/306b.pdf>

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Program Advising Guide

An Academic Reference Tool for Students

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Suggested Course Sequence

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

First Semester

ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing *3 semester hours* *

Mathematics *3 semester hours (MATF)*

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*

Third Semester

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

IDES 234 - Textiles *3 semester hours ‡*

IDES 243 - Kitchen Design *1 semester hour ‡*

IDES 244 - Bath Design *1 semester hour ‡*

Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution *3 semester hours (BSSD)*

Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab *4 semester hours (NSLD)*

Second Semester

English Foundation *3 semester hours (ENGF)*

IDES 111 - Interior Design II *3 semester hours ‡*

IDES 116 - Interiors: Advanced Presentation Techniques *3 semester hours ‡*

IDES 120 - Interiors: Computer Presentation Techniques *3 semester hours*

IDES 245 - Kitchen and Bath Appliances and Equipment *1 semester hour*

IDES 246 - Interior Systems *1 semester hour*

IDES 247 - Codes for Interiors *1 semester hour*

Fourth Semester

ARTT 201 - Art History: 1400 to Present *3 semester hours (ARTD or HUMD) ***

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

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

IDES 248 - Interior Materials and Finishes *1 semester hour*

IDES 275 - Interiors: Professional Practicum/Internship *1-3 semester hours ‡‡ (1 semester hour this semester)*

Humanities Distribution *3 semester hours (GEEL)*

Elective *1 semester hour*

Total Credit Hours: 60

* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective.

** AAS programs require one 3-credit Arts or Humanities General Education course.

‡ This IDES course may not be offered every semester; advising by interior design coordinator is required.

‡‡ Internship must be approved by interior design advisor.

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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