

Interior Design Semester Overview

Semester	
Unit 1: Intro to Interior Design	 Analyze career paths within the housing, interior design, and furnishing industries.
Unit 2: History of Housing	 Analyze design and development of architecture, interiors, and furnishings through the ages. Describe features of furnishing that are characteristic of various historical periods. Illustrate the development of architectural styles throughout history.
Unit 3: Color	 Evaluate the use of color in the design of commercial, residential, and housing interiors. Analyze the psychological impact that color has on design choices.
Unit 4: Elements & Principles of Design	 Evaluate the use of elements and principles of design in commercial, residential, and housing interiors. Analyze the psychological impact the principles and elements of design have on the individual. Analyze the principles and elements of design on aesthetics and function. Critique design plans to address clients' needs and resources. Justify design solutions relative to client needs, including diversity and cultural needs, and the design process.
Unit 5: Floor Plans	 Evaluate floor plans with efficiency and safety in areas including but not limited to zones, traffic patterns, storage, electrical, plumbing, ventilation, and thermal systems. Arrange furniture placement with reference to principles of design, traffic flow, activity, and existing architectural features. Demonstrate graphic communication skills.
End of Semester	

- ★ Semester 1: 18 weeks, 87 student contact days
- ★ Semester 2: 20 weeks, 88 student contact days