Interior Design AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall and spring.   NYSED: 00751   HEGIS 5012

The major in Interior Design offers qualified students the opportunity to prepare for careers as interior designers with design, architectural, and similar firms, or as freelance designers, draftspersons, or renderers. Interior Design major transfer credits are subject to departmental approval. Curriculum below is for the entering class of Fall 2019.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	ID 117 - Interior Design Studio I	5
	ID 173 - Visual Representation I	3
RELATED AREA	CD 223 - Introduction to InDesign	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	3
	choice - see Art History*	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	ID 118 - Interior Design Studio II	5
	ID 122 - History, Theory Criticism I	2
	ID 174 - Visual Representation II	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	SC 253 - Ecology and Environmental Problems	3
	choice - see Art History*	3
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	ID 219 - Interior Design Studio III	5
	ID 227 - History, Theory Criticism II	2
	ID 282 - Design Technology I	3
RELATED AREA	choice - see Related Area Electives**	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	ID 262 - Professional Practice I	2
	ID 281 - Interior Design Studio IV	5
	ID 283 - Design Technology II	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION	24
	MAJOR AREA	38
	RELATED AREA	4
	Total Credits:	66

*Fall 2019 Requirements: see below

FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements for Art and Design Associate Degree Programs:

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2 and G3 (SC 253)
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **non-HA liberal arts** courses in G4-G10
- Three (3) credits of any 200- or 300-level English literature or speech course
- Six (6) credits from Art and Design History courses: HA 112 (3 credits, required for all Art and Design majors), plus another 3-credit HA course

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

See list of Gen Ed approved courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses. An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.

**Related Area Electives: 2 credits
CHOICE of elective(s): Communication Design, Computer Graphics, Creative Technologies, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography and Related Media, Toy Design, or Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design

Upper Division Alternatives:
Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in Interior Design and Toy Design, and the Bachelor of Science program in Textile Development and Marketing. By completing certain course requirements, graduates may also apply for admission to the Bachelor of Science program in Home Products Development.