



HERITAGE

SCHOOL of INTERIOR DESIGN

Master Certification Program Recommended Course Enrollment by Term for 6-month Completion

Term 1(Months 1-3)			
Course	Duration	Day/Time	Course Description
Fundamentals of Interior Design	12 Weeks	3 times per week for 6 hours	The Fundamentals of Interior Design Certification program provides students with the knowledge necessary to work as an independent Interior Designer or work within the Interior Design industry. Students learn elements and principles of design, design process, space planning, drafting, rendering, color theory, design history, design styles, sustainable design, design materials and more. They also learn professional practices and communication methods that will allow them to succeed in the field of Interior Design.
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Fundamentals of Interior Design	24 Weeks	Once per week for 24 weeks	A part-time alternative to the 12-week Fundamentals Course above. This would not allow completion of the entire Master Certification Program in a 6-month time period. However, if all additional courses listed here are completed successfully within a 2-year period, the Master Certification will be awarded.
Digital Presentation	6 Weeks (Weeks 1- 6)	Once per week for 2 hours	This course will provide students with basic InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop skills used to create professional visual presentations. Students will learn how to create detailed presentation boards that will help them professionally convey their design ideas to clients. They will learn how to modify and transform images to build their own portfolio.
Into to AutoCAD	6 Weeks (Weeks 1- 6)	Once per week for 2 hours	This course orients the student to the fundamentals and use of AutoCAD in the field of Interior Design. Upon completion of the course, the student should have a working knowledge of creating basic floor plans and sheet layouts in AutoCAD.
Advanced AutoCAD	6 Weeks (Weeks 7-12)	Once per week for 2 hours	This course builds on the skills learned in the Intro to AutoCAD course. Students will learn to draw advanced floor plans, elevations, lighting plans, electrical plans, finish & furniture plans. By the end of the course students should be proficient using AutoCAD.
SketchUp	6 Weeks (Weeks 7-12)	Once per week for 2 hours	This course will teach students 3-D computer rendering skills with SketchUp, which will visually assist them in the design and presentation of client projects.

Term 2 (Months 4-6)			
Course	Duration	Day/Time	Course Description
Kitchen & Bath Design	6 Weeks (Weeks 1-6)	Once per week for 2 hours	This introductory course will provide students with an overview of the elements of kitchen and bath design. The lessons will cover planning and layout, cabinets, fixtures, appliances, materials and lighting. Upon completion of the course students will have the basic knowledge to guide a client through the process of remodeling a kitchen or bathroom.
Revit	9 Weeks (Weeks 1-9)	Once per week for 2 hours	This course will cover the fundamentals of Revit as it relates to Interior Design and the skills and technical knowledge required to model, draft, and render small projects.
Commercial Design	12 Weeks	Once per week for 4 hours	This course will introduce students to commercial interior design theory, concepts and application, preparing them with the knowledge and skills required to begin work on commercial design projects. They will learn building codes, proper space planning and materials for commercial spaces.
Professional Development	6 Weeks (Weeks 7-12)	Once per week for 2 hours	This course integrates education on various types of Interior Design practices and professional organizations, business plan development and business & financial management. It will cover collaboration and integration of disciplines and project management, as well as resume writing, branding, website development and building a professional portfolio.