



HERITAGE
SCHOOL *of* INTERIOR DESIGN

2535 Walnut Street, Suite K, Denver, CO 80205

2024

School Catalog Addendum
January, 2024

2024 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULE

**Course dates and times are subject to change based on extenuating circumstances. You will be notified as far in advance as possible in the event this should occur.*

FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERIOR DESIGN

FULL TIME 12-WEEK PROGRAM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Winter 2024 | January 9 – March 28

Spring 2024 | April 9 – June 27

Fall 2024 | September 10 – December 5 (No class Nov. 26 – 28)

PART TIME 24-WEEK PROGRAM

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (plus 24 additional Field Visit hours)

Fall 2023 | Winter 2024 | September 16 – March 23 (No class on Nov. 25, Dec. 23 or 30, or Feb 17)

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.

This 12-week or 24-week program will introduce students to residential interior design theories, concepts, and application, preparing them with the knowledge and skills required to work in this widely varied field. Students learn elements and principles of design, drafting, space planning, drawing, color theory, professional design process, textiles & materials, design history, design styles, sustainable design, custom furnishings, professional practices, and more! The course ends with a client project and final exam.

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

Winter 2024 | January 12 – February 16 | Friday, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Spring 2024 | April 12 - May 17 | Friday, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Fall 2024 | September 11 – October 16 | Wednesday 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Fall 2024 | September 13 - October 18 | Friday, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.

This 6-week intensive course will provide students with the basic InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop skills that can be used to create professional visual presentations. Students will learn how to create detailed presentation boards with graphics, photos of rooms, floor plans and examples of materials that will help them professionally convey their design ideas to clients. They will learn how to modify and transform images by changing the color, lighting, and size of photos that can be used to build their portfolio.

INTRODUCTION TO AUTOCAD

Winter 2024 | January 12 – February 16 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Spring 2024 | April 12 – May 17 | Friday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fall 2024 | October 30 – December 11 (No class Nov. 27) | Wednesday 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fall 2024 | September 13 - October 18 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.

This 6-week course will provide students with an introduction to the basic tools and technical skills needed to create 2-D drawings for interior design in AutoCAD. Students will also develop a personalized template they can use for any drafting project.

ADVANCED AUTOCAD

Winter 2024 | February 23 – March 29 | Friday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Winter 2024 | January 10 – February 14 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Spring 2024 | May 24 – June 28 | Friday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fall 2024 | October 25 - December 6 (No class Nov. 29) | Friday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prerequisite: Intro to AutoCAD

This 6-week course builds on the skills learned in the Intro to AutoCAD course. Students will learn the tools necessary to draft a full set of plans including existing floor plans, demolition, construction, finish, lighting, furniture and elevations in AutoCAD. Students will use the floor plan from the Fundamentals of Interior Design Final Project and further develop that design in AutoCAD.

SKETCHUP

Winter 2024 | February 23 – March 29 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Winter 2024 | February 21 – March 27 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Spring 2024 | May 24 – June 28 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fall 2024 | October 25 - December 6 (No class Nov. 29) | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.

This 6-week course provides students a basic knowledge in 3-D drafting using SketchUp. They will learn tools and techniques required to create a three-dimensional representation of their design as well as more advanced techniques and photo realistic rendering options.

REVIT

Winter 2024 | January 9 – February 27 | Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Spring 2024 | April 9 – May 28 | Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Fall 2024 | September 10 – October 29 | Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.

This 8-week course introduces the concepts and skills necessary to present concept plans and perspectives for a commercial interior design project in Revit. Tools and features will be used to create an evolving single-single-story space that will describe a design intent via 2-D and 3-D methods.

COMMERCIAL DESIGN

Winter 2024 | January 9 – March 26 | Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Spring 2024 | April 9 – June 25 | Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Fall 2024 | September 10 - December 3 (No class Nov. 26) | Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Interior Design or equivalent; Revit may be taken simultaneously

This 12-week course will introduce students to commercial interior design theory, concepts, and application, preparing them with the basic knowledge and skills required for commercial design projects. It will cover how to incorporate research, building codes and commercial grade products into a design project. Students will be required to complete the design process in creating a commercial space in an assigned specialty.

INTRODUCTION TO KITCHEN & BATH DESIGN

Winter 2024 | January 10 – February 14 | Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Spring 2024 | April 10 – May 15 | Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Fall 2024 | September 11 - October 16 | Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Interior Design or equivalent; Advanced AutoCAD; SketchUp

This 6-week introduction to Kitchen & Bath Design will provide students with an overview of the elements of kitchen and bath design through a combination of lectures, hands on activities and field visits. The lessons cover planning and layout, cabinets, fixtures, appliances, materials, and lighting to prepare students to guide a client through the process of remodeling a kitchen or bathroom.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Winter 2024 | February 21 – March 27 | Wednesday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Spring 2024 | May 22 – June 26 | Wednesday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fall 2024 | October 23 - December 4 (No class Nov. 27) | Wednesday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Interior Design and Digital Presentation or equivalent industry experience

This 6-week course addresses business considerations of the interior design industry. It integrates education on various types of interior design practices and professional organizations. It will cover collaboration and integration of disciplines and project management, as well as trade resources, interviewing for a job, resume writing and building a professional portfolio.

CONSTRUCTION BASICS

Winter 2024 | February 21 – March 27 | Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Spring 2024 | May 22 – June 26 | Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fall 2024 | October 23 - December 4 (No class Nov. 27) | Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Interior Design or equivalent industry experience

This 6-week intensive course will provide students with the basic understanding of a construction project, and how it facilitates a successful design. Students will learn about the sequence of events within a construction project, the various systems associated with the creation of a project, and how to work with contractors. They will be able to identify significant milestones in a project and how they relate to each other as well as read a construction schedule and project estimate. They will gain an understanding of how a construction project is managed, from conception to completion.

ADVANCED KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGN

Spring 2024 | April 12 – May 17 | Friday, 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Fall 2024 | September 13 – October 18 | Friday, 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Interior Design; Intro to Kitchen and Bath; AutoCAD; SketchUp or equivalent industry experience

This 6-week course will build on the Introduction to Kitchen & Bath Design. Completion of this course will help you seamlessly navigate the design process to deliver superior services to your clients. You will have the opportunity to elevate your space planning skills, explore state-of-the-art trends and advances in kitchen and bath appliances and set your design apart with unique custom cabinetry features. Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing considerations will be covered in further detail to provide you with more confidence working with contractors. The highest quality in drawing & presentation standards will be covered.

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Spring 2024 | April 12 – May 17 | Friday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fall 2024 | September 13 – October 18 | Friday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Interior Design and/or industry equivalent industry experience

This 6-week intensive course will provide students with the basic understanding of how to start and maintain a successful independent interior design business, uniquely tailored to personal goals. A strategic plan will be developed, incorporating mission, structural, marketing, financial and operational elements as well as practical tools to manage all aspects of the business. At the end of the course, students will also develop a website and professionally present to the class.