



HERITAGE
SCHOOL *of* INTERIOR DESIGN

2535 Walnut Street, Suite K, Denver, CO 80205

2026

School Catalog Addendum
January, 2026

2026 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

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

Winter 2026 | January 5 – March 25 (No class Feb. 16)

Spring 2026 | April 6 – June 24 (No class May 25)

Fall 2026 | September 14 – December 9 (No class Nov. 23 – 25)

PART TIME 24-WEEK PROGRAM

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

Fall 2026 - Winter 2027 | September 19 - March 27 (No class on Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Feb. 13)

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 2026 | January 9 – February 13 | Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Spring 2026 | April 10 – May 15 | 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

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 2026 | January 9 – February 13 | Friday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Spring 2026 | April 10 – May 15 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 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 2026 | January 7 – February 11 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Winter 2026 | February 20 – March 27 | Friday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Spring 2026 | May 22 – June 26 | Friday, 12:00 PM – 2:00 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 2026 | February 20 – March 27 | Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Winter 2026 | February 18 – March 25 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Spring 2026 | May 22 - June 26 | Friday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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.

COMMERCIAL DESIGN

Winter 2026 | January 8 – March 26 | Thursday, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Spring 2026 | April 9 – June 25 | Thursday, 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Interior Design or equivalent; Revit required but 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.

REVIT

Winter 2026 | January 8 – March 5 | Thursday, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Spring 2026 | April 9 – June 4 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

This 9-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-story space that will describe a design intent via 2-D and 3-D methods.

INTRODUCTION TO KITCHEN & BATH DESIGN

Winter 2026 | January 9 – February 27 | Friday, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Spring 2026 | April 10 – May 29 | 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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

This 8-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.

CONSTRUCTION BASICS

Winter 2026 | February 18 – March 25 | Wednesday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Spring 2026 | May 20 – June 24 | Wednesday, 12:00 PM – 2:00 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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Winter 2026 | February 18 – March 25 | Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Spring 2026 | May 20 – June 24 | Wednesday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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.