ADVANCED INTERIOR DESIGN CERTIFICATE
Total Credits: 30
Catalog Edition: 2024-2025

Program Description
(R): 224

ADVANCED INTERIOR DESIGN CERTIFICATE: 224 IS REPLACED BY INTERIOR DESIGN CERTIFICATE: 266 AND IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS. ADDITIONALLY, STUDENTS ADMITTED PRIOR TO FALL 2024 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH THIS CERTIFICATE AFTER SPRING 2027. PLEASE CONTACT A PROGRAM ADVISOR #FOR ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS.

This curriculum is intended to upgrade skills for currently employed individuals in interiors-related careers, to provide new skills, or to provide skills for a change in job specialization. The concentration is on technical and specialized education in advanced design topics, such as lighting, kitchen, bath, office, AA specifications, and other specialty career options within the interior design profession. Portfolio and/or résumé review approval by the program advisor is required prior to enrollment in the advanced courses.

Program Outcomes
Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- Apply design principles and color theory in the execution of interior design projects.
- Identify the correct textiles, materials, finishes, and furniture for specifications.
- Collect and interpret the data necessary to solve interior design problems.
- Execute presentation and construction drawings.
- Be familiar with interior design principles and ethics.

Program Advisors
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For more information, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/interior-design/advanced-interior-design-certificate.html

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/224.pdf

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Program Requirements

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

Program Requirements

IDES 118 - Interior Design Visualization & Presentation *3 semester hours*

OR

IDES 123 - CAD Drafting for Interior Design *3 semester hours*

IDES 221 - Interior Design: Residential *3 semester hours*

OR

IDES 222 - Interior Design: Commercial/Contract *3 semester hours*

IDES 272 - Business Practices and Procedures for Interior Design *3 semester hours* *

ARCH or IDES Program Electives *21 semester hours* †

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* This IDES course may not be offered every semester.

† IDES program electives: IDES 118, IDES 123, IDES 221, IDES 222, IDES 234, IDES 262, IDES 275, one-credit IDES program elective, or ARCH elective as determined in consultation with the interior design advisor.

Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer or http://artsys.usmd.edu .

Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/

Related Careers

Some require a Bachelor's degree.
Interior Designer, Set and Exhibit Designer.

Career Services

Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit https://montgomerycollege.emsicc.com

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