NKBA-ACCREDITED AREA OF CONCENTRATION, INTERIOR DESIGN-PREPROFESSIONAL AAS: 306B

Total Credits: 60
Catalog Edition: 2020-2021

**Program Description**

(R): 306B

This program prepares students for entry-level positions in interior design and related professions, or for portfolio preparation for transfer to out-of-state institutions. Content offerings will include fundamental design, drawing, color, space planning, and historical topics; fabrics, lighting, window, wall, and floor treatments; and professional business practices for interior designers. Technical development will include architectural drafting; preparation of estimates; design analysis; kitchen, bath, structural, mechanical, and electrical systems; and advanced presentation techniques for interior designers. Completion of requirements for this program will lead to the award of the AAS.

Students may select one of two areas of concentration: (1) the general area of concentration, which allows students to select nine ID program electives; or (2) the NKBA area of concentration, which meets the requirements of the National Kitchen and Bath Association accreditation and requires specific courses instead. A grade of B or higher is required in all interior design classes for the NKBA area of concentration degree. If these conditions are not met, a general area of concentration degree will be awarded. Students with the NKBA area of concentration degree will be able to sit for the NKBA AKBD examination upon graduation.

**Program Outcomes**

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the historic styles of interior design.
- Execute presentation and construction drawings.

- 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.
Suggested Course Sequence

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

**First Semester**
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *
- Mathematics 3 semester hours (MATF)
- IDES 101 - Interior Design I 3 semester hours
- IDES 107 - Interiors: Design Principles 3 semester hours
- IDES 110 - Interiors: Technical Drawing and Drafting 3 semester hours

**Second Semester**
- English Foundation 3 semester hours (ENGF)
- IDES 111 - Interior Design II 3 semester hours ‡
- IDES 116 - Interiors: Advanced Presentation Techniques 3 semester hours ‡
- IDES 120 - Interiors: Computer Presentation Techniques 3 semester hours
- IDES 245 - Kitchen and Bath Appliances and Equipment 1 semester hour
- IDES 246 - Interior Systems 1 semester hour
- IDES 247 - Codes for Interiors 1 semester hour

**Third Semester**
- IDES 221 - Interior Design: Residential 3 semester hours
- IDES 234 - Textiles 3 semester hours ‡
- IDES 243 - Kitchen Design 1 semester hour ‡
- IDES 244 - Bath Design 1 semester hour ‡
- Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution 3 semester hours (BSSD)
- Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab 4 semester hours (NSLD)

**Fourth Semester**
- ARTT 201 - Art History: 1400 to Present 3 semester hours (ARTD)
- IDES 222 - Interior Design: Commercial/Contract 3 semester hours
- IDES 272 - Business Practices and Procedures for Interior Design 3 semester hours ‡
- IDES 248 - Interior Materials and Finishes 1 semester hour
- IDES 275 - Interiors: Professional Practicum/Internship 1-3 semester hours ‡‡ (1 semester hour this semester)
- Humanities Distribution 3 semester hours (GEEL)
- Elective 1 semester hour

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective.

‡ This IDES course may not be offered every semester; advising by interior design coordinator is required.

‡‡ Internship must be approved by interior design advisor.