Para Professional Interior Planning and Design Certificate

PART TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

Total Units: 39.5

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall) — 12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	IDES 110 Estimating and Calculating for Interior Design	3	
Req	IDES 300 Fundamentals of Interior Design	3	
Req	IDES 310 History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings I	3	
Req	IDES 330 Beginning Interior Design Studio	3	

Semester 2 (Spring) — 12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
RE	ART 300 Drawing and Composition I	3	
RE	DESGN 301 Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CADD)	3	
Req	IDES 322 Materials of Interior Design	3	
Req	IDES 350 Codes and Universal Access for Interior Design	2	
Req	IDES 351 Codes and Universal Access Lab	1	IDES 330

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall) — 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	IDES 324 Interior Design Business Practices	3	

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

This certificate offers a variety of career options, including residential design by itself or with a specialty of home office and home theater design. It also offers commercial design opportunities, including space planning, hospitality design, set design, and historical and adaptive re-use design.

Scheduling Notes:

- IDES 110, 310, 324, and 332 are offered in the fall.
- IDES 312, 334, 350, and 351 are offered in the spring.

Other Notes:

- This map shows the fastest way to complete this program. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs.
- This certificate can be started in the spring as well. See a counselor to adjust the course work.
- An internship (WEXP 498) is required as it opens up potential employment opportunities. Students can earn at least 0.5 units for related paid or unpaid work experience including volunteer and internship positions through WEXP 498. See the Work Experience website for more information.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	IDES 332 Portfolio and Presentation in Interior Design	3	IDES 330
RE	DESGN 320 Three Dimensional Graphics and Design	3	

Semester 4 (Spring)

6.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	IDES 312 History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings II	3	
Req	IDES 334 Interior Environment and Space Planning	3	IDES 330
Req	WEXP 498 Work Experience in (Subject)	0.5	

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

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- By the end of the third semester, students qualify for the **Interior Retail Merchandising certificate**.