



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

**GE Pattern:** local AA/AS

**Total Units:** 60

**Start Term:** Fall

## First Year

### Semester 1 (Fall)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	<b>IDES 300</b> Fundamentals of Interior Design	3		
Req	<b>IDES 310</b> History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings I	3		
Req	<b>IDES 330</b> Beginning Interior Design Studio	3		
RE	<b>ART 300</b> Drawing and Composition I	3		L3
GE	<b>MATH 300</b> Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		L2

### Semester 2 (Spring)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	<b>DESN 301</b> Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CADD)	3		
Req	<b>IDES 312</b> History of Interior Architecture and Furnishings II	3		
Req	<b>IDES 322</b> Materials of Interior Design	3		
Req	<b>IDES 326</b> Interior Design Sales	3		
GE	<b>ENGL C1000</b> College Composition or	3		L1A
	<b>ENGL C1000H<sup>H</sup></b> Honors College Composition	3		

## CAREER PATH

### Career Options:

The field of interior design offers a variety of career options, including residential design by itself, or with a specialty such as universal design, green/sustainable, smart-home, home office, and home theater design.

It also offers commercial design, which can include ADA compliance, hospitality design, set design, and contract space planning.

### Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

### Scheduling Notes:

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

### Other Notes:

## Second Year

### Semester 3 (Fall)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	IDES 324 Interior Design Business Practices	3		
Req	IDES 332 Portfolio and Presentation in Interior Design	3	IDES 330	
RE	DESGN 320 Three Dimensional Graphics and Design	3		
GE	any Area LIB (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course	3		LIB
GE	any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course	3		L5

### Semester 4 (Spring)

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	IDES 334 Interior Environment and Space Planning	3	IDES 330	
Req	IDES 350 Codes and Universal Access for Interior Design	2		
Req	IDES 351 Codes and Universal Access Lab	1	IDES 330	
Req	WEXP 498 <sup>1</sup> Work Experience in (Subject)	2		L7B
GE	any Area L4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course	3		L4
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6
GE	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course	1		L7A

<sup>1</sup> Only 1 unit of WEXP 498 is required in the major, but 2 units are required to fulfill GE area L7B.

<sup>H</sup> honors courses

- This degree can be started in the spring as well. [See a counselor](#) or to adjust the course work.
- An internship (WEXP 498) is required as it opens up potential employment opportunities. Students can earn at least 1 unit for related paid or unpaid work experience including volunteer and internship positions through WEXP 498. This course also works toward satisfying GE Area L7B. See the [Work Experience website](#) for more information.
- By the end of the third semester, students qualify for the **Interior Retail Merchandising certificate**.

#### 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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<b>GE</b>	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
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