

# CERTIFICATE IN RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGN

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Fairfield University's Certificate in Residential Interior Design is designed for graduate students who are interested in specializing in residential interiors and in developing an impressive residential design portfolio for successful entry into the field.

With a faculty of dedicated professionals, students have the opportunity to experience first-hand the work that residential interior designers do. With the development of sketches, drawings to scale and formal presentations students learn to communicate effectively their creative ideas. Both the client and the trades who execute the work must fully understand all details for the completion of a successful project.

Creative problem solving becomes an integral part of the process with individual guidance and support from the instructor as students deal with real life design issues. Classes that are offered both day and evening are flexible to accommodate a busy lifestyle.

The Certificate can be earned as part of the requirements for the MA program or on its own. Students may also continue to complete the Certificate in Professional Interior Design or transition into the MA program at any point. Students enrolled in any of the interior design graduate programs may join ASID as student members.

## Requirements

| Code   | Title   | Credits      |
|--|---|--------------|
| IDSN 5405                                      | Drawing and Presentation                      | 3            |
| IDSN 5407                                      | Color Design                                  | 3            |
| IDSN 5410                                      | Interior Design I                             | 3            |
| IDSN 5413                                      | History of Furniture I                        | 3            |
| IDSN 5414                                      | History of Furniture II                       | 3            |
| IDSN 6511                                      | Interior Design II                            | 3            |
| IDSN 6512                                      | Interior Design III                           | 3            |
| IDSN 6515                                      | Lighting for Interiors                        | 3            |
| IDSN 6520                                      | Perspective Techniques                        | 3            |
| IDSN 6521                                      | Business of Interior Design                   | 1            |
| Select one elective course from the following: |   | 2-3          |
| IDSN 5409                                      | Basic Computer-Aided Design (CAD)             |              |
| IDSN 5411                                      | Textiles for Interiors                        |              |
| IDSN 5417                                      | History of Architecture and Interior Design   |              |
| IDSN 5421                                      | Sustainable Design                            |              |
| IDSN 5422                                      | Rendering                                     |              |
| IDSN 6509                                      | 3-D Architectural Computer-Aided Design (CAD) |              |
| IDSN 6513                                      | Interior Design IV                            |              |
| IDSN 6516                                      | Kitchen and Bath Design                       |              |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                           |   | <b>30-31</b> |