Interior Architectural Design is a Santa Monica College award-winning program in the Design Technology Department located at the Academy Campus at 1660 Stewart Street in Santa Monica. Students focus on (1) professional career development, (2) academic transfer, (3) an Associate of Arts Degree, and/or (4) personal and professional skills useful in the local and international Architecture and Design Industry. The program applies artistic and functional principles and techniques to the professional planning, designing, and furnishing of residential and commercial interior spaces. It also includes the processes and techniques of designing living, working and leisure indoor environments as integral components of a building system. It includes instruction in design, drafting, careers, color coordination, surface materials and textiles, sketching, computer aided design, historical and contemporary furniture and housing, interior lighting, business principles, interior codes, digital rendering, model building, green design, universal design, on-site internships with local trade businesses, and applications to office, hotel, restaurant and housing design. There are also specialized courses for Set Design and Advanced CAD. Designer careers include homes, kitchens/baths, offices and other retail uses, space planning, remodeling, specifying, sketching, management, staging for real estate sales, consulting, lighting, retail sales, preservation, health care, green design, and accessible, universal design.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.


TRANSFER

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art program is impacted. Impacted majors are authorized to use supplementary admission criteria and/or higher admission standards than the CSU minimum requirements in considering applicants to the program. Please refer to the admissions website for impaction admission details http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted_major.html.

Portfolio review at CSULB is required for admission to the professional B.F.A. program.

**B.F.A. INTERIOR DESIGN:** AHIS 1, 2; ART 10A, 13; INTARC 28, 44, 46, 36 and 90B (both must be taken to satisfy DESN 243 at CSULB)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

**B.S. FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:**

**INTERIOR DESIGN OPTION:** ART 10B, 20A; INTARC 30, 40; FASHN 7

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

**B.S. INTERIOR DESIGN:** ART 20A; FASHN 7; INTARC 32, 34

The Interior Design program is impacted which means there are more applications than capacity. Applications are accepted only during the application filing period of October 1 to November 30. No late applications or applications for spring will be considered. See departmental website for supplemental program application (www.sfsu.edu/~cfsd).

Students must present a design project portfolio for review to the ID faculty. A passing score is required for registration in ID 243 and upper division ID courses. Criteria for the portfolio are available on the ID supplemental program application form found at the above website.

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

**ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY SAN FRANCISCO**

**B.F.A. INTERIOR DESIGN**

Please see www.smc.edu/articulation for transfer requirements.
**THE ART INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO, ORANGE COUNTY;**
**THE CALIFORNIA DESIGN COLLEGE (AI)**

Students must be a graduate of Santa Monica College in an academic Associate’s in Arts degree* program with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.

Students must apply to start school at The AI within one year of graduation from Santa Monica College.

Students who successfully meet the above requirements will be accepted at The AI and have all of their general education requirements (56 general education units) waived.

Moreover, other successfully completed courses (earning a grade of C (2.0) or above at Santa Monica College) may also transfer into AI’s Graphic Design, Interior Design, Game Art & Design, Multimedia Web Design, Media Arts & Animation, Fashion Design and Video Production programs as is appropriate. Students not completing a degree may also have general education credits transferred on an individual course basis.


**CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

California College of the Arts accepts the CSU GE pattern to fulfill some general education requirements. See [http://www.cca.edu/admissions/undergrad/articulation](http://www.cca.edu/admissions/undergrad/articulation) for details on GE and courses accepted for the major.

**MOUNT IDA COLLEGE**

**B.S. INTERIOR DESIGN:**

Mount Ida College will accept, as a unit of study, the Associate in Arts of eligible graduates of counterpart programs at Santa Monica College towards requirements of the Bachelor of Science in Interior Design. In addition to meeting all general requirements for admission to Mount Ida College, individual applicants from counterpart programs at Santa Monica College must:

1. Meet all general program-specific requirements (cumulative grade point average, portfolio review, and/or other) for admission to the selected major; and
2. Submit a portfolio of their work for the Associate in Arts at Santa Monica College that is deemed, by the portfolio review team in the School of Design of Mount Ida College, to be of sufficient quality to merit acceptance of the Associate’s degree as a unit of study and admission to the selected major as a full junior.