

INTERIOR DESIGN, M.I.D.

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Interior Design Program Information

The department of Interior Design at the University of Manitoba has a long-established reputation for excellence and leads Canada in the development of the first Master of Interior Design program.

The Department offers two streams within the Master of Interior Design:

- The *first-professional program* is directed towards those interested in pursuing a career in Interior Design practice. The program emphasizes the creation of human-centred and context-based design solutions that respond to the needs of contemporary life. The course of studies consists of the design studio and support courses that develop the methods, processes, technical and theoretical foundations of interior design. There are opportunities for international and cross-cultural study through exchange programs and intersession studios. The program requires a minimum of two full years of study to complete.
- The *post-professional program* is directed to those who already hold a first-professional qualification in Interior Design. The program has a research orientation and is intended to further the knowledge base in specific areas of the discipline. The program requires a minimum of one and one half years of full-time study to complete. For additional information on delivery options and length of study requirements contact the department of Interior Design.

The first-professional program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation. Graduates normally proceed to certification from the National Council of Interior Design Qualification (N.C.I.D.Q.) and membership in a professional interior design association. Master of Interior Design graduates are qualified to work nationally and internationally at the forefront of their profession, with a skill-set that includes strategic thinking, entrepreneurship, a research orientation and an ethical and environmentally responsible frame of reference.

Admission Information

Admission to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for Master's students are found in the Master's Degrees General Regulations (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission_FGSMasters) section of the Guide.

M.I.D. Admission Requirements

FIRST-PROFESSIONAL MASTERS PROGRAM

Applicants with an undergraduate degree in Interior Design or an undergraduate degree in Environmental Design (Interior Environment Option) from the Faculty of Architecture are eligible for direct admission. Applicants with degrees in other fields of study are assessed on a case-by-case basis and may be eligible for admission to a pre-master program of study.

POST-PROFESSIONAL MASTERS PROGRAM

A first-professional degree in Interior Design is required for admission.

Pre-Master's Option

This unit offers a Pre-Master's program of study (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/general-regulations-pre-masters/>). The Pre-Master's program of study is intended to bring a student's background up to the equivalent of the required 4-year degree in the major department/unit, and to provide the student with any necessary prerequisites for courses to be taken in the Master's program. Completing the Pre-Master's program does not guarantee acceptance to the Master's program.

Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the M.I.D. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/interior-design-mid/>).

Please note that Interior Design requires English Language Proficiency Test scores above the FGS minimum requirement.

Degree Requirements

Post-Professional Stream - 21 Credit Hours

First Professional Stream - 48 Credit Hours

Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) Graduate Option

Students may apply to the Faculty of Architecture's Cooperative Education/Integrated Work program (Co-op/I) graduate option. Students must complete a minimum of two and maximum of three 4-month work terms to have the Co-op/I option acknowledged on their graduation parchment. For each work term, students must enroll in the appropriate course: ARCG 7150 and, subsequently, ARCG 7250 and/or ARCG 7350. Each course requires submission of a written report and portfolio covering the work completed for the professional assignment. Work term courses are valued at zero credit hours and evaluated as pass/fail. These are above and beyond graduate course requirements. Additional fees will apply.

Expected Time to Graduate: Post-Professional Stream 1.5 years; Professional Stream, 2 years

First-Professional Master of Interior Design

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
IDES 7180	Theory Seminar 1 - Contemporary Issues in Design	3

IDES 7200	Masters Studio 1 - Strategic Issues	6
IDES 7210	Masters Studio 2 - Events and Making	6
IDES 7240	Sensory Technology 5	3
IDES 7280	Advanced Topics in Contemporary Interior Design Seminar	3
IDES 7290	Work Experience Program (winter/summer)	0
IDES 7170	Design Research Methods	3
	Hours	24
Year 2		
IDES 7000	Graduate Seminar in Interior Design (Pass/Fail)	3
IDES 7190	Theory Seminar 2 - Critical Perspectives	3
IDES 7220	Masters Studio 3	6
IDES 7230	Sensory Technology 4	3
IDES 7250	Professional Practice	3
Select 6 credit hours in Electives (To be taken during the first 2 years of study - Advisor approval required)		6
GRAD 7030	Master's Practicum	0
	Hours	24
	Total Hours	48

Post-Professional Master of Interior Design

Course	Title	Hours
Years 1-2		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
IDES 7170	Design Research Methods	3
IDES 7180	Theory Seminar 1 - Contemporary Issues in Design	3
IDES 7190	Theory Seminar 2 - Critical Perspectives	3
IDES 7280	Advanced Topics in Contemporary Interior Design Seminar	3
Select 9 credit hours of Electives (Advisor approval required)		9
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
	Hours	21
	Total Hours	21

Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

Prior to registration, all new students must contact the Graduate Student Advisor, between mid-August and commencement of classes, who will determine whether a meeting with the Department Head is required.

Timetable changes may occur throughout the summer.

Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program>) that may be specified for their program.

General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).