

# Residential Interior Design

## RISD Continuing Education Certificate



**This program equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to create and implement all phases of a residential interior design process.**

Courses address the creative and business aspects of interior design that are foundational to success in this field. Students explore how color, texture, light and the inherent characteristics of materials interact with functional and structural concerns of space planning to develop a coherent language of design. They will become well versed in each stage of planning, creating or updating the home environment for domestic areas such as kitchens, baths, and indoor/outdoor spaces. This program addresses the importance of collaboration, communication, critical thought, ethics and project management. Upon completion, career possibilities include interior design, textile and surface design, theater/set design, staging for real estate, visual merchandising for home furnishings, and retail home design professional/consultant.

*Note: because this program is non-credit, it does not satisfy NCIDQ or ASID eligibility requirements.*

[Learn More & Apply](#)

**Total Program Cost: \$8,785**

*Based on current tuition rates; subject to change over the course of your program. Supplies, software subscription fees and other materials are not included.*

LEVEL I: CORE <i>Required course number &amp; title</i>	SEMESTERS OFFERED	COURSE LENGTH	TUITION
0637 Drawing I (Part A) 0638 Drawing I (Part B)	F, W, Sp, Su F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
0623 Design (Part A) 0624 Design (Part B)	F, W, Sp, Su F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
1186 Applied Color	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
1466 Digital Design Fundamentals	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
4424 Residential Interior Design: Introduction	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
LEVEL II: CONCENTRATION <i>Required course number &amp; title</i>			
9051 Drafting for Interiors 9052 Rendering for Interiors	F, Sp Session I F, Sp Session II	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
4431 AutoCAD for Interiors	F, W	6 weeks	\$475
9019 Interior Design Studio I: Concept & Ideation	Sp Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9020 Interior Design Studio II: Planning & Specifications	Sp Session II	6 weeks	\$475
1039 Understanding Building Materials, Systems & Methods of Construction	Su, W	6 weeks	\$475
1015 Lighting for Interior Design	Su, W	6 weeks	\$475
9247 Interior Design Studio III: Kitchens & Baths	F Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9248 Interior Design Studio IV: Flexible Indoor & Outdoor Spaces	F Session II	6 weeks	\$475
1047 Project Management for Residential Interior Designers	W	6 weeks	\$475
1060 Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (includes a final portfolio review)	Sp (full semester)	12 weeks	\$710

*Fall and Spring semesters are comprised of two 6-week sessions; Winter and Summer are single 6-week sessions. Some courses may be offered more frequently than indicated above. All courses are fully online.*



**CONTINUING  
EDUCATION**

[ce.risd.edu](https://ce.risd.edu)  
401 454-6200  
risdce@risd.edu

# Residential Interior Design

**Find your potential path!** Our curriculum is designed to accommodate busy lives. You can start in the Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer, depending on what works best for you. The paths below show the quickest progression through the program (enrolling in up to two classes per session), but you may wish to adjust this schedule to complete the program at your own pace. Note: Fall and Spring are comprised of two 6-week sessions (separated by white line below); Winter and Summer semesters are single 6-week sessions.

## BEGIN FALL SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Drawing I (Part A) - Digital Design Fundamentals
	- Drawing I (Part B)
	- Residential Interior Design: Introduction
	- Design (Part A) - Drafting for Interiors
YEAR 2	- Design (Part B) - Rendering for Interiors
	- Applied Color
	- AutoCAD for Interiors (can be taken Session I or II)
	- Lighting for Interior Design
YEAR 3	- Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems and Methods of Construction
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens and Baths
YEAR 3	- Interior Design IV: Flexible Indoor & Outdoor Spaces
	- Project Management for Residential Interior Designers
YEAR 3	- Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (full semester)

## BEGIN WINTER SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Applied Color
	- Drawing I (Part A) - Digital Design Fundamentals
	- Drawing I (Part B)
	- Residential Interior Design: Introduction
YEAR 2	- Design (Part A) - Drafting for Interiors
	- Design (Part B) - Rendering for Interiors
	- AutoCAD for Interiors
	- Lighting for Interior Design
YEAR 3	- Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems and Methods of Construction
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens and Baths
YEAR 3	- Interior Design IV: Flexible Indoor & Outdoor Spaces
	- Project Management for Residential Interior Designers
YEAR 3	- Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (full semester)

## BEGIN SPRING SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Drawing I (Part A) - Digital Design Fundamentals
	- Drawing I (Part B)
	- Applied Color
	- Residential Interior Design: Introduction
YEAR 2	- Design (Part A) - Drafting for Interiors
	- Design (Part B) - Rendering for Interiors
	- AutoCAD for Interiors
	- Lighting for Interior Design
YEAR 3	- Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems and Methods of Construction
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens and Baths
YEAR 3	- Interior Design IV: Flexible Indoor & Outdoor Spaces
	- Project Management for Residential Interior Designers
YEAR 3	- Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (full semester)

## BEGIN SUMMER SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Applied Color
	- Residential Interior Design: Introduction
	- Digital Design Fundamentals
	- Drafting for Interiors
YEAR 2	- Rendering for Interiors
	- AutoCAD for Interiors
	- Design (Part A)
	- Drawing I (Part A)
YEAR 3	- Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Drawing I (Part B)
	- Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Lighting for Interior Design
YEAR 3	- Design (Part B)
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens and Baths
YEAR 3	- Interior Design IV: Flexible Indoor & Outdoor Spaces
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems...
YEAR 3	- Project Mgmt for Interior...
	- Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (full semester)

FALL

Two 6-week sessions

WINTER

One 6-week session

SPRING

Two 6-week sessions

SUMMER

One 6-week session

Have questions? Contact CE Associate Director for Academic Advising Kathleen Kelly at [kkelly@risd.edu](mailto:kkelly@risd.edu)