

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN
San Diego State University

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Art, Emphasis in Interior Architecture, B.A. in Applied Arts and Sciences

General Advising Notes

- 1.) Students are advised to take no more than **3 studio courses** and **1 Art History course per semester**.
- 2.) Asterisks (*) indicate courses with prerequisites. Students must **check course prerequisites** listed in the [university catalog](#). Concurrent enrollment in prerequisites is not allowed for IA courses.
 - a. All art classes are 3 units, unless indicated with other units.
- 3.) To progress from the pre-major to the major, students must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Complete each of the **PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR** courses with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
 - b. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.20 or higher.* (*Students with lower GPA may petition for special consideration.)

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (24 units required):

The following courses **must** be taken for a **letter grade** (not Cr/NC) and completed with a C (2.0) or higher:

- ART 100 – Drawing I
- ART 101 – 2D Design
- ART 103 – 3D Design
- ART 102 – Drawing II * **or** ART 104 – Artists and Designers in Real Time
- ART 148 – Visual Presentation *
- ART 258 – Introduction to Art History I (GE)
- ART 259 – Introduction to Art History II (GE)

Additionally, students must complete:

- 1 *applied design* course (3 units):
 - ART 216 – Sculpture I *
 - ART 220 – Design in Crafts
 - ART 223 – Introduction to Woodworking *
 - ART 226 – Introduction to Ceramics *
 - ART 231 – Jewelry and Metals IA *
 - ART 249 – Environmental Presentation * **(recommended)**

MAJOR (36 units required):

Students are encouraged to **take courses of the same level in the same semester**, unless otherwise noted. ART 347 and ART 352 are **lecture-based** courses. These can be completed any semester across levels 2 and 3. They are listed at the level at which they are suggested to be taken. Prerequisites are strongly enforced.

The following courses **must** be taken for a **letter grade** (not Cr/NC) and completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher:

LEVEL 1 (6 units) – ART 350 and ART 351 **must** be completed **before** starting Level 2

- ART 350 – Aesthetics of Architectural Design: Concepts and Practice * (*previously ART 251*)
- ART 351 – Light and Color: Designing for Interior Wellbeing * (*previously ART 250*)

LEVEL 2 (9 units) - ART 451 and ART 453 **must** be completed **before** starting Level 3

- ART 347 – The House and Its Environment *
- ART 451 – Residential Interior Design *
- ART 453 – Detail Design for Mixed-Use Interiors *

LEVEL 3 (9 units)

- ART 352 – Methods and Materials of Interior Design *
- ART 552 – Public Interior Design *
- ART 553 – Commercial Interior Design *

-- **Additionally**, students must complete **ART HISTORY** and **ELECTIVE** courses before graduation. These are **not** taken in sequence and **do not double count** with **LEVEL** courses. --

ART HISTORY (6 units) – specific course offerings vary per semester. Check class schedule for course availability.

- 2 courses selected from: Course #1: _____ Course #2: _____

ART 371 – Medieval Art *

ART 409 – Photography: Past and Present *

ART 547 – The Modern Built Environment *
(***recommended***)

ART 557 – Nineteenth Century European Art *

ART 558 – Twentieth Century European Art *

ART 559 – Twentieth Century European and
American Art Since 1945 *

ART 560 – History of American Art *

ART 564 – Art of China *

ART 565 – Art of Japan *

ART 568 – Art of Ancient Greece and Rome *

ART 571B – Contemporary Art of Latin America *

ART 573A – Italian Art of the Fourteenth and
Fifteenth Centuries *

ART 573B – Italian Art in the Sixteenth Century *

ART 575 – European Art from 1600 to 1750 *

ART 576 – History of Global Performance Art *

ART 577 – History of Architecture *
(***recommended***)

ART 578 – Seminar in History of Museums and
Exhibitions ^

ART 593 – History and Methodology of Art
History ^

^ prerequisite = 6 units of upper division Art History

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (6 units)

- 2 courses of upper division ART electives (ART 300-599)

Course #1: _____ Course #2: _____