



MOUNT ROYAL  
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Arts

# Bachelor of Interior Design

120 credits

2026-2027 Year of Entry

## Interior Design Core Courses listed in order of completion. See page 2 for the 4-year pattern.

Students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 (C) or higher in core courses to continue to the subsequent semester.

1. DEST 1101—Design History
2. INDS 1141—Studio 1: Space & Experience
3. INDS 1142—Design & Precedent 1
4. INDS 1144—Design Tools 1
5. INDS 1241—Studio 2: Inhabitation
6. INDS 1242—Design & Precedent 2
7. INDS 1243—Systems 2
8. INDS 1244—Design Tools 2
9. INDS 2141—Studio 3: Spatial Connectivity
10. INDS 2142—Design & Precedent 3
11. INDS 2143—Systems 3
12. INDS 2144—Design Tools 3
13. INDS 2241—Studio 4: The Collective
14. INDS 2242—Design & Precedent 4
15. INDS 2243—Systems 4
16. INDS 2244—Design Tools 4
17. DEST 3201—Design & Material Culture
18. INDS 3141—Studio 5: Context
19. INDS 3142—Design & Precedent 5
20. INDS 3143—Systems 5
21. INDS 3144—Design Tools 5
22. INDS 3241—Studio 6: Transformations
23. INDS 3242—Design & Precedent 6
24. INDS 3244—Design Tools 6
25. INDS 3345—Internship (non-credit, 450 hours required)
26. INDS 4141—Studio 7: Investigation
27. INDS 4142—Design & Precedent 7
28. INDS 4143—Systems 7
29. INDS 4245—Professional Practice
30. INDS 5241—Studio 8: Integration

For questions about progression through core courses, contact Paula Dozois, Associate Professor & Academic Liaison for Interior Design.

## General Education (10 courses)

Approved General Education courses can be found in the academic calendar.

### Tier 1 Foundation (4 courses)

One (1) approved course from each cluster

Cluster 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster 4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Tier 2 (3 courses)

Three (3) approved courses for the following:

Cluster 2 ARTH \_\_\_\_\_

Two Tier 2 courses chosen from

Cluster 1, 3 or 4\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

*\*Clusters cannot be duplicated*

### Tier 3 (3 courses)

Three (3) approved courses for the following:

Cluster 2 ARTH \_\_\_\_\_

Two Tier 3 courses chosen from

Clusters 1, 3 or 4\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

*\*Clusters cannot be duplicated*

For questions about completing General Education and the elective, contact Arts Academic Advising at:

[artsadvising@mtroyal.ca](mailto:artsadvising@mtroyal.ca).

## Elective (1 course)

Any three credit post-secondary level course.

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# 4-year pattern

Bachelor of Interior Design is to be completed as a full-time program. All core INDS and DEST courses in a semester are prerequisites for the core courses in the next semester; therefore, these courses must be taken in the semester offered.

## Year 1

### Fall semester

INDS 1141 – **Studio 1: Space & Experience**  
 INDS 1142 – **Design & Precedent 1**  
 INDS 1144 – **Design Tools 1**  
 DEST 1101 – **Design History**  
 Gen Ed Foundation Tier Cluster 4 (GNED 1401 or 1404)

### Winter semester

INDS 1241 – **Studio 2: Inhabitation**  
 INDS 1242 – **Design & Precedent 2**  
 INDS 1243 – **Systems 2**  
 INDS 1244 – **Design Tools 2**  
 Gen Ed Foundation Tier Cluster 1

## Year 2

### Fall semester

INDS 2141 – **Studio 3: Spatial Connectivity**  
 INDS 2142 – **Design & Precedent 3**  
 INDS 2143 – **Systems 3**  
 INDS 2144 – **Design Tools 3**  
 Gen Ed Foundation Tier Cluster 2

### Winter semester

INDS 2241 – **Studio 4: The Collective**  
 INDS 2242 – **Design & Precedent 4**  
 INDS 2243 – **Systems 4**  
 INDS 2244 – **Design Tools 4**  
 Gen Ed Cluster 2 Tier 2 Art History (ARTH)

## Year 3

### Fall semester

INDS 3141 – **Studio 5: Context**  
 INDS 3142 – **Design & Precedent 5**  
 INDS 3143 – **Systems 5**  
 INDS 3144 – **Design Tools 5**  
 Gen Ed Foundation Tier Cluster 3

### Winter semester

INDS 3241 – **Studio 6: Transformations**  
 INDS 3242 – **Design & Precedent 6**  
 INDS 3244 – **Design Tools 6**  
 DEST 3201 – **Design & Material Culture**  
 Gen Ed Cluster 2 Tier 3 Art History (ARTH)\*

### Spring/Summer

INDS 3345 – **Internship**

*\*It is highly recommended to complete the Art History Cluster 2 Tier 3 requirement before entering 4th year.*

## Year 4

### Fall semester

INDS 4141 – **Studio 7: Investigation**  
 INDS 4142 – **Design & Precedent 7**  
 INDS 4143 – **Systems 7**  
 Elective  
 Gen Ed Tier 2 from Cluster 1, 3 or 4

### Winter semester\*

INDS 4245 – **Professional Practice**  
 INDS 5241 – **Studio 8: Integration**  
 Gen Ed Tier 2 from Cluster 1, 3 or 4  
 Gen Ed Tier 3 from Cluster 1, 3 or 4  
 Gen Ed Tier 3 from Cluster 1, 3 or 4

*If you require full-time status (3 courses per semester = 9 credits) for any reason (funding, health care, etc.), save at least one Gen Ed or elective requirement for the Winter semester in Year 4.*

## General Education & Elective Requirements

Completion of General Education and elective requirements is flexible. These courses may be taken as recommended above or in other academic semesters dependent on course availability and student workload (e.g., Spring or Summer semesters). If you require full-time status (three courses per semester, 9 credits) for any reason (funding, health/dental coverage, etc.), save at least one course requirement for the final Winter semester in Year 4, as there are only two INDS courses in the final semester. Students in the Bachelor of Interior Design are required to complete ten (10) General Education requirements:

- Four (4) Foundation Tier courses, one from each cluster
- Three (3) General Education courses from Tier 2: one Art History ARTH from Cluster 2, two courses from two of Cluster 1, 3 or 4
- Three (3) General Education courses from Tier 3: one Art History ARTH from Cluster 2\*, two courses from two of Cluster 1, 3 or 4. *\*It is highly recommended to complete the Art History Cluster 2 Tier 3 requirement before entering 4th year.*

Students must complete one (1) 3 credit elective requirement of their choice at any level.