

Certificate Program in

Interior Design and Interior Architecture

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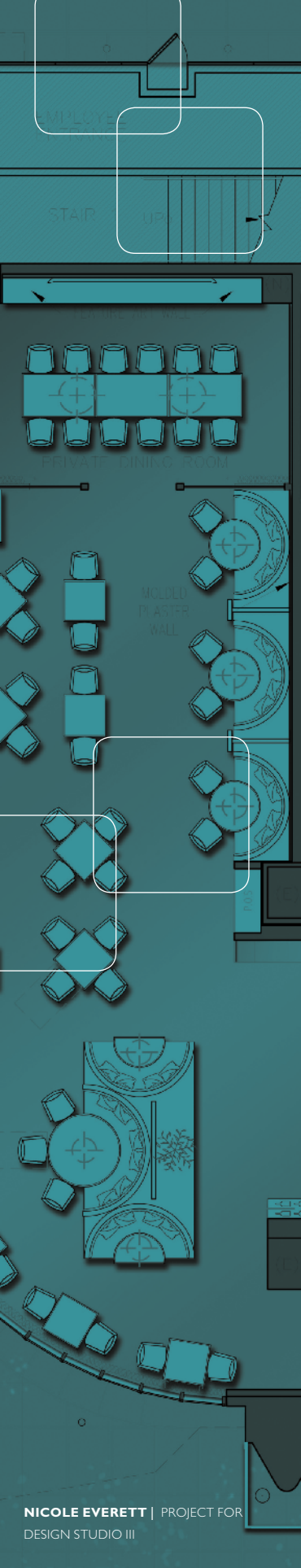
Develop the Skills
to Be a Professional



NICOLE EVERETT
Certificate Program in
Interior Design and Interior
Architecture Student



UC Berkeley Extension



Turn your talent and imagination into a career as a professional interior designer creating functional and aesthetic environments for work and play. The

Certificate Program in Interior Design and Interior Architecture from UC Berkeley Extension, founded in 1984, prepares you to work in residential and commercial design. The program provides adult students with a comprehensive interior design education that is professional, affordable, and available to working individuals on a part-time basis.

The specific aims of the certificate are to help you:

- Gain a theoretical and historical context as a basis for problem solving.
- Develop communication and presentation skills, both verbal and technical, including knowledge of the most current computer-aided drawing programs.
- Learn to design in a responsible way that abides by codes and best practices.
- Understand sustainability issues and ways to use materials in the most renewable ways.
- Create a portfolio that illustrates your readiness and capability to compete.

Through a comprehensive curriculum, the Certificate Program in Interior Design and Interior Architecture can help you prepare for state and national examinations, including the IDEX California® exam, sponsored by the California Council for Interior Design Certification, and the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam.

With UC Berkeley Extension's Certificate Program in Interior Design and Interior Architecture, you gain the education and experience to enrich the design profession through your technical skills and creative talents.

“UC Berkeley Extension’s program provides the flexibility for me to work during the day and take classes at night.”

**JOCELYN LEE, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN INTERIOR DESIGN
AND INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENT**



NICOLETTE TOUSSAINT | PROJECT
FOR GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION II



DELANE DOMINICK | PROJECT
FOR GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION II

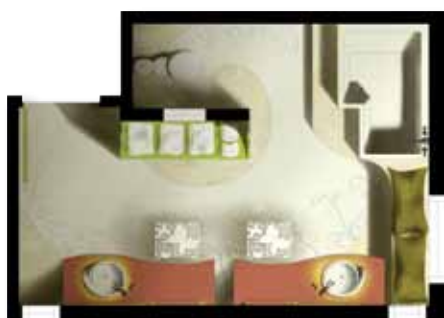


LESLIE SOVISH | PROJECT FOR
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION II

Interior Design and Interior Architecture



MICHELE LAFON | PROJECT FOR GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION II



MICHELE LAFON | PROJECT FOR BATHROOM DESIGN



PEARL LOPEZ | PROJECT FOR REVIT

Required Courses

Phase I

- **Design Principles and Elements** ARCH X475 *(offered every term)*
- **Graphic Communication I** ARCH X476.1 *(offered every term)*
- **Color Theory and Application for Interiors** ARCH X412.7 *(offered every term)*
- **AutoCAD** ARCH X479.1 *(offered every term)*
- **Graphic Communication II** ARCH X476.2 *(offered every term)*
- **History of Architecture, Interiors and Decorative Arts I** ARCH X412.4 *(offered fall term)*
- **Digital Presentation Techniques** ARCH X481 *(offered spring and summer terms)*

Phase II

- **Design Studio I** ARCH X482.1 *(offered summer and fall terms)*
- **Interior Finishes and Materials** ARCH X480 *(offered spring and fall terms)*
- **History of Architecture, Interiors, and Decorative Arts II** ARCH X412.5 *(offered spring term)*
- **Revit** ARCH X479.2 *(offered every term)*
- **Space Planning** ARCH X413.8 *(offered spring and fall terms)*
- **Fundamentals of Lighting Design** ARCH X484 *(offered fall term)*
- **Design Studio II** ARCH X482.2 *(offered spring and summer terms)*

"From the very beginning, it was evident that the IDIA program offered a rigorous combination of theoretical and practical knowledge and would teach me the solid technical skills I'd need to feel confident in launching my own practice. I definitely expect that this program will help me get where I need to go."

**LILIA FULTON, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN INTERIOR DESIGN
AND INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENT**



Phase III

- **Building Components and Systems for Interior Architecture** ARCH X483
(offered spring term)
- **Design Studio III** ARCH X482.3
(offered summer and fall terms)
- **Construction Documents** ARCH X414.6 (offered summer term)
- **Business Practices for Interior Designers** ARCH X409
(offered fall term)
- **Design Studio IV** ARCH X482.4
(offered spring and fall terms)



LISA COLLINS | PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

Electives

This professional certificate offers a wide range of electives, from training in new digital software to internships and courses tailored to specific areas of interest. See extension.berkeley.edu/cert/intdes.html for a list of available electives.



MICHAEL OGRINC | PROJECT FOR 3-D MODELING AND RENDERING



SINEAD MAHONY | PROJECT FOR DESIGN STUDIO IV

Curriculum Requirements

The curriculum consists of 19 required courses (55 semester units) and a minimum of 3 electives (6 semester units) for a total of 61 semester units.

How to Register for Your Professional Certificate

You should register for the Certificate Program in Interior Design and Interior Architecture prior to enrolling in your fifth course.

To register, complete the form at extension.berkeley.edu/cert/register.html and include the nonrefundable certificate registration fee.

The registration is valid for five years. You must reregister for the certificate if you have not completed the curriculum during this time.

Completion Requirements

All courses must be taken for a letter grade. To receive the certificate, you must maintain an overall minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA), with a grade of C or better in each course. A Certificate with Distinction will be awarded to those who complete the certificate with a GPA of 3.7 or higher. Students are expected to complete the program within five years of registering for the certificate.

Substitutions, Waivers and Transfers

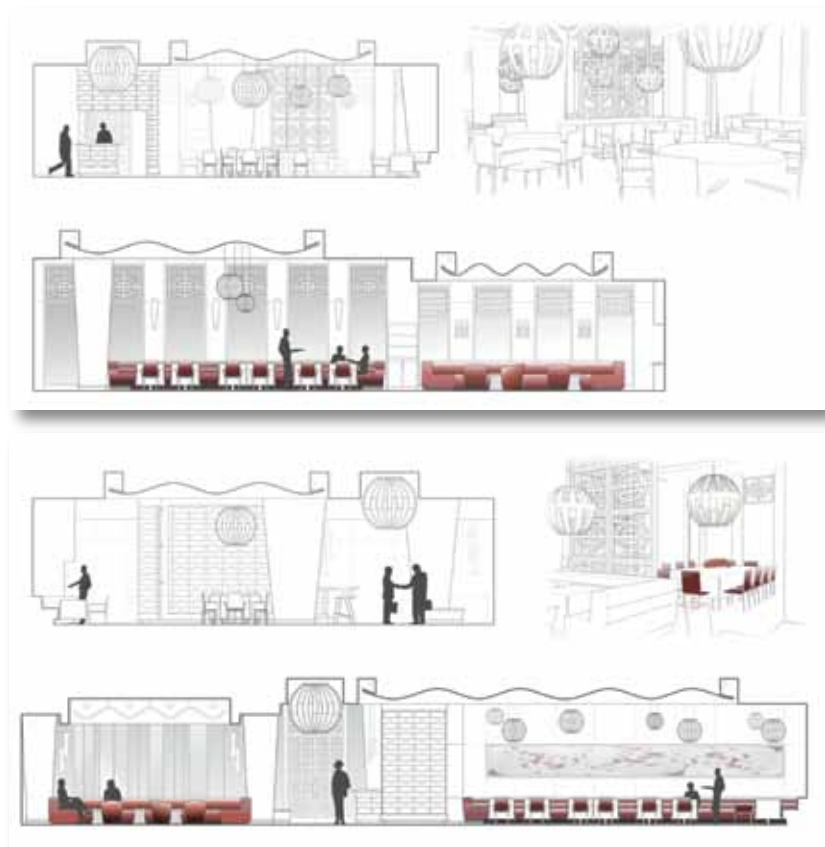
You must contact the program director directly after registering for the professional certificate to request a course substitution, waiver, or transfer credit. After you start the program, you have 30 days to submit transcripts for proposed substitution coursework. Once registered, you must complete the remainder of your certificate requirements at UC Berkeley Extension. Space Planning, Design Studios I–IV, Building Components and Systems for Interior Architecture, and all electives must be taken at Extension.

Build a Professional Portfolio

More and more employers are demanding technical skills in their interior design staff, as noted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the 2010–2011 edition of its *Occupational Outlook Handbook*. The Certificate Program in Interior Design and Interior Architecture gives you the design training and skills to build a portfolio of work that showcases your technical and creative skills. Throughout this brochure, you'll find examples of work produced by students in the program.

"You are well prepared to go out in the field; you feel competent and confident because you have been given all the skills you need to market yourself to a design firm."

**NICOLE EVERETT, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN INTERIOR DESIGN
AND INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENT**



COREY CABALLERO | PROJECT FOR DESIGN STUDIO III



LESLIE SOVISH | PROJECT FOR DESIGN STUDIO III



MICHELE LAFON | PROJECT FOR DESIGN STUDIO III

Opportunities and Resources

San Francisco is a vital center of design, enabling Extension to choose the best professionals and experts to serve as instructors and lecturers. Our instructors represent diverse educational, experiential, and philosophical backgrounds. They provide inspiration and academic rigor to ensure students the highest-quality design education.

The San Francisco Bay Area offers good options for finding employment in the industry while attending school. Our instructors, Advisory Board, and student chapters of professional design organizations such as the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) provide you with opportunities for participation, networking, and connecting with mentors.

Value of a UC Berkeley Extension Professional Certificate

As the continuing education arm of the University of California, Berkeley, UC Berkeley Extension is a respected provider of adult and professional education. This UC Berkeley Extension professional certificate is approved by the UC Berkeley Department of Architecture and widely recognized as proof of the successful completion of a high-caliber, in-depth course of study.

Learn More

For more information about the Certificate Program in Interior Design and Interior Architecture, visit extension.berkeley.edu/cert/intdes.html, e-mail interiordes@unex.berkeley.edu, or call (415) 284-1070.



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