

GW INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE: IA MA

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The Master of Arts in Interior Architecture post-professional program is designed to educate students who have received an undergraduate degree in interior design, interior architecture, or architecture, who want to continue to challenge themselves in an academic setting. The condensed, one-year program (three consecutive semesters; fall, spring, and summer) is a studio-based core curriculum, where students will expand their design knowledge and skills with an emphasis on projects and course content focused in and around Washington, DC.

Semester	course #	credits	title	type
fall				
CIAR	6810	3	Advanced Interior Environments	studio
CIAR	6815	3	Design Theory + Criticism	lecture
CIAR	6820	3	Leadership in Design	lecture
xx	xxxx	3	*elective	tbd
spring				
CIAR	6825	3	Advanced Visual Communication Methods	studio
CIAR	6830	3	Psychology of the Interior Environment	lecture
xx	xxxx	3	*elective	tbd
xx	xxxx	3	*elective	tbd
summer (6-weeks)				
CIAR	6325	3	Interior Design History + Culture (6-weeks)	lecture
CIAR	6350	3	Sustainability + the Built Environment (6-weeks)	lecture

30 CREDITS TOTAL

additional program requirements

-- attend Annual Interior Architecture Lecture [held once per academic year]

-- each semester, attend either a First Friday or an ALUM event

-First Friday: bring a project and/or portfolio for professional feedback [select from two per semester]

-ALUM: hear from IA alumni as they share their work experience [select from two per semester]

notes

-- studios meet 4-1/2 hours/week, and lectures meet 2-1/2 hours/week

-- the program consists of 2 studios, 6 support studios

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