



Arts and Design Division

Interior Design

The four-year accredited Interior Design program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree where technical, factual, and practical meet spiritual, philosophical, and theoretical to develop well-rounded critical thinking skills.

Interior Design students acquire foundation knowledge such as color, architectural drafting, textiles, building construction, sustainability, and autoCAD which support studio work in residential, commercial, and public space design labs. The program capstone is a Senior Project where students select an approved building; the entire design evolves through in-depth research and design development. Mandatory internships grow from student interests, strengths, and career goals; most are supervisor-selected for each individual.

Students receive physical support with dedicated lecture, drafting, material resources, and computer spaces while they enroll in liberal arts and fine art courses throughout the campus. The award winning student ASID/IIDA chapter supports activities such as community service, extensive networking, trips, speakers, and professional events.

The combination of small class learning, dedicated teachers, and practical content have resulted in students and graduates who are revered by their employers. Graduates solve problems with creativity, integrity, and critical thinking while recognizing their responsibility to the profession, environment, and global community.

Bringing the Real World into the Classroom

The faculty call upon their vast networking system to arrange field trips to healthcare, non-profit, residential, retail, and construction sites to name a few. Guest speakers and jurors are continually involved in classes throughout the program.

Sustainable Design

Sustainability is a very important aspect of the built environment and crucial to our students' education. We begin with an introductory course on sustainable design, then incorporate it throughout the remainder of the interior design courses.



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Sample Coursework

- Building Construction
- Commercial Interior Design
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Interior Public Spaces
- Residential Interior Design
- Sustainable Design

Selected Career Opportunities

- Architecture
- Assisted Living/Aging in Place
- Corporate Design
- Government
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Lighting
- Restoration
- Retail Design
- Transportation

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Program Accreditation

The Council for Interior Design Accreditation (formerly FIDER) is an independent accrediting body for North American interior design programs. Mount Mary's Interior Design Department has been continuously accredited since 1986. Accreditation ensures prospective students, employers, and the public that Mount Mary's program of study meets comprehensive interior design education standards.

Faculty

Interior design faculty members remain actively involved in their respective areas of expertise through professional practice and community involvement. Full-time interior design faculty include:

- Pamm Steffen, Associate Professor, Arts and Design Division Chairperson
MS, Related Art, University of Wisconsin – Madison;
BS, Interior Design, University of Wisconsin – Madison;
Wisconsin licensed interior designer
- Dennis Klopfer, Associate Professor
MUP, Architecture & Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee;
BS, Architecture, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee;
Wisconsin licensed interior designer
- Leona S. Knobloch-Nelson, Associate Professor, Department Chairperson
MS, Architecture with a Certificate in Historic Preservation,
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee;
BS, Architecture, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee;
BS, Interior Architecture, Lawrence Tech;
Michigan/NCIDQ Certified, LEED AP, Wisconsin licensed interior designer



More on the Web

Visit www.mtmary.edu/div_art.htm for additional information about the Arts and Design Division at Mount Mary College and its academic programs and formats including:

- Adaptive Education in Art (graduate, evening and certificate)
- Art (certificate, minor, day)
- Art Education (certificate and day)
- Art Therapy (graduate, evening, minor, day)
- Fashion (certificate and day)
- Graphic Design (evening, certificate, minor, day)
- Interior Design (day)
- Music (minor)

About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary's residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary's strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu.

