INTERIOR DESIGN
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Visualize beautiful and functional surroundings created by you.
Learn the foundations of design through lectures, problem-solving projects, and field trips. Grasp the essentials of color, design elements, and design principles, and explore design history, fabric and interior materials, and window treatments. From an architectural perspective, acquire an understanding of lighting, basic drawing and drafting, and reading blue prints.

SketchUp Your Design 12 hours, $325
Learn to build computer-generated models of interior spaces with ease in this hands-on opportunity to utilize Google SketchUp to convey your design ideas and boost your design capabilities. Practice placing existing model assemblies of windows, doors, and more, while viewing and developing interior spaces in detail. Google SketchUp is a free download at www.sketchup.google.com.
Topics Include:
• Computer-aided interior design
• Basics of Google SketchUp
• Drawing layout
• Furnishing your model
• Model assemblies and the 3D warehouse
Prerequisites: Basic knowledge and experience using computers.
Jun 2 – 11 • T, Th • 5:30 – 8:30 pm • Green • C2515004E
Jun 7 – 16, 2016 • T, Th • 5:30 – 8:30 pm • Green • C2516014E

Interior Space Planning 20 hours, $325
Smart interior space planning is key to creating maximum impact in rooms. Instruction and practical, hands-on training introduce you to the fundamentals of space planning and its application in solving design problems. Learn about scale, architectural drawing fundamentals, and creative problem solving. Discover how to convey your own design solutions using pencil and paper.
Topics Include:
• Successful space planning
• Solving design problems
• Understanding blueprints and architectural drawings
Jul 14 – Sep 1 • T • 5:30 – 8:00 pm • Bird • C2515023E
Jul 12 – Aug 30, 2016 • T • 5:30 – 8:00 pm • Bird • C2516015E

Building a Foundation in Interior Design 25 hours, $395
Understand interior design’s basic principles, including furniture arrangement, basic color schemes and the color wheel, window treatments, accessory application, lighting, floor coverings and the use of interior materials. In two field trips, learn in-depth about paint applications and the newest styles in carpet, tile and cabinets. Apply your new found knowledge by designing a room of your own.
Topics Include:
• Two field trips
• Interior materials
• Basic interior design principles
• Furniture arrangement and selection
• Elements of color use and the color wheel
• Accessories, lighting, and window treatments
Sep 15 – Nov 17 • T • 5:30 – 8:00 pm • Mikell • C2516004E

Applying Design Principles and Elements 25 hours, $395
Focus on developing advanced color schemes and combining patterns in upholstery, drapery and rugs. Learn different types of fabrics, their serviceability, functions, and interior application and how to combine textures, patterns and formality of fabrics. Learn to define exterior color in line with residential exterior styles. Participate in field trips to learn the correct application and functions of lighting and to view a wide variety of oriental rugs and learn about their origins. Apply basic interior design principles in a hands-on project.
Topics Include:
• Hands-on application of interior design principles
• Advanced color schemes and combining patterns
• Window types and appropriate coverings
• Selection of fabrics
• Two field trips
Prerequisites: Building a Foundation in Interior Design.
Jan 12 – Mar 15, 2016 • T • 5:30 – 8:00 pm • Mikell • C2516005E

Design and Architecture 20 hours, $325
Learn how architecture and interior design are interwoven and how architectural detailing makes a building unique. Explore residential and commercial architectural styles and types including historical and contemporary design. Learn about design history and theory, and designing kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms, and more.
Topics Include:
• Designing residential rooms
• Basics of construction
• Accessibility, plumbing, and lighting
• Sustainability
• Residential and commercial architectural styles
Mar 29 – May 17, 2016 • T • 5:30 – 8:00 pm • Bird • C2516013E

All courses now available in the evening to fit your schedule!

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM
New Updated Curriculum! Take one course or the complete series. To receive the Interior Design Certificate, an individual must complete all five required curriculum courses, attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled class sessions, and participate in assigned course projects.

Core Courses:
• Interior Space Planning
• Building a Foundation in Interior Design
• Applying Design Principles and Elements
• Design and Architecture
• SketchUp Your Design

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
• Assistant to building professionals such as interior designers, contractors, and architects in the implementation of interior designs.
• A sales representative or employee for wallpaper, paint, carpet, lighting, furniture, and fabric stores; office furnishings and space planning suppliers; architectural offices, etc.

All courses are held in Wilson Hall, on the UAH Campus.

The Interior Design certificate is under the academic direction of LaMerle Mikell, a longtime UAH interior design professor and practicing professional whose work has been featured in local publications and Southern Living Magazine. She is a well-known consultant for commercial and residential properties locally and nationally.

INSTRUCTORS
LaMerle Mikell  Registered Interior Designer; Instructor; B.S., Auburn University; Owner, LaMerle’s Interiors
Darryl Bird  Architect; Member of NCARB; Instructor; Bachelor of Architecture, Louisiana Tech University; Partner, Bird and Kamback Architects, LLC
Courtney Green  Certified Home Stager; experienced in Data CAD; B.S., Interior Design, Auburn University

PLEASE NOTE
This program is not preparatory for the NCIDQ exam, nor does it provide individuals with the credentials to be identified as a Registered Interior Designer, a title awarded only by the Alabama State Board of Interior Design.

Course materials: The Interior Design program does require additional fees for textbooks and supplies.

POLICIES
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS UAH Professional and Continuing Studies (PCS) courses meet requirements for providing Continuing Education Units (CEUs). One CEU is earned for 10 contact hours of instruction.
WITHDRAWALS Failure to attend a non-credit course does not constitute withdrawal. The UAH PCS Registration Office must be notified directly at least one full business day prior to the course start date. Substitutions are permitted with prior notice.
COURSE CANCELLATIONS Non-credit courses are self-supporting; therefore, classes are subject to cancellation if there is insufficient enrollment. In the event of a course cancellation, a student has the option of applying fees paid to another course or receiving a complete refund of the course fee.

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