



# LA Mission College Career Center

# INTERIOR DESIGN

## MAJOR SHEETS

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### SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Imagination
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Basic reading, writing, and editing skills
- Strong communication skills
- Independence

### INTEREST

- Drawing
- Popular culture
- Media
- Working with ideas
- Starting up and carrying out projects
- Working with forms, designs, and patterns

### WHAT IS INTERIOR DESIGN?

Interior design is all about how we experience spaces. It's a powerful, essential part of our daily lives and affects how we live, work, play, and even heal. Comfortable homes, functional workplaces, beautiful public spaces – that's interior design at work. The best interior designers make it look easy, crafting spaces that anticipate our needs and appeal to our emotions, but in reality a broad set of skills and technical knowledge is required. Interior design has changed dramatically since the early 20th century when it was just beginning to emerge as a profession. Today, interior designers work with contractors, architects, engineers, craftsmen, furniture dealers, business, and homeowners.

### LAMC Degrees & Certificates Offered

- **Associate of Arts Degree in Interior Design**
- **Certificate of Achievement in Interior Design**
- **Certificate of Achievement in Digital Interior Design**

### TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Los Angeles:** Interior Design
- **CSU Fullerton:** Interior Design
- **CSU Long Beach:** Interior Design
- **CSU Northridge:** Interior Design
- **San Diego State:** Interior Design
- **UCLA:** Interior Design
- **UC Berkeley:** Interior Design
- **UC Santa Barbara:** Interior Design



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#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Pace is fast and hectic at times; often there is pressure of deadlines
- Overtime may be required to get the job done
- The work is considered glamorous and exciting by many
- Use computers to help create designs, to store and retrieve text, and to produce reports

#### WEBSITE RESOURCES

[www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)  
<http://www.lamission.edu/Interior-Design/Home.aspx>  
[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)  
<https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>  
[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)  
<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>  
[https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

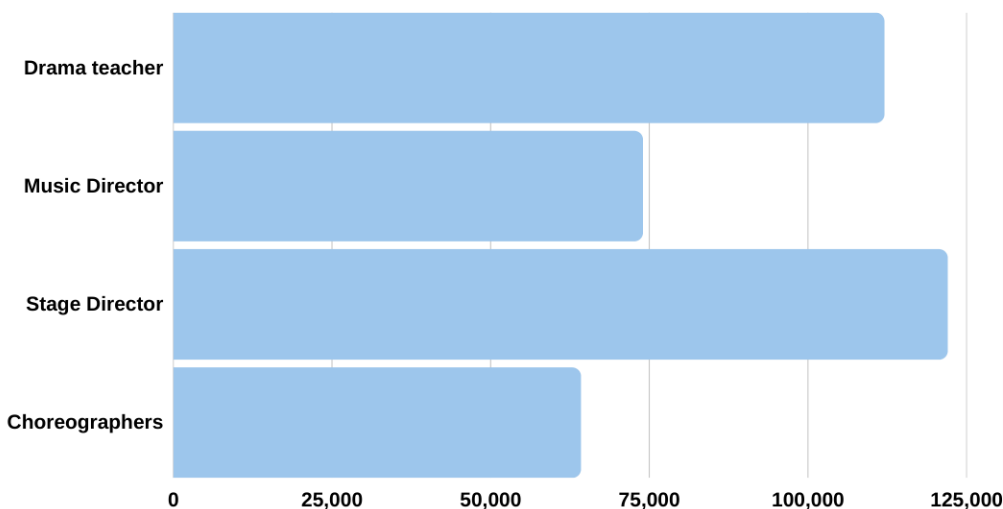
#### POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Animator
- Web developer
- Art director
- Film & video editor
- Advertisement
- Graphic designer
- Illustrator
- Digital designer
- Set designer

#### POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Advertising firms
- Internet and software Development companies
- Internet companies
- Software development Companies
- Department stores
- Publishing houses
- Web designing companies
- Television Studios

#### \*EARNINGS



\*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>