Units of study

Advanced Diploma of Interior Design (MSF60122)

No	Unit Name	Descriptor	Competencies
SDS01	Foundations of Design and Colour	You'll start by learning the foundation skills of design including colour, elements and principles of design, composition and drawing. Develop an understanding of the interior decoration and design industries and work opportunities. Be introduced to the design process and gain an understanding of what makes you a unique Designer.	CUADES302 Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms CUADES304 Source and apply design industry knowledge CUAACD311 Produce drawings to communicate ideas MSFID4016 Design colour schemes for interior and exterior spaces MSFID4019 Research interior decoration and design influences
SDS02	Interior Planning and Design	Explore the fundamentals of Interior design, how to take a client brief and conduct a site analysis. Learn how to produce technical drawings for kitchens, bathrooms, living and outdoor spaces and how to select and specify furniture and lighting for a range of residential environments.	CUAACD313 Produce technical drawings MSFID4013 Design residential interior lighting
SDS03	Interior Schemes and 3D Visualisation	Explore all aspects of interior decoration including furniture, furnishings, upholstery and window treatments. Learn how to construct an interior scheme and present professional sample boards and specifications. Visualise your designs in three dimensions through sketching, model making and perspective drawing. You will use rendering techniques to create professional presentations for your clients.	CUADES303 Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms CUADES423 Research and apply techniques in spatial design MSFID4015 Prepare materials and finishes boards for client presentation MSFID4017 Research and recommend furniture and accessories MSFID4021 Design soft furnishing solutions for interior spaces
SDS04	Residential Decoration	Consolidate your new skills and knowledge to work on a 'real project' with a 'real client' – from initial briefing, space planning and interior scheme development right through to the final presentation back to your client. Learn the business skills to identify work opportunities and launch yourself into this exciting industry.	MSFGN4001 Research and meet ethical and compliance requirements MSFID4012 Decorate residential interiors CUADES411 Generate design solutions CUADES413 Develop and extend design skills and practice CUADES512 Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief



SDS05	AutoCAD, and Interior Construction	Learn the fundamentals of interior construction and extend your drawing skills with AutoCAD.	MSFID5025 Develop residential interior design project documentation
		Produce an impressive residential documentation package including plans, elevations, sections and joinery to add to your portfolio.	
SDS06	Residential Planning	Design, plan and model residential spaces by manipulating 3D space using extensions, voids and stairs.	MSFID5021 Evaluate site structure and services for interior design briefs MSFID5020 Design residential interiors
		You'll present your ideas using a range of 2D and 3D media. Develop an understanding of architectural styles and movements.	
SDS07	Advanced Colour and Finishes	With a focus on sustainable design practices, you will explore and developed advanced colour, finishes and materials schemes for both interior, exterior and public spaces.	MSFID5027 Research and recommend colour applications and finishes
			CUAPPR514 Establish and maintain environmentally sustainable creative practice
SDS08	SketchUp for Designers	Build 3D interior models of your interiors using this user-friendly software.	CUAANM512 Create 3D digital environments
		Then create photo realistic renders and walk throughs of your space using a rendering tool.	
SDS09	Small Commercial Design	Learn how to create a creative concept and translate it into a commercial interior space.	BSBCRT512 Originate and develop concepts
		You will apply your new skills to design a café or exhibition space.	
SDS010	Workplace Design	Explore the exciting and fast-moving world of workplace design including office and retail spaces.	MSFID5024 Design workplace interiors MSFID4014 Produce digital models and documentation for interior design projects
		Create a joinery package to showcase your documentation skills to potential employers.	
SDS011	Hospitality Design	Develop and apply your conceptual design skills to a range of hospitality spaces including bars and restaurants.	MSFID5022 Explore and apply creative design methodology to interior space
		Prepare a professional resume, portfolio and exhibition space for graduation.	



SDS012	Hotel Design	Explore the operational and functional aspects of hotel design and planning. Focus on the details required for back of house, public eating and event spaces and develop stylish solutions for a range of room types. Learn how to manage a project including budgeting and be part of a small studio design team and learn how to pitch yourself and your ideas.	MSFID6013 Design interiors for hospitality environments CUAPPR612 Collaborate in professional creative projects MSFID6011 Resolve complex spatial design problems through modelling
SDS013	Retail Design	Extend your knowledge of retail design and embrace the latest thinking on retail rollouts. Prepare a comprehensive industry standard documentation package that will become an important part of your portfolio.	MSFID6014 Design for retail interiors MSFID6010 Design commercial interior lighting
SDS014	Commercial Design Projects	Learn the specialist skills to work in a range of commercial design areas. You'll focus on aged care, retirement living or education and present your large-scale commercial design with impressive photo-realistic imagery. Develop your signature style through the instigation, development and management of your own project brief. Be supported by an industry mentor and develop a portfolio that reflects your unique interests and industry ambitions.	MSFID6012 Design for large scale commercial interiors or institutional interiors MSFID6018 Apply 3D visualisation techniques to represent interior designs MSFID6020 Develop commercial interior design project documentation CUADES611 Manage design realisation MSFID6016 Select and monitor contractors MSFID6019 Produce digital presentations for commercial projects

