

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING, PLAN B, INTERIOR DESIGN SPECIALIZATION

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The Interior Design specialization of the M.S. in Design and Merchandising offers the opportunity to explore creativity, sustainability, emerging technologies, spatial perception, and human health and wellness within the context of interior design. The Plan B emphasizes the development of content knowledge and critical thinking skills through the completion of a project, preparing graduates for industry positions requiring higher-order analytical abilities and/or depth of knowledge in the field.

Common contexts for graduate research include workplace, education, healthcare facilities, commercial/institutional spaces, hospitality, etc.

Major areas of specialization for graduate study and research in interior design include:

- Creativity and cognition
- Sense of place
- Sustainable design studies
- Inclusive design and design justice (DEIJ)
- Health, well-being, and resilience
- Theory, sociocultural, and global approaches
- Design pedagogy
- Digital fabrication
- Emerging technologies for design

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