



Interior Architecture & Design Faculty & Program Director

Department: Interior Architecture & Design
Status: Exempt, Full Time
Closes: Open until filled

Reports To: Chair, Department of Interior
Architecture & Design
Classification: Faculty

POSITION SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University is seeking one full-time faculty member in the Interior Architecture & Design Program. Position will commence August 15, 2026. Faculty rank will depend upon candidate qualifications.

The Interior Architecture & Design Program numbers about 40 undergraduates within the Art, Design, and Communication Department that is part of the vibrant School of the Arts at Mercyhurst University. The Interior Architecture & Design program is poised for growth within this vibrant collegial Arts community. Teaching and learning are enhanced by strong design community ties and interaction with industry professionals.

Faculty enjoy mentoring and engaging students in an active learning environment committed to quality education, student centeredness, open dialogue, and collaboration. Department members engage in departmental, college, and university-wide committee work curriculum development, portfolio review, undergraduate and graduate advisement, student outcome assessment, student recruitment, and involvement in professional organizations.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- This position requires a minimum of a master's degree in interior design, Interior Architecture, or Architecture, however terminal degree is preferred.
- Demonstrated teaching and professional experience preferred.
- Candidate must hold at least one degree in interior design and be NCIDQ certified.
- Desired qualifications include LEED certification and experience with CIDA accreditation standards.
- Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.

REQUIRED CLEARANCES

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Successful candidates must be able to function well in a technological environment with experience or proficiency in AutoCAD, Revit, and Adobe Creative Suite.

Teach courses in one or more of the following areas:

- 2D and 3D manual drafting and sketching.
- Building systems and technologies.
- Color and Light.
- Computer aided drafting and design.
- Foundational through upper-level interior design studios.



- History of Interior Design and Architecture.
- Human Factors.
- Manual and digital rendering and presentation techniques.
- Materials, systems, technologies, and specifications.
- Sustainability.

WORKING CONDITIONS

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a statement of teaching and research philosophy, a curriculum vitae, transcripts (initial submissions may be unofficial copies), and three letters of recommendation. Initial review of complete applications will begin on (November, 1, 2025), and will continue until the position is filled. Direct applications to:

Human Resources
Mercyhurst
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Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.