

## Interior Design Educational Goals

to educate design professionals  
to educate future leaders in the profession of interior design  
to educate students to lead productive and meaningful lives

to foster intellectual rigor  
to encourage investigation & heuristic discovery  
to learn the art of collaboration  
to cultivate a diversity of ideas and techniques  
to engage with historical precedents  
to balance analytical thinking with humanistic understanding  
to instill habits of life-long curiosity, study & travel

to learn the nature of materials, their processes, their assemblies, their limitations  
to learn to exploit and innovate with new technologies  
to learn to exploit and innovate with historical techniques  
to learn the workings of an interior design practice  
to learn to work with building regulations and codes  
to learn to perceive codes, consultants, officials, and contractors as allies and collaborators  
to learn to navigate effectively in the construction industry  
to learn to practice both ethically and effectively  
to learn to design for a sustainable world  
to learn to explore through drawing  
to learn to explore through model  
to learn to explore through digital constructions  
to learn the value of full-scale prototypes  
to learn to communicate design ideas in words, drawings, and models  
to learn to work with color + texture  
to learn to work with light  
to learn to hear the needs of a client or project, both the stated and the implied in-between  
to learn to be sensitive to cultural and physical human differences  
to learn the elements and language of interior design in order to define place  
to learn to understand ritual and human needs within space  
to learn when to stick to ideals, and when to compromise  
to learn the use of time in both modes: efficient/economic and organic/indeterminate  
to learn to combine the rational and intuitive  
to learn to persevere through obstacles  
to learn to be a reflective practitioner  
to realize design as a contribution to society