

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design

School of Media and Design

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Interior Design at the School of Media and Design provides a marketable, hands-on education that prepares students for employment upon graduation. With an emphasis on environment and behavior, the design process combined with the latest technology develop students' skills. Students are challenged to identify, research and creatively solve problems relative to the function and quality of the interior.

The Interior Design program promotes creativity within the framework of creating a functional interior. Diverse career opportunities include design in the areas of residential, commercial, hospitality and healthcare. This can include sub-specialties such as restaurants, kitchens and baths, model homes, interiors for planes or yachts, and historic conservation or preservation.

QUICK FACTS

- The Interior Design program is one of only 14 programs in Texas accredited by the Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). Quality standards and high academic standards are expected, maintained and surpassed.
- 124-hour program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The requirements for admission to the B.F.A. in Interior Design program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.
- The Interior Design Department does not require a design portfolio for incoming students. In March/April of their Sophomore year, students are required to prepare and submit a portfolio of work from specific courses. Upon a successful review, those students will continue with their INTD or INMR degrees.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

INTD 1111 Interior Design Orientation (1 hour)
 INTD 1320 Architectural Drafting (3 hours)
 INTD 1364 Color and Environment-Behavior Theory
 (3 hours)
 INTD 2300 Introduction to Interior Design (3 hours)
 FYES 1211 First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)
 ENGL 1311 Composition I (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

INTD 1410 Form, Space and Theory (4 hours)
 INTD 2363 Sketching & Rendering (3 hours)
 INTD 2325 Construction and Details (3 hours)
 Religious Studies (1000 Level) (3 hours)
 ENGL 1312 Composition II (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

INTD 2301 Computer Applications for Int. Design
 (3 hours)
 INTD 2375 Space Planning (3 hours)
 INTD 2355 History of the Built Environment I
 (3 hours)
 ENSC 1410 Environmental Science (4 hours)
 PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

INTD 2370 Lighting and Design (3 hours)
 INTD 3315 CADD for Interior Design (3 hours)
 INTD 2360 Textiles for Interior Design (3 hours)
 INTD 3363 History of the Built Environment II
 (3 hours)
 INTD 3367 Studio I (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

INTD 3325 Codes and Construction Documents
 (3 hours)
 INTD 2350 Interior Materials (3 hours)
 INTD 3355 Advanced CADD for Interior Design
 (3 hours)
 INTD Electives, Fall*;
 - INTD 3320 Furniture Design (odd years)
 - INTD 3365 Kitchen & Bath Design (even years);
 INTD 3370 Studio II (3 hours)
 ARTH 2361 Art History: Ancient through Medieval
 (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

INTD 4161 Interior Design Internship (1 hour)
 INTD 4340 Studio III (3 hours)
 INTD Electives, Spring* (3 hours)
 - INTD 3340 Study Tour
 - INTD 4382 Wellness & Transparency in ID (odd
 years)
 - INTD 4380 Historic Preservation (even years)
 - FMGT 3310 Creativity in Practice (odd years)
 MATH 1306 Geometry (3 hours)
 ARTH 2362 Art History: Renaissance to Modern
 (3 hours)
 ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

**Only one INTD elective is required and certain courses can be taken in the Fall or Spring of Junior Year pending all prerequisites are met.*

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

INTD 4355 Capstone I (3 hours)
 INTD 4210 Portfolio I (2 hours)
 INTD 3336 Environmental Systems and Sustainability
 (3 hours)
 Modern Language I (3 hours)
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)
 PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

INTD 4395 Professional Practice (3 hours)
 INTD 4375 Capstone II (3 hours)
 INTD 4120 Portfolio II (1 hour)
 Modern Language II (3 hours)
 History Core (3 hours)
 RELS or PHIL (Upper Division) (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

124 hours needed to complete the B.F.A. in Interior Design.

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