

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN INTERIOR DESIGN

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Interior Design		
Core Curriculum (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ¹		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) ²		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
ARTS 4384	Modern Art Before 1945	3
Foreign Languages: WOLC 1411, WOLC 1412		8
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking ²	3
WOLC 2311	Intermediate Foreign Language ¹	3
Major Core		
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
COMS 3370	Intercultural Communication	3
Major		
FACS 1360	Basic Principles of Design	3
FACS 2361	History of Furnishings I	3
FACS 2364	Design Theory and Materials	3
FACS 2365	Digital Drawing for ID	3
FACS 2386	Space Planning Fundamentals	3
FACS 2387	Architectural Graphics For Int	3
FACS 2388	Building Systems For Interiors	3
FACS 3332	Lighting Applicans Interiors	3
FACS 3337	Design Process	3
FACS 3338	Residential Design (Spring only)	3
FACS 3360	Int Dsgn Prof Prac & Procedure	3
FACS 3361	History of Furnishings II	3
FACS 3365	Digital Drawing for ID II	3
FACS 3377	Codes,Stndrds & Facility Maint (Fall only)	3
FACS 4330	Commercial Design I	3
FACS 4331	Commercial Design II	3
FACS 4369	Internship	3
ETCM & Arts Core		
ARTS 3385	Art History Survey II	3
ETCM 2363	Architectural Design	3
ETCM 3372	Construction Drafting ³	3
General Elective		1
Total Hours		120

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).

³ ETCM department waives prerequisites for Interior Design majors.

Notes

A minimum grade of C is required of Interior Design majors in all FACS, ARTS, and ETCM courses and in all prerequisites for these courses. This program requires a 2.5 GPA.

The interior design specific courses (FACS designation) are only offered once per academic year, in either fall or spring, as noted in the plan of study with the exception of FACS 1360.

FACS 1360 is a prerequisite for FACS 2364, FACS 2365, FACS 2386, and FACS 2387.

FACS 2364, FACS 2386, and FACS 2387 should be taken concurrently.

FACS 1360 or FACS 2364 is a prerequisite for ETCM 2363.

FACS 3332, FACS 3338, and FACS 3377 are prerequisites for FACS 3338

ETCM 2363 is a prerequisite for FACS 3338.

ARTS 3385 is a prerequisite for ARTS 4384.

Passages of a sophomore portfolio review is required prior to taking FACS 3338.

FACS 4369 requires department approval and the completion of 90 hours.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)		3 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 ARTS 1316	3
ENGL 1301 ¹		3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
FACS 1360		3 HIST 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ²		3	
		16	13

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		4 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
FACS 2364		3 FACS 2361	3
FACS 2386		3 FACS 2365	3
FACS 2387		3 FACS 2388	3
PHIL 2303 ³		3 ETCM 2363	3
		POLS 2305 ⁴	3
		16	18

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 3332		3 ARTS 3385	3
FACS 3361		3 FACS 3337	3
POLS 2306 ⁴		3 FACS 3360	3
FACS 3338		3 FACS 3365	3
FACS 3377		3 WOLC 1411 (same field)	4
		15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ARTS 4384		3 ETCM 3372 ⁵	3
COMS 3370		3 FACS 4331	3
FACS 4330		3 FACS 4369	3
General Elective		1 WOLC 2311 ⁶	3
WOLC 1412 (same field)		4	
		14	12

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).
- ⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- ⁵ ETCM department waives prerequisites for Interior Design majors.
- ⁶ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

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FACS 1360 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%201360>) is a prerequisite for FACS 2364 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%202364>), FACS 2365 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%202365>), and FACS 2386 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%202386>).

FACS 2364 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%202364>), FACS 2386 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%202386>), and FACS 2387 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%202387>) should be taken concurrently.

FACS 3332 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%203332>), FACS 3338 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%203338>), FACS 2364 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%202364>), and FACS 3377 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%203377>) are prerequisites for FACS 3337 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%203337>).

ETCM 2363 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=ETCM%202363>) is a prerequisite for FACS 3338 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%203338>).

ARTS 3385 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=ARTS%203385>) is a prerequisite for ARTS 4384 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=ARTS%204384>).

Passages of a sophomore portfolio review is required prior to taking FACS 3338 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%203338>).

FACS 4369 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=FACS%204369>) requires department approval and the completion of 90 hours.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BA in Interior Design is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Oral and written communication.
- Technical interior design knowledge.
- Manual and digital drawing.
- Critical thinking and problem solving.
- Application of evidence-based design.