

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN INTERIOR DESIGN

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Science, Major in Interior Design</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) <sup>1</sup>		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		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)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) <sup>2</sup>		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
COMS 3370	Intercultural Communication	3
or ETSM 4335	Human Factors & Ergonomics	
KINE 2115	Lifetime Health and Wellness <sup>2</sup>	1
MATH 1314	Pre Calculus Algebra <sup>1</sup>	3
or MATH 1324	Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making	
or MATH 1332	College Mathematics	
or MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	
Select two additional Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
COMS 2386	Interpersonal Communication	
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
<b>Major: Foundation</b>		
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
INDS 1140	Introduction to Interior Design	1
INDS 1360	Applied Design Theory	3
<b>Major: Required</b>		
HUSC 4369	Internship	3
INDS 2361	History of Furnishings I	3
INDS 2364	Materials and Sources	3
INDS 2365	Digital Drawing for Interior Design	3
INDS 2386	Space Planning Fundamentals	3
INDS 2387	Architectural Graphics for Interiors	3
INDS 2388	Building Systems for Interiors	3
INDS 3332	Lighting Design for Interiors	3
INDS 3337	Design Process	3
INDS 3338	Residential Design	3
INDS 3360	Interior Design Profession Practice & Procedure	3
INDS 3361	History of Furnishings II	3
INDS 3365	Digital Drawing for Interior Design II	3
INDS 3377	Interior Codes & Standards	3
INDS 4330	Commercial Design I	3
INDS 4331	Commercial Design II	3
<b>Major: Prescribed Electives</b>		

ARTS 3385	Art History Survey II	3
ARTS 4384	Modern Art Before 1945	3
or ARTS 4385	Art Since 1945	
or ARTS 3383	Design History	
ETCM 2363	Architectural Design	3
ETCM 3372	Construction Drafting <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Electives: General</b>		
General Electives		2
<b>Minor: Not Required<sup>4,5</sup></b>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies one hour of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

<sup>3</sup> ETCM department waives prerequisites for Interior Design majors.

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### Notes

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The Interior Design specific courses (INDS designation) are only offered once per academic year, in either Fall or Spring, as noted in the plan of study.

INDS 1140 is a prerequisite for INDS 1360.

INDS 1360 is a prerequisite for INDS 2386.

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

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

ARTS 1316, ETCM 2363, and INDS 2365 and INDS 2388 are prerequisites for INDS 3338.

ARTS 3385 is a prerequisite for ARTS 3383, ARTS 4384, or ARTS 4385.

A passing sophomore portfolio review is required along with departmental approval prior to taking INDS 3338.

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### First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III		4 Component Area III	4
ARTS 1316		3 Component Area VIII	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>		3 ENGL 1302 <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <sup>2</sup>		3 HIST 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
INDS 1140		1 INDS 1360	3
MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, or 1342 <sup>3</sup>		3	
	<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>

**Second Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Component Area IV		3 ETCM 2363	3
INDS 2364		3 INDS 2361	3
INDS 2386		3 INDS 2365	3
INDS 2387		3 INDS 2388	3
KINE 2115 <sup>4</sup>		1 POLS 2306 <sup>5</sup>	3
POLS 2305 <sup>5</sup>		3	
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Component Area V		3 ARTS 3385	3
INDS 3332		3 INDS 3337	3
INDS 3338		3 INDS 3360	3
INDS 3361		3 INDS 3365	3
INDS 3377		3 PHIL 2303, COMS 2386, PSYC 1301, or SOCI 1301	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ARTS 4384, 4385, or 3383		3 Component Area IX	3
COMS 3370 or ETSM 4335		3 HUSC 4369	3
ETCM 3372 <sup>6</sup>		3 INDS 4331	3
INDS 4330		3 PHIL 2303, COMS 2386, PSYC 1301, or SOCI 1301	3
General Electives		2	
		<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>

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The BS 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.