

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN INTERIOR DESIGN

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Interior Design		
Core Curriculum (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		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) ²		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
COMS 3370 or ETSM 4335	Intercultural Communication Human Factors & Ergonomics	3
KINE 2115	Lifetime Health and Wellness ²	1
MATH 1314 or MATH 1324 or MATH 1332 or MATH 1342	Pre Calculus Algebra ¹ Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making College Mathematics Elementary Statistics	3
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	
Major: Foundation		
ARTS 1316	Drawing	3
INDS 1140	Introduction to Interior Design	1
INDS 1360	Applied Design Theory	3
Major: Required		
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	Studio I: Space Planning	3
INDS 2387	Architectural Graphics for Interiors	3
INDS 2388	Building Systems for Interiors	3
INDS 3332	Lighting Design for Interiors	3
INDS 3337	Studio III: Design Process	3
INDS 3338	Studio II: 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	Studio IV: Commercial Design I	3
INDS 4331	Studio V: Commercial Design II	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		

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 3372	Construction Drafting ³	3
ETDD 2363	Architectural Design	3
Electives: General		
General Electives		2
Minor: Not Required^{4,5}		
Total Hours		120

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

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

³ ETCM department waives prerequisites for Interior Design majors.

⁴ A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

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Notes

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

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 ETDD 2363.

ARTS 1316, ETDD 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.

HUSC 4369 requires departmental approval and 90 hours of course work completed.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
ARTS 1316		3 Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
ENGL 1301 ¹		3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3

HSTY 1301 ²		3 HSTY 1302 ²	3
INDS 1140		1 INDS 1360	3
MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, or 1342 ³		3	
		17	16
Second Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)		3 ETDD 2363	3
INDS 2364		3 INDS 2361	3
INDS 2386		3 INDS 2365	3
INDS 2387		3 INDS 2388	3
KINE 2115 ⁴		1 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
POLS 2305 ⁵		3	
		16	15
Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)		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
		15	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ARTS 4384, 4385, or 3383		3 Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
COMS 3370 or ETSM 4335		3 HUSC 4369	3
ETCM 3372 ⁶		3 INDS 4331	3
INDS 4330		3 PHIL 2303, COMS 2386, PSYC 1301, or SOCI 1301	3
General Electives		2	
		14	12

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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.