ACADEMIC ROADMAP TEMPLATE
Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Interior Design
BFA-AS-INT
Class of 2025, Roadmap revised F24 (changes shown in grey)

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER (Fall 2021)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	GE CWP 101*	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1st course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Introduction to Interior Design	IDE 101	
Digital Presentation Methods	IDE 103	
Elements & Principles of Interior Design	IDE 104	Co-requisites: IDE 103
Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	GE Math	

SECOND SEMESTER (Spring 2022)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102*	CWP101
Art History I or II	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 1st course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Mechanical & Perspective Drawing	IDE 151	Co-requisites: IDE 152 and IDE 153 Pre-requisites: IDE 101, IDE 103, IDE 104
Color Rendering & Rapid Ideation	IDE 152	Co-requisites: IDE 151 and IDE 153 Pre-requisites: IDE 101, IDE 103, IDE 104
Spatial Explorations, Model Building & Digital Fabrication	IDE 153	Co-requisites: IDE 151 and IDE 152 Pre-requisites: IDE 101, IDE 103, IDE 104

Notes and recommendations:

Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER (Fall 2022)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design I Spatial Experiments	IDE 201	IDE 151, IDE 152, IDE 153 successful completion of the skills competency exam and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.6.
Construction Fundamentals	IDE 202	
Materials, Specs., and Estimating	IDE 204	
Color & Light	IDE 306	
	GE Nat. Sci.	

FOURTH SEMESTER (Spring 2023)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design II Residential Design	IDE 251	IDE 201
Computer Applications for Interior Design I	IDE 302	
Basic Oral Communication	SPC 205	
	GE Arts	
	GE Soc. Sci.	

Notes and recommendations: A portfolio review is required after completion of AAD 101, AAD 102, AAD 103, AAD 104, and the completion of the introductory course in the major (DES 220). To continue in the B.F.A. degree program, the student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in the major. Form a study group.

For additional information about the BFA in Interior Design, please contact:

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Junior Year (90 credits)

<div align="center">FIFTH SEMESTER (Fall 2023)</div>

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design III Retail Design	IDE 301	Co-requisites: IDE 303 Pre-requisites: IDE 251
History of Interior Design & Architecture I	IDE 205 & IF WEST. CIV.	
	GE Humanities *	
At the 102-level	GE Global engagement *	

<div align="center">SIXTH SEMESTER (SPRING 2024)</div>

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
History of Interior Design & Architecture II	IDE 254 (WI/IM/CT)	
Interior Design IV Public Buildings	IDE 351	
Construction Documentation & Interior Detailing	IDE 303	IDE 202 (IDE 306)
Computer Applications for Interior Design II	IDE 352	
Lighting Design	IDE 355	
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 2nd course*	

Notes and recommendations: Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER (Fall 2024)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design V Office Planning	IDE 401	IDE 351
Interior Design Professional Practice	IDE 403	
Interior Design Thesis Research	IDE 404	IDE 401
Internship	IDE 488	
Advanced Parametric Design	IDE 356	IDE 352
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 3rd course*	

EIGHTH SEMESTER (Spring 2025)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design VI Thesis Studio	IDE 451	IDE 401
American Diversity and Design or equivalent	IDE 357	
	Non-Western Civ *	
	Am. Hist. *	

Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

B.F.A. concentration requirements total 78 credits. The course sequence may be subject to change.

*General Education (GE) courses, **3XX or 4XX UL refers to an upper-level course. 45 UL credits needed.

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