

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, BFA in Interior Design (INT)

BFA-AS-INT

Fall 2023, GE23

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	GE CWP 101	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1 st 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
	GE Math	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	GE CWP 102	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1 st 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

Students must successfully complete the Interior Design Qualification Exam at the conclusion of the second semester of study to proceed with the program. A minimum GPA of 2.6 must be maintained throughout the remaining semesters of study.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

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, Spec.s, and Estimating	IDE 204	IDE 151
Color & Light	IDE306	IDE 101
	GE Nat. Sci./Sci Reason	

FOURTH SEMESTER

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 Credits from 3 diff. categories, 2nd course*	
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 3rd course*	

Notes and recommendations:

Form a study group

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design III Retail Design	IDE 301	Co-requisites: IDE 303 Pre-requisites: IDE 251
Construction Documentation & Interior Detailing	IDE 303	IDE 202
Computer Applications for Interior Design II	IDE 352	
History of Interior Design & Architecture I	IDE 205 & IF WEST. CIV.	
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 2nd course*	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
History of Interior Design & Architecture II	IDE 254 (WI/IM/CT)	IDE 205
Interior Design IV Public Buildings	IDE 351	IDE 301
Lighting Design	IDE 355	
Advanced Parametric Design	IDE 356	IDE 352
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 3rd course*	

Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design V Office Planning	IDE 401	IDE 351
Interior Design Professional Practice	IDE 403 (WI/IM/CT)	
Interior Design Thesis Research	IDE 404	IDE 401
Internship	IDE 488	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

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Or visit artdesign.buffalostate.edu/interior-design

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design VI Thesis Studio	IDE 451	IDE 401
	GE Diversity* 3XX UL**	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	
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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 84 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.