

ACADEMIC ROADMAP TEMPLATE

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Interior Design

BFA-AS-INT

Class of 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER (Fall 2024)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Interior Design	IDE 101* (GE Arts)	
Digital Presentation Method	AAD 104/ IDE 103	
Elements & Principles of Interior Design	IDE 104	Co-requisites: IDE 103
College Writing I	CWP 101* (GE Comm.)	
Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	GE Math	

SECOND SEMESTER (Spring 2025)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Mechanical & Perspective Drawing	IDE 151	Pre-requisites IDE 103, IDE 104 Co-requisite IDE 152
Rapid Ideation & Visualization	IDE 152	Pre-requisites IDE 103, IDE 104 Co-requisite IDE 151
Spatial Explorations and Model Building/ Digital Design & Fabrication	IDE 153/ AAD 105	
College Writing II	CWP 102* (GE Comm.)	CWP101
Art History I	AAD 251	

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. All interior design courses are to be taken in sequence with mandatory academic advisement.

* IDE 101 will also be offered in second semester of freshman year to accommodate transfer students

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER (Fall 2025)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design I Spatial Experiments	IDE 201	Pre-requisite IDE 151, 152, 153, successful completion of the IDE skills competency exam and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.6
Materials, Specifications, and Estimating	IDE 204	
History of Interior Design & Architecture I	IDE 205	
Art History II	AAD 252	
	GE Div.	
	GE Nat. Sci. & Scientific Reasoning	

FOURTH SEMESTER (Spring 2026)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Evidence Based Design	IDE 206	Co-requisite IDE 251
Interior Design II Residential Design	IDE 251	Pre-requisite IDE 201 Co-requisite IDE 206
History of Interior Design & Architecture II	IDE 254 (IM)	Pre-requisite IDE 205
Computer Applications for Interior Design I	IDE 302	
	GE World Languages	
	GE Hum.	

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

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Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER (Fall 2026)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design III Retail Design- Experiential Design	IDE 301	Pre-requisites: IDE 251
Lighting Design	IDE 355	Pre-requisites: IDE 302
Computer Applications for Interior Design II	IDE 352	Pre-requisites: IDE 302
	GE US Hist.,	

SIXTH SEMESTER (SPRING 2027)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design IV Public Buildings	IDE 351	Pre-requisites: IDE 301
Construction Documentation & Interior Detailing	IDE 303	Pre-requisites: IDE 151
Advanced Parametric Design	IDE 356	Pre-requisites: IDE 352
Professional Practice	IDE 403 (CT)	

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

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER (Fall 2027)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design V Healthcare Design	IDE 401	Pre-requisites: IDE 351
Interior Design Thesis Research	IDE 404	Pre-requisites: IDE 351
Internship	IDE 488	Pre-requisites: IDE 302
	GE Soc. Sci.	
	Elective	

EIGHTH SEMESTER (Spring 2028)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Co/ Prerequisite(s)
Interior Design VI Thesis Studio	IDE 451	Pre-requisites: IDE 401
	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 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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