

ACADEMIC ROADMAP TEMPLATE

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Interior Design

BFA-AS-INT

Class of 2027, 2029, 2031

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	
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
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)
History of Interior Design & Architecture I	IDE 205 (GE World History & Global Awareness)	
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)
History of Interior Design & Architecture II	IDE 254 (IM)	Pre-requisite IDE 205
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 66 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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