

BFA IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Units required for Major: 78
Minimum units required for BFA: 120

Program Description

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture is intended for students who are interested in pursuing professional careers as interior designers/interior architects. The program provides students with the technical, creative, and critical thinking skills needed to practice in a variety of roles, including: design, presentation, client contact, field supervision and furniture/lighting specifications. The breadth of courses in the program reflects the importance of both a liberal arts background and professional preparation in the design field. Courses encompass the study of design history and theory, aesthetics, graphics, lighting, space planning, computer-aided design, interior construction, and professional practice.

The Interior Architecture curriculum provides comprehensive coverage in all the major areas of training, including concept development, design, communication, presentation, construction, and professional services. Many of the course assignments are based on actual design projects. Guest lecturers and professional panel critiques and discussions as well as building tours of outstanding projects are all important parts of the curriculum. Community service projects also help to maintain a strong connection to the community and profession.

Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in all major course requirements.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Design Core Courses (21 Units)		
DSGN 4	Design and Thinking	3
GPHD 20	History Of Graphic Design	3
GPHD 25	Visual Basics	3
INTD 20	Design	3
INTD 25	Design Fundamentals	3
PHOT 20	The Photographic Self	3
PHOT 11	Digital Photography I	3
Required Lower Division Major Courses (9 Units)		
INTD 15	Introduction to Interior Design	3
INTD 27	Introduction to Interior Architecture Studio	3
INTD 30	Introduction to Computer Aided Design	3
Required Upper Division Design History (6 Units)		
Select two of the following:		6
INTD 123	Survey of Western Architecture and Interiors	
INTD 124A	American Design	
INTD 124D	Principles of House Design	
INTD 124E	Film/Design	
Required Upper Division Professional Practice (6 Units)		
Select two of the following:		6
INTD 155	Professional Practice I	

INTD 165	Professional Practice II	
INTD 175	Professional Practice III	
Required Upper Division Courses (30 Units)		
INTD 151	Interior Architecture Graphics I	3
INTD 153	Interior Design Studio I, Interior Architecture Studio I	5
INTD 161	Interior Design Graphics II	3
INTD 163	Interior Architecture Studio II	5
INTD 171	Interior Design Graphics III	3
INTD 173	Interior Architecture Studio III	5
INTD 181	Interior Design Graphics IV, Interior Architecture Portfolio	1
INTD 183	Interior Architecture Studio IV	5
INTD 185 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE - CAREER PREPARATION		
Required Upper Division Elective (3 Units)		
Select one of the following:		3
INTD 123	Survey of Western Architecture and Interiors	
INTD 124A	American Design	
INTD 124D	Principles of House Design	
INTD 124E	Film/Design	
INTD 155	Professional Practice I	
INTD 165	Professional Practice II	
INTD 175	Professional Practice III	
INTD 195	Professional Practice IV-Internship	
Total Units		75

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1 - Oral Communication		3
A2 - Written Communication		3
A3 - Critical Thinking		3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)		
B1 - Physical Science		3
B2 - Life Forms		3
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)		1
B4 - Math Concepts		3
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)		
C1 - Arts		3
C2 - Humanities		3
C1/C2 - Area C Course		3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area D: The Individual and Society (6 Units)		
Area D Course		3
Area D Course		3
Area D Course		0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		0
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		

Area E Course	3
Area F: Ethnic Studies	
Area F Course	
Total Units	43