



## Interior Design Curriculum

### Eight-Semester Student Schedule

Bachelor of Science degree—120 credit hours

Ball State University’s interior design program prepares students for challenging careers in a variety of design areas within the commercial or residential sectors (healthcare, hospitality, retail, corporate office, institutional, educational design, and kitchen and bath design). Our program is one of few in the nation that provide students with tangible experiences by integrating real projects into the curriculum. The curriculum focuses on global diversity, sustainability and universal design. We are committed to these areas of design and offer students access to AutoDesk, Revit Architecture, and Adobe Creative Suite—the technology used by professionals.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). For professional growth, we sponsor the student organization, Interior Design Alliance (IDA), which offers more opportunities to network with other interior design students, faculty, and professionals in the field, with occasions to attend conferences and participate in degree-related field trips. IDA is affiliated with both the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and International Interior Design Association (IIDA).

This 8-semester course of study includes courses outlined in the University Core Curriculum—a set of classes required of all undergraduate students regardless of their academic major. Due to our high standards, at the conclusion of the student’s first year they must pass a portfolio review to continue in the interior design program.

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Introduction to Interior Design (IDES 100) .....	2
Rapid Visualization (IDES 101) .....	3
Design Fundamentals (IDES 110) .....	3
Sustainable Interiors (IDES 114) .....	3
Finance CORE Course .....	1
Physical Wellness—Foundation.....	2

**Total Credits 14**

#### Spring Semester

Graphic Communication 1 (IDES 111) .....	3
Design Presentation Techniques (IDES 112) .....	3
Interior Finish (IDES 115).....	3
English Composition 1 (ENG 103) .....	3
Graphic Communication 2 (IDES 120) .....	3

**Total Credits 15**

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester

Historical and Theoretical Studies 1 (IDES 210).....	3
Interior Design Studio 1 (IDES 222) .....	3
English Composition 2 (ENG 104) .....	3
Universal Design (IDES 261) .....	3
Graphic Communication 3 (IDES 221) .....	3

**Total Credits 15**

#### Spring Semester

Interior Design Studio 2 (IDES 224) .....	3
Historical and Theoretical Studies 2 (IDES 225).....	3
Introduction to Art (AHS 100—Tier 1 Domains) .....	3
Graphic Communication 4 (IDES 228) .....	3
MATH (Tier 1 Foundation).....	3

**Total Credits 15**



Entry-level students in interior design must complete a supplemental application process and secure admission into Pre-Interior Design Program. For more information about the supplemental admission process, please log on to [bsu.edu/admissions](http://bsu.edu/admissions). Interior Design students are placed in the Pre-Interior Design program for the first year. Approval to pursue the Interior Design concentration requires the submission of portfolio during spring semester of freshman year. Students are required to complete an exit survey prior to graduation. Students may not progress through the program until they satisfy the requirements.



## THIRD YEAR

### Fall Semester

Color and Light in Interior Design (IDES 314) .....	3
Interior Design Studio 3 (IDES 324) .....	3
Social Sciences (Tier 1 Domains) .....	3
Interior Construction, Building Systems, and Regulations (IDES 362) .....	3
Public Speaking (COMM 210) .....	3
Proficiency Exam (WPP 392)* .....	0

**Total Credits 15**

### Spring Semester

Interior Design Professional Practice (IDES 300) .....	3
Construction Mgt. for Interior Design (IDES 310).....	1
Furniture Design (IDES 320) .....	3
Construction Documentation for Int. Design (IDES 330) .....	2
Interior Design Studio 4 (IDES 334) .....	3
Natural Sciences (Tier 1 Domains).....	3

**Total Credits 15**

\*A Writing Proficiency Exam is required in the junior year.

## SUMMER

Mandatory internship occurs during the summer of the third year.

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall Semester

Interior Design Programming (IDES 420) .....	3
Interior Design Studio 5 (IDES 424) .....	3
Program Elective* .....	3
The West in the World (HIST 150) Tier 1 Domain .....	3
Humanities (Tier 1 Domain) .....	3

**Total Credits 15**

### Spring Semester

Interior Design Studio 6 (IDES 484) .....	3
Internship (IDES 369).....	3
NCIDQ Preparation (IDES 400) .....	1
Natural and Social Sciences (Tier 2 Domains) .....	3
Program Elective* .....	3
Elective in Fine Arts, Design, and Humanities (Tier 2 Domains with writing designation) .....	3

**Total Credits 16**

#### \*Approved Program Electives Select 6 credit hours

Principles of Accounting (ACC 201).....	3	Survey of Economic Ideas (ECON 116) .....	3
Intro to Metals (ACR 221) .....	3	Principles of Marketing (MKG 300) .....	3
Intro to Glass (ACR 231).....	3	Intro to Construction (CM 104) .....	3
Drawing 1 (AFA 101).....	3	Construction Documents (CM 180) .....	3
Introduction to Architecture (ARCH 100) .....	2	Construction Methods/Materials 1 (CM 250) ....	3
History of Architecture 2 (ARCH 329) .....	3	Experimental Development Topic (CM 299X)....	3



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