

# Degree Requirements

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A student must successfully complete the following minimum requirements to grant his/her undergraduate degree in interior design:

- A minimum of 120 credits distributed as follows:
  - 87 crs. of major core courses
  - A minimum of 15 crs. of major elective courses
  - A minimum of 6 crs. of liberal arts elective courses
  - A minimum of 12 crs. of general education courses
  - Three approved summer internships
- A student must have completed a minimum of 8 semesters beginning with the sophomore class.
- A student must complete the degree in a maximum of six calendar years. A student who fails to complete his/her degree program within the specified time must petition ARCHIDES Academic and Curriculum Committee for an extension.
- A minimum overall cumulative average of 70.
- Students must also achieve a cumulative average of at least 70 in the 108 credits that are distributed as 87 crs. of core courses + 15 crs. of major electives+ 6 crs. of liberal arts electives

## **Major Core Courses (87 credits)**

Students in the BArch Program must successfully complete 87 credits of the following major core courses:

- ARCH 201 Basic Design I
- ARCH 202 Basic Design II
- ARCH 203 Architectural Communication I
- ARCH 204 Architectural Communication II
- ARCH 210 Introduction to Materials
- ARCH 300 Computer Aided Design I
- IDES 301 Interior Design I
- IDES 302 Interior Design II
- ARCH 303 Computer Aided Design II
- IDES 305 Environmental Psychology
- ARCH 307 World History of Architecture I
- ARCH 308 World History of Architecture II
- ARCH 309 Building Construction I
- IDES 310 Interior Detailing & Construction
- IDES 320 Textiles
- IDES 400 Portfolio & Presentation Techniques
- IDES 401 Interior Design III
- IDES 402 Interior Design IV

- IDES 408 Furniture Design
- IDES 410 Interior Building System
- ARCH 414 Building Codes and Laws
- IDES 501 Interior Design V
- IDES 502 Final Year Project
- IDES 511 Lighting Design

### **Major Elective Courses (minimum of 15 credits)**

Students in the BID Program must successfully complete a minimum of 15 credits from the following elective courses:

- IDES 311 Residential Design
- IDES 313 Commercial Design
- IDES 316 Designing for the Stage and the Set
- IDES 318 Kitchen and Bath Design
- IDES 319 Digital Rendering
- IDES 407 Basics of Sustainable Design
- IDES 409 Advanced Materials and Finishes
- IDES 411 Graphic Art of Interior Designers
- IDES 412 The Business of Design
- IDES 510 Advanced Interior Design Detailing
- IDES 512 Interior Environmental Technology
- IDES 514 Culture and Design

### **Liberal Arts Elective Courses (minimum of 6 credits)**

Students in the BID Program must successfully complete a minimum of 6 credits from the following elective courses:

- ARCH 208 Color and Painting
- ARCH 211 Ceramics
- ARCH 212 Installation Art
- ARCH 213 Photography

## **Internship Requirements and Guidelines**

All Interior Design students are required to complete three summer internships as detailed in the following degree plan. Students must provide the Faculty with an employer's acceptance.

Normally, internships are assigned and/or allocated by the Dean's office. However, students may solicit their own internships.

**Internship Guidelines**

- Internship duration is two months during the Summer (usually between June 15 and August 31).
- Students must comply with the working hours and days of the host company.
- Working days in the week must not be less than 5.
- A faculty member from ARCHIDES will supervise the student throughout the internship period.
- The internship is zero credits with passing 'P' or failing 'F' grade.  
Passing is dependent on: 1) the report submitted by the student and 2) the report submitted by the direct supervisor.