

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

As a four-year professional degree, the Bachelor of Science in Interior Design (BSID) is a rigorous design-oriented curriculum with a strong theoretical basis to integrate creative problem-solving skills with an understanding of the aesthetic, technological, and behavioral aspects of design.

Curriculum

A total of at least 126 hours of coursework is required for the Bachelor of Science in Interior Design.

All students must complete the University's [Core Curriculum](#) as well as the courses listed in the following table. In some cases, a course that is required for the BSID degree may also be counted toward the core curriculum; these courses are identified below.

Requirements		Hours
Architectural Interior Design, Architecture		
Design		
ARI 310K	Design I	3
ARI 310L	Design II	3
ARI 320K	Design III–Interiors	3
ARI 520L	Design IV–Interiors	5
ARI 530K	Design V–Interiors	5
ARI 530T	Design VI–Interiors	5
ARI 560R	Advanced Interior Design (taken twice)	10
Visual communication		
ARI 311K	Visual Communication I	3
ARI 311L	Visual Communication II	3
ARI 221K	Visual Communication III	2
Design theory		
ARI 350R	Topics in Interior Design Theory	3
Interior building systems and construction		
ARC 415K	Construction I	4
ARI 434K	Construction II–Interior Materials and Assemblies	4
Professional practice		
ARI 362	Interior Design Practice	3
History		
ARI 318K	Interiors and Society	3
ARI 318M	Interior Design History	3
ARI 368R	Interior Design History II	3
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture (All ARC 342 courses in the series ARC 342C-W may count)	3
Environmental controls		
ARI 324K	Environmental Controls I	3
ARC 334L	Environmental Controls II	3
Human behavior		
ARI 338	Designing for Human Behavior	3
Professional internship		
ARI 130	Interior Design Internship	1
Core Curriculum Requirements		

PHY 309K	Elementary Physics for Nontechnical Students (physics sequence meets part I of the science and technology requirement of the core curriculum)	3
PHY 309L	Elementary Physics for Nontechnical Students	3
PSY 301	Introduction to Psychology (meets the social and behavioral sciences requirement of the core curriculum)	3
ARC 318L	World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present (meets the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum)	3
Other Requirements		
Art history		3
Electives		6
Additional coursework to satisfy the core curriculum		27
Total Hours		126