

# 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  |
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| <b>Architectural Interior Design, Architecture</b> |  |
| 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

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| 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

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| Art history  | 3          |
| Electives  | 6          |
| Additional coursework to satisfy the core curriculum | 27         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                   | <b>126</b> |