

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	Topics in 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