

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Interior Design (BSID)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
ARI 310K	Design I (Major)	3
ARI 311K	Visual Communication I (Major)	3
ARI 318K	Interiors and Society (Major)	3
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰		3
UGS 302	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303	First-Year Signature Course	
2nd Semester		
ARI 310L	Design II (Major)	3
ARI 311L	Visual Communication II (Major)	3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
PHY 309K	Elementary Physics for Nontechnical Students (General Education)	3
PSY 301	Introduction to Psychology (General Education)	3
3rd Semester		
ARI 320K	Design III–Interiors (Major)	3
ARI 221K	Visual Communication III (Major)	2
ARC 415K	Construction I (Major)	4
ARC 318L	World Architecture: The Industrial Revolution to the Present (Major)	3
PHY 309L	Elementary Physics for Nontechnical Students (Major)	3
4th Semester		
ARI 520L	Design IV–Interiors (Major)	5
ARI 434K	Construction II–Interior Materials and Assemblies (Major)	4
ARI 318M	Interior Design History (Major)	3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
5th Semester		
ARI 530K	Design V–Interiors (Major)	5
ARI 324K	Environmental Controls I (Major)	3
ARI 368R	Interior Design History II (Major)	3
ARI 338	Designing for Human Behavior (Major)	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
6th Semester		
ARI 530T	Design VI–Interiors (Major)	5
ARC 334L	Environmental Controls II (Major)	3
ARI 362	Interior Design Practice (Major)	3
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
Free elective (Elective)		3
7th Semester		

ARI 560R	Topics in Advanced Interior Design (Major)	5
ARC 342R	Topics in the History of Architecture (Major)	3
or ARC 342C	Mexican Architecture and Urbanism: From Pre-Columbian to Contemporary	
or ARC 342E	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture I	
or ARC 342F	History and Theories of Landscape Architecture II	
or ARC 342S	Modern European Architecture	
or ARC 342T	Advanced Architecture History	
or ARC 342U	Modern History of Sustainable Architecture	
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³		3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
8th Semester		
ARI 560R	Topics in Advanced Interior Design (Major)	5
ARI 350R	Topics in Interior Design Theory (Major)	3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
ARH course (General Education)		3
Total Hours		125

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing.

† Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.