

INTERIOR DESIGN H40106 BAT

The following information has official approval of the **School of Family and Consumer Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

BOLDED courses are prerequisites or have prerequisites and must be taken during the semester indicated in this guide to avoid schedule conflicts, removal from advanced and senior studio courses and delay of graduation. A portfolio is submitted for faculty review at the end of the second year spring semester for entrance to third year courses. **A program agreement with the Interior Design program is required to enter third year courses.** Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all interior design core classes and electives.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at <http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/GEN-EDUC.pdf>.

1 st Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	<i>English Composition I Requirement (Note a)</i>	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
7100:100	Survey of History of Art I	3	
7100:144	Foundation Two-Dimensional Design	3	
7400:158	Introduction to Interior Design	3	
Total		16	

1 st Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	<i>English Composition II Requirement (Note a)</i>	3	3300:111 or equivalent
	<i>Math Requirement</i>	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
	<i>Speech/Oral Communication Requirement</i>	3	
7400:259	Family Housing	3	
Total		16	

2 nd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
2940:250	Architectural Drafting	3	2940:121 or permission from FCS
	<i>Social Science Requirement (3750:100 Introduction to Psychology recommended)</i>	3	
7100:491	Architectural Presentations I	3	Permission from FCS
7400:225	Textiles	3	
7400:331	Interior Design Theory	3	7100:144 & 7400:158
	<i>Physical Education/Wellness Requirement</i>	1	
Total		16	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3400:210 or 3400:221	<i>Humanities in the Western Tradition</i> -OR- <i>Humanities in the World Since 1300</i>	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
7400:257	AUTOCAD for Interior Design	3	7400:158 or permission of instructor
7100:492	Architectural Presentations II	3	7100:491
7400:258	Light in Man-Made Environments	3	2940:250
7400:333	Programming and Space Planning	3	2940:250, 7400:259 and 331
Total		16	

3 rd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7400:334	Specifications for Interiors I	3	7400:225 and 7400:258
7400:337	Interior Design Contract Documents	3	7100:492
7400:418	History of Interior Design I	4	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
	Free Elective	1	

7400:433	Senior Design Studio I	3	2940:250, 7400:257
Total		16	

3rd Year Spring Semester

7400:458	Senior Design Studio II	3	
	<i>Social Science Requirement (3230:150 Human Cultures recommended)</i>	3	
7400:335	Specifications for Interiors II	3	7400:334
7400:419	History of Interior Design II	4	
7400:422	Textiles for Interiors	3	7400:225
Total		16	

3rd Year Summer Semester

7400:494	Interior Design Internship (see below)	3	Admission to BCAS, completion of third year, permission of instructor
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4th Year Fall Semester

	<i>Humanities Requirement (7100:210 Visual Arts Awareness recommended)</i>	3	3400:210 or 3400:221
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
7400:479	The NCIDQ Examination	1	Permission of Program Director
7400:447	Senior Seminar	1	Admission to BCAS, 96 credits
7400:435	Decorative Elements in Interior Design	1	7400:334, 7400:335, 7400:337, 7400:418, 7400:419 and 7400:422
	Interior Design Elective (see following list)	3	
7400:434	Senior Design Studio III	3	7400:334, 7400:335, 7400:336, 7400:337 and 7400:422
7400:388	Introduction to REVIT	3	7400:257
Total		17	

4th Year Spring Semester

7400:478	Senior Portfolio Review	1	Permission of instructor
7400:336	Principles and Practices of Design	3	7400:334
7400:450	Families, Individuals and Environments	3	Admission to BCAS, 96 credits
7400:459	Senior Design Studio IV	3	7400:334, 7400:335, 7400:336, 7400:337 and 7400:422
	Interior Design Elective (see following list)	3	
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	3400:210 or 3400:221
Total		16	

2.3 GPA required in major courses for graduation	Total Credits for Degree	132 min	
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ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

Notes:

- a. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

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APPROVED INTERIOR DESIGN ELECTIVES:

The student is to select two (2) courses, for three (3) credits each, from the following list.

7100:131 Foundation Drawing I (Co-requisite 7100:103)
7100:145 Foundation 3-D Design
7100:222 Introduction to Sculpture (Prerequisite 7100:145)
7100:254 Introduction to Ceramics (Prerequisite 7100:131 and 145)
7100:274 Photography for Non-Art Majors
7400:139 The Fashion & Furnishings Industries
7400:485 Seminar: Cultural Study Tour
Others as approved by your interior Design advisor

INTERIOR DESIGN INTERNSHIP (7400:494) The internship is handled within the Interior Design program and not through the Center for Career Management. **At this time, the Interior Design internship is a REQUIREMENT to earn a BA in Interior Design but is not to be taken before transferring to the degree-granting college and before the completion of the third year.**

Student organizations include the American Society of Interior Designers. Please contact the department for further information. Periodically there are opportunities to travel to major fashion and furnishing centers as well as “Cultural Study” tours to areas of architectural and cultural interest in the US and overseas.

Two senior courses in particular help the student with the reality of preparing for employment in the field. One necessity is the creation of the portfolio which documents the student's past work in a physical format that is understandable to prospective employers/clients. **Senior Portfolio Review** accomplishes this. The other course, **The NCIDQ Examination**, prepares students with a mock test for some understanding and experience when later taking the real exam after the required work experience. The NCIDQ exam is the basis for states' interior design license requirement and professional-level membership in professional associations. www.NCIDQ.org

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in “My Akron.”

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