

College of the Arts - Department of Design - Interior Design BFA

2026 - 2027 132 Units Required

Overall GPA: 2.5 & Major GPA: 2.5 required for admission to major.

Students must achieve "C" or better in each course required by the major.

*For BFA portfolio review consideration (in semester 4), a student must be enrolled in or have successfully completed DESN 230; DESN 245; DESN 312; and DESN 340 with a "C" or better.

Unofficial Roadmap

GE = General Education | UD = Upper-Division | WI = Writing Intensive

Course	Units	Course	Units
Semester 1		Semester 2	
DESN 120A Fundamentals of Design	3	DESN 120B Fundamentals of Design	3
DESN 130 Perspective and Rendering for Interiors	3	DESN 142 Beginning Space Planning	3
DESN 141 Interior/Architectural Drafting	3	DESN 246 Computer-Aided Drafting	3
GE English Composition (GE Area 1A)	3	GE Oral Communication (GE Area 1C)	3
GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (GE Area 2)	3	GE Critical Thinking (GE Area 1B)	3
Total Units	15	Total Units	15

Semester 3 (Apply for Portfolio Review)	Units	Semester 4 (Submit Portfolio)*	Units
DESN 143 Materials of Interiors	3	DESN 244 Lighting Design for Interior Architecture	3
DESN 151 Design Materials and Tools	2	DESN 245 Building Systems Interior Architecture	3
DESN 230 Visualization Interior Architecture	3	DESN 312 Interior Architecture Model Building	3
DESN 340 Interior Design Process & Theory	3	GE Physical Science with Lab (GE Area 5A & 5C)	4
GE Bio Science Lecture (No Lab) (GE Area 5B)	3	Elective	1+
Total Units	14	Total Units	14

Semester 5 (Junior Studio)	Units	Semester 6 (Junior Studio)	Units
DESN 341A Interior Design	4	DESN 341B Interior Design	4
DESN 342 Interior/Architectural Presentations	3	DESN 343 Advanced Drafting and Detailing	3
DESN 346 Computer-Aided - 3D Modeling	3	Elective: DESN 366 Advanced 3D Digital Modeling	2
DESN 110 Foundation Design History (GE Area 3A)	3	GE U.S Constitution & American Ideals (GE Area 4B)	3
GE U.S. History (GE Area 4A)	3	GE Ethnic Studies (GE Area 6)	3
Total Units	16	Total Units	15

Semester 7 (Senior Studio)	Units	Semester 8 (Senior Studio)	Units
DESN 441A Advanced Interior Design	4	DESN 441B Advanced Interior Design	4
DESN 440 Professional Practices (GWAR WI)	3	DESN 369 History of Furniture & Decorative Arts (GE Area UD-4)	3
DESN 367 History & Theory of Architecture (GE Area UD-3)	3	Elective Course	3
GE Humanities (GE Area 3B)	3	Elective Course	3
GE UD Course in Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning (GE Area UD-2): DESN 315 Forms & Figures recommended	3	Elective Course	3
Total Units	16	Total Units	15

Semester 8 (Summer recommended)	Units
Elective Course	3
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Total Units	12

Total Degree Units **132**