

# Interior Design

College of  
Design

The School of Interior Design is the premier interior design program in the state of Kentucky. Graduates of the program practice across the United States and have been recognized at the highest level of the profession.

Through studio, classroom and real-world assignments, interior design students learn to solve complex organizational problems associated with work, place, experience, and performance. These professional skills prepare students to handle the aesthetic and technical aspects of projects, communicate with clients, and manage business and logistical requirements.

Students are also provided the opportunity to interact with regional, national and international design professionals through internships, study abroad experiences, lectures by noted speakers, and field experiences.

Graduates from the School of Interior Design begin their careers in a variety of settings including interior design firms, architecture firms, corporations, and public institutions. Students may also pursue graduate post-professional education in specialized areas of Interior Design.

## Accreditation

The School of Interior Design is a professional degree program accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). This accreditation ensures professional training for entry into the practice of interior design and the educational foundation that will allow for professional testing (NCIDQ), certification, or licensure at the individual state level.

In addition to UK Core requirements, Interior Design students must complete the following:

- 81 credit hours of major requirements
- 18 credit hours of professional support electives
- 3 hours of free electives
- electives required to meet minimum credit hour standard for graduation.

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION PROCEDURES

### Admission into the Major

Students who want to major in Interior Design must first be admitted into the School of Interior Design.

### Freshman Candidates

1. File a University application with the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the University Registrar by **February 1** for fall admission in the year which the student wants to begin the program. For fall admission, applicants must register for and take the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on or before the December test date.

2. Apply for admission to the School of Interior Design. The *Major Admission Application Form* and requirements are available on the college Web site at: [www.uky.edu/design/index.php/info/category/admissions/](http://www.uky.edu/design/index.php/info/category/admissions/).

3. Submit an essay as required by the *Major Admission Application Form*. The essay will require applicants to express in both written and visual format the rationale for their interest in the Interior Design profession and what steps they have taken to make an informed decision regarding their choice for a major.

4. The *Major Admission Application Form* with essay must be received on or before **March 1** in the year the student wants to begin the program.

Application should be sent to:

Major Admissions  
Student Services  
College of Design  
School of Interior Design  
117 Pence Hall  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0041

### Transfer Students without Interior Design Credit

Transfer candidates from educational programs other than interior design will be required to observe the same application process and deadlines as outlined for freshmen. **Please note that the deadline is earlier than that for general admission of transfer students to the University.**

### Major Admission Selection Process

Candidates will be admitted to the major in order of priority based on demonstrated potential for academic achievement at the freshman level as indicated by high school grade-point average, ACT/SAT scores, and the required essay. Additional consideration will be given to the student's demonstrated participation in extracurricular, service, or work activities that show evidence for potential development of characteristics that will assist them in succeeding in the profession. Acceptance will be on a comparative and competitive basis and limited to the number of students the School of Interior Design is able to accommodate in studio. Notification of acceptance in the major will permit registration into the freshman studio, ID 121, fall semester of the same year. Admission will not be deferred.

### Transfer Students with Design Credit

Students who have university credit in design course work from an accredited professional program (CIDA, NAAB, etc.) who want to transfer into the School of Interior Design must make application for admission to the major. The application process includes:

1. File a University application with the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the University Registrar to be received by **March 1** for fall admission. Request an official transcript of college course work to be received by University of Kentucky Admissions by **April 1**. **Please note that this deadline is earlier than those for application to the University in general.**

2. Submit a portfolio of student work completed in the university from which they are transferring. If the applicant wants the portfolio returned, the portfolio should be submitted with return packaging and mailing labels provided. The School of Interior Design will return the portfolio by C.O.D.

3. The *Transfer Admission Application Form*, portfolio, and transcript should be in one package, submitted no later than **May 1** for fall term admission in the same year, and delivered to:

Transfer Admissions  
Student Services  
College of Design  
School of Interior Design  
117 Pence Hall  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0041

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The University of Kentucky is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, masters, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of Kentucky.

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## Transfer Admission Selection Process

Admission into the Interior Design major will be dependent upon the applicant's qualifications and preparation. The indication of general overall academic success (GPA), success in the Major requirements, and probability of success in a professional program as predicted by a review of the work submitted in the portfolio of student work will be evaluated. Since the number of students admitted will be limited, applicants will be examined on a comparative and competitive basis. Candidates will be admitted in order of priority. Admission for a specific semester will not be deferred.

## UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the *2011-2012 Undergraduate Bulletin* at: [www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf](http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf) for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

### I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

### II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

ID 161 History and Theory of Interior Environments I ..... 3

### III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

Choose one course from the following:

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ..... 3-4

### IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from the following:

ANT 230 Introduction to Biological Anthropology  
BIO 102 Human Ecology  
GEO 130 Earth's Physical Environment  
GLY 110 Endangered Planet: An Introduction to Environmental Geology  
GLY 120 Sustainable Planet: The Geology of Natural Resources ..... 3

### V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ..... 3

### VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ..... 3

### VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

### VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list ..... 3

### IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

PHI 335 The Individual and Society ..... 3

### X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from the following:

ANT 160 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World  
ANT 225 Culture, Environment and Global Issues  
GEO 255 Geography of the Global Economy  
SOC 180 Societies in Global Perspective ..... 3

**UK Core Hours** ..... **30-31**

## Major Requirements

ID 101 Introduction to Interior Design .....	1
ID 102 The Interior Design Profession .....	1
ID 121 Interior Design, Planning and Programming I .....	5
ID 122 Interior Design, Planning and Programming II .....	5
ID 162 History and Theory of Interior Environments II .....	3
ID 221 Interior Design Studio I .....	5
ID 222 Interior Design Studio II .....	5
ARC 111 Introduction to History and Theory .....	3
ID 234 Environmental Theory .....	3
ID 263 Introduction to Digital Media .....	3
ID 264 Color Theory and Interior Space .....	3
ID 275 Interior Construction Systems .....	3
ID 321 Interior Design Integrated Studio (taken twice) .....	10
ID 346 Professional Practice Preparation .....	3
ID 364 Interior Environmental Control Systems .....	3
ID 365 Interior Design Finish Materials .....	3
ID 366 Lighting Design and Theory .....	3
ID 375 Interior Material and Construction: Detailing .....	3
ID 421 Interior Design Senior Thesis I .....	5
ID 466 Interior Design Professional Practice .....	3
Art History Course .....	3
ID 422 Interior Design Senior Thesis II .....	5

**Subtotal: Major hours:** ..... **81**

## Professional Support Required Options

The following Professional Support groupings were established to introduce students to key influences on the interior design profession from a multidisciplinary perspective. Courses from all four professional support groups are essential in fulfilling CIDA requirements. Specific courses will be selected with the approval of the student's faculty advisor.

### Professional Support Group 1 – Workplace-Related Courses

Total of six (6) credit hours selected from SOC, PSY, COM, MKT, ECO.

### Professional Support Group 2 – Global and Cultural Issues

Total of three (3) credit hours selected from SOC or ANT.

### Professional Support Group 3 – Sustainability, Environmental, and Wellness Issues

Total of three (3) credit hours selected from ES, SOC, GEO, BIO, ANT.

### Professional Support Group 4 – Design

Total of six (6) credit hours which may be fulfilled with any combination of elective or seminar courses from the College of Design.

**Subtotal: Professional Support:** ..... **18**

## Total Minimum Hours

**Required for Degree** ..... **132**

## Interior Design Undergraduate Program Overview

Semester 1	Hours
ID 121 Interior Design, Planning and Programming I .....	5
ID 101 Introduction to Interior Design .....	1
ID 161 History and Theory of Interior Environments I .....	3
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .....	3
UK Core – Creativity and the Arts .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>15</b>

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<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ID 122 Interior Design, Planning and Programming II .....	5
ID 102 The Interior Design Profession .....	1
ID 162 History and Theory of Interior Environments II .....	3
UK Core – Natural/Physical/Math Sciences .....	3
UK Core – Global Dynamics .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>15</b>

<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ID 221 Interior Design Studio I .....	5
ARC 111 Introduction to History and Theory .....	3
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .....	3
ID 264 Color Theory and Interior Space .....	3
ID 263 Introduction to Digital Media .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>17</b>

<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ID 222 Interior Design Studio II .....	5
ID 275 Interior Construction Systems .....	3
ID 234 Environmental Theory .....	3
UK Core – Social Sciences .....	3
UK Core – Quantitative Foundations .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>17</b>

<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ID 321 Interior Design Integrated Studio .....	5
ID 365 Interior Design Finish Materials .....	3
ID 364 Interior Environmental Control Systems .....	3
Professional Support .....	3
ID 346 Professional Practice Preparation .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>17</b>

<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ID 321 Interior Design Integrated Studio .....	5
ID 375 Interior Material and Construction: Detailing .....	3
ID 366 Lighting Design and Theory .....	3
Professional Support .....	3
Professional Support .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>17</b>

<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ID 421 Interior Design Senior Thesis I .....	5
Professional Support .....	3
Professional Support .....	3
Art History Course .....	3
UK Core – U.S. Citizenship .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>17</b>

<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ID 422 Interior Design Senior Thesis II .....	5
ID 466 Interior Design Professional Practice .....	3
Professional Support .....	3
UK Core – Statistical/Inferential Reasoning .....	3
Elective .....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>17</b>
<b>Total Credit</b> .....	<b>132</b>