

B.F.A. in Interiors: Planning/Strategy/Design

College of Design

SCHOOL OF INTERIORS

Planning/Strategy/Design

The School of Interiors provides engaging opportunities for students to acquire background in systems planning and strategic thinking through the design of interior environments. As the only accredited program in Kentucky within a research-based institution and a college of design, students immerse in a process-driven approach to design in an environment that fosters interdisciplinary study within a collaborative community.

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, students specializing in interior spaces 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 interact with regional, national and international design professionals through shadowing, education abroad, lectures by noted speakers, field experiences and other activities sponsored by the College. Graduates from the School of Interiors 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 to cultivate an interior environment design specialization.

Accreditation

The School of Interiors 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.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interiors: Planning / Strategy / Design

In addition to UK Core requirements, students in the School of Interiors must complete the following:

- 84 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 must be admitted both to the University of Kentucky and by secondary application to the School of Interiors. The School of Interiors is a selective admissions program; all applicants are required to apply to the University of Kentucky at www.uky.edu/Admission as well as complete and submit the creative exercises found in slideroom at www.ukcod.slideroom.com in order to be considered for admittance into the program; this secondary application to the School of Interiors will include a series of design and writing exercises. Application must be completed and submitted by December 1, 2017, to the College of Design School of Interiors to be considered for scholarship and early notification of admittance to the program. The deadline for Regular Decision Track is February 15, 2018.

Freshman Candidates

1. File a University application with the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the University Registrar by **February 15** for fall admission in the year that the student wants to begin the program. For fall admission, applicants must register for and take the ACT or SAT on or before the December test date.

2. Apply for admission to the School of Interiors. The *Major Admission Application Form* and requirements at: www.uky.edu/design/index.php/info/category/admissions/.

3. Submit an exercise as required by the *Major Admission Application Form*. The submission will require applicants to express in both written and visual format the rationale for their interest in the study of interiors.

4. The *Major Admission Application Form* with the design exercise must be received in the year the student wants to begin the program.

Application should be sent to:

**Admissions, College of Design
School of Interiors
112 Pence Hall
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0041**

Transfer Students without Design Credit

Transfer candidates from educational programs other than interiors 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 their response to the required secondary application. 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. Notification of acceptance in the major will permit registration into the first-year studio, ID 121, fall semester of the same year.

Transfer Students With Design Credit

Students who have university credit in design course work from an accredited professional program (CIDA, NAAB, etc.) who wish to transfer into the School of Interiors 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 will return the portfolio by C.O.D.

3. The *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:

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Transfer Admission Selection Process

Admission into the School of Interiors 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. 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.

Education Abroad, Internships, Undergraduate Research

The School of Interiors faculty encourages each student to fully engage in curricular and co-curricular activities to round out his/her design education, including opportunities to take courses abroad, through internships and shadowing experiences, and through undergraduate research projects with a faculty member mentor. All of these experiences indicate to potential employers the value of the young designer upon graduation.

Scholarships

The College of Design offers merit- and need-based scholarships to undergraduate students after their first year in the program. The process for distribution of these scholarships follows a schedule established by the College of Design. Because financial resources are limited, the School encourages applicants to seek other sources of funding.

Advising

Student Services staff provides academic advising to students in the School of Interiors. In addition, School leaders and Student Services staff conduct group advising, and School faculty serve as mentors to students to ensure that students proceed through the program in a timely manner and discover pathways to professional practice.

CURRICULUM

The University's UK Core requirements – liberal arts and science courses required of all students at the University of Kentucky – complement course work in the major. The curriculum conforms to the following outline:

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the *2017-2018 Undergraduate Bulletin* 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 3-4
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
EES 110 Endangered Planet: An Introduction to Environmental Geology
EES 120 Sustainable Planet: The Geology of Natural Resources
GEO 130 Earth's Physical Environment 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

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

ID 234 Environmental Theory 3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) 3

Major Requirements

ID 101 Introduction to Interiors: Planning/Strategy/Design 1
ID 102 Introduction to Interiors: Planning/Strategy/Design 1
ID 121 Interiors Foundation Studio 5
ID 122 Interiors Foundation Studio II 5
ID 161 History and Theory of Interior Environments I 3
ID 162 History and Theory of Interior Environments II 3
ID 221 Interiors Studio I 5
ID 222 Interiors 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 Interiors Studio III 5
ID 322 Interiors Studio IV 5
ID 346 Professional Practice Preparation 3
ID 364 Interior Environmental Control Systems 3
ID 365 Interior Finish Materials 3
ID 366 Lighting Design and Theory 3
ID 375 Interior Material and Construction: Detailing 3
ID 421 Interiors Studio V 5
ID 466 Interiors Professional Practice 3
Art History Course 3
ID 422 Interiors Senior Thesis 5

Subtotal: Major hours: 84

Professional Support Electives

Understanding people, their environments, key cultural issues, and design strategies from different disciplines represent a diversity of approaches for education for students in the School of Interiors. Alongside studio courses, lecture and lab courses, and the UK Core, these professional support electives indicate a pathway toward breadth in a student's education.

During the course of study, each student will enroll in 18 credit hours from the following four categories

1. workplace related topics
2. global and cultural issues
3. sustainability, environmental and wellness concerns
4. multi-disciplinary design strategies

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A student must achieve a total of 18 credit hours of professional support electives.

A student must take at least one course in each category.

A student may take multiple courses in a single category to help build expertise in a given area of study or to focus credits toward an academic minor.

A student may petition the Director of the School of Interiors in writing to have any course that does not appear on the list of approved courses as part of professional support electives.

Courses taken to fulfill UK Core requirements may not be used to fulfill professional support requirements.

Subtotal: Professional Support Electives: 18

Total Minimum Hours

Required for Degree 132

Undergraduate Program Overview

Semester 1

ID 101 Introduction to Interiors: Planning/Strategy/Design	1
*ID 121 Interiors Foundation Studio	5
ID 161 History and Theory of Interior Environments I	3
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I	3
UK Core – Arts and Creativity	3
TOTAL	15

Semester 2

*ID 122 Interiors Foundation Studio II	5
ID 162 History and Theory of Interior Environments II	3
UK Core – Natural/Physical/Math Sciences	3
UK Core – Global Dynamics	3
UK Core – Social Sciences	3
TOTAL	17

Semester 3

ID 102 Introduction to Interiors: Planning/Strategy/Design	1
*ID 221 Interiors Studio I	5
ID 263 Introduction to Digital Media	3
ID 275 Interior Construction Systems	3
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II	3
TOTAL	15

Semester 4

*ID 222 Interiors Studio II	5
ID 234 Environmental Theory	3
ID 264 Color Theory and Interior Space	3
ID 364 Interior Environmental Control Systems	3
ARC 111 Introduction to History and Theory	3
TOTAL	17

Semester 5

*ID 321 Interiors Studio III	5
ID 346 Professional Practice Preparation	3
ID 365 Interior Finish Materials	3
UK Core – Quantitative Foundations	3
Professional Support	3
TOTAL	17

Semester 6

*ID 322 Interiors Studio IV	5
ID 366 Lighting Design and Theory	3
ID 375 Interior Material and Construction: Detailing	3
Professional Support	3
Professional Support	3
TOTAL	17

Semester 7

*ID 421 Interiors Studio V	5
ID 466 Interiors Professional Practice	3
UK Core – U.S. Citizenship	3
Professional Support	3
Art History Course	3
TOTAL	17

Semester 8

*ID 422 Interiors Senior Thesis	5
Professional Support	3
Professional Support	3
Elective	3
UK Core – Statistical/Inferential Reasoning	3
TOTAL	17

Total Credit 132

**Additional fees apply.*