

# Four-Year Plan INTERIOR DESIGN B.S.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 Only  
(v. 3-28-2023)



COLLEGE of DESIGN  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## YEAR 1: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Des 1101W:</b> Introduction to Design Thinking (fall only) (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)	4	* GDes 1311 and GDes 1312 may not be taken concurrently.
<b>GDes 1311:</b> Foundations: Drawing & Design in Two and Three Dimensions *	4	
<b>IDes 1601:</b> Interior Design Studio I (fall only)	4	
<b>Writ 1301:</b> University Writing	4	
Total Credits	16	

## YEAR 1: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>GDes 1312:</b> Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions *	4	* GDes 1312 and GDes 1311 may not be taken concurrently.
<b>IDes 1602:</b> Interior Design Studio II (spring only)	4	# For course options, refer to your APAS report.
<b>Psy 1001:</b> Introduction to Psychology (Social Sciences)	4	
<b>Art History #</b>	4	<b>Portfolio Review Held during Finals Week</b>
Total Credits	16	

## YEAR 2: FALL

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>ADes 2213:</b> Textile Analysis (fall only)	4	
<b>Arch 3711W:</b> Environmental Design in the Socio-Cultural Context (fall only) (Writing Intensive)	3	
<b>IDes 2603:</b> Interior Design Studio III (fall only)	4	
<b>IDes 2613:</b> Structures, Systems, and Life Safety (fall only)	4	
Total Credits	15	

## YEAR 2: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
<b>Arch 3412W:</b> Architectural History Since 1750 (spring only) (Global Perspectives; Historical Perspectives; Writing Intensive)	3	
<b>Des 3201:</b> Career and Internship Preparation for Design	1	
<b>IDes 2604:</b> Interior Design Studio IV (spring only)	4	
<b>IDes 2612:</b> Interior Materials and Specifications (spring only) (The Environment)	4	
<b>IDes 2622:</b> CAD I (spring only)	2	
Total Credits	14	

*This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2023.*

**YEAR 3: FALL**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Des 4165:</b> Design and Globalization (fall only) (Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S.)	3	
<b>IDes 3161:</b> Hlstory of Interiors and Furnishings: Ancient to 1750 (fall only) (Global Perspectives)	4	
<b>IDes 3612:</b> Lighting Design (fall only)	3	
<b>IDes 3622:</b> CAD II (fall only)	2	
<b>IDes 4607:</b> Interior Design Studio VII (fall only)	4	
Total Credits	16	

**YEAR 3: SPRING**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>IDes 3162:</b> Hlstory of Interiors and Furnishings: 1750 to Present (spring only) (Historical Perspectives)	4	* You may complete your internship after successfully completing IDes 4607. Refer to: <a href="http://z.umn.edu/required-internship">z.umn.edu/required-internship</a>
<b>IDes 3605:</b> Interior Design Studio V (spring only)	4	
<b>IDes 4196:</b> Internship *	1	** For course options, refer to your APAS report.
<b>Communications Course **</b>	3-4	<b>Good Term to Study Abroad</b>
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	15-17	

**YEAR 4: FALL**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>IDes 3606:</b> Interior Design Studio VI (fall only)	4	
<b>IDes 3614:</b> Interior Design Ethics and Professional Practice (fall only) (Civil Life and Ethics)	4	
<b>IDes 4615W:</b> Interior Design Research (fall only)	3	
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	3-4	
Total Credits	14-15	

**YEAR 4: SPRING**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>IDes 4608:</b> Interior Design Thesis (spring only)	4	
Liberal Education Requirements / Electives	9-12	
Total Credits	13-16	

**Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements**

<b>DIVERSIFIED CORE</b>	
- Biological Sciences	- Mathematical Thinking
- Literature	- Physical Sciences