

Four-Year Plan INTERIOR DESIGN B.S.

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 Only
(v. 10-16-2023)



COLLEGE of DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

YEAR 1: FALL

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

YEAR 1: SPRING

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

YEAR 2: FALL

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

YEAR 2: SPRING

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

This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2021.

YEAR 3: FALL

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

YEAR 3: SPRING

COURSES	CREDITS	NOTES
IDes 3162: Hlstory of Interiors and Furnishings: 1750 to Present (spring only) (Historical Perspectives)	3	* You may complete your internship after successfully completing IDes 4607. Refer to: z.umn.edu/required-internship
IDes 3605: Interior Design Studio V (spring only)	4	
IDes 4196: Internship *	4	** For course options, refer to your APAS report.
Communications Course **	3-4	Good Term to Study Abroad
Liberal Education Requirement	3-4	
Total Credits	15-16	

YEAR 4: FALL

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

YEAR 4: SPRING

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

Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements

DIVERSIFIED CORE	
- Biological Sciences	- Mathematical Thinking
- Literature	- Physical Sciences